GENERAL STUDIES WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS
Ethnic Groups in the US / Social and Behavioral Sciences

PROGRAMS

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)

DESCRIPTION

The General Studies with an Area of Emphasis program, developed by the Counseling Discipline, is designed to meet the needs of students interested in graduating with an Associate level college degree by studying specific related disciplines of academic subjects (Ethnic Groups in the US / Social and Behavioral Sciences).

The degree prepares the student for the following:

- a broad range of educational outcomes including reasoning skills, general education, basic skills, mathematical skills, communication skills and intercultural understandings desired by employers and required in a variety of entry level professional careers and or promotional opportunities
- the completion of a major leading to a two-year college degree
- a solid beginning in the transfer planning process through careful educational planning with a counselor

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Administrative or Executive Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- General Manager
- Nonprofit Program Manager

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - http://www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html

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## GENERAL STUDIES WITH AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

**Ethnic Groups in the US / Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:
- read, write, speak and verbally comprehend at a college level.
- define information needs, access information efficiently and effectively, evaluate information critically, and use information ethically.
- use quantitative and logical reasoning to analyze information evaluate ideas and solve problems.
- understand and respect the cultural, economic, social, political, biological and interdependence of global life.
- acquire an appreciation in and involvement in the creation or performance of the work of fine arts/music culture.

**CHOOSE A SINGLE AREA OF EMPHASIS:** Complete 18 units in one of the areas of emphasis listed below:

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**Areas of Emphasis: Ethnic Groups in the United States (AA.GSE)**

Courses in the ethnic groups are those that study important themes and issues in United States history, society and culture. Courses will address the theoretical and analytical issues relevant to understanding race, culture and ethnicity in our society. Students will develop a framework for better understanding one’s particular cultural/historical identity in our society.

*For the 18 units required, select courses from at least two disciplines; from one of the disciplines select at least two courses. Students can double count General Education courses with the area of emphasis.*

### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

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**Areas of Emphasis: Social and Behavioral Sciences (AA.GSS)**

Courses in the social and behavioral sciences are those that focus on people as members of society. Courses will stimulate critical thinking about the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies and will promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. Students will develop an awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences.

*For the 18 units required, select courses from at least two disciplines; from one of the disciplines select at least two courses. Students can double count General Education courses with the area of emphasis.*

**REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES**

- Addiction Studies: AOD 1
- Administrative Justice: ADJ 1, 51
- Agriculture: ABT 53
- Anthropology: ANT 1, 2, 10, 20
- Business: BUS 32
- Communication Studies: COM 4
- Early Childhood Education: ECE 2, 6
- Economics: ECO 1, 5, 10
- Ethnic Studies: ETH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12
- Geography: GEG 1, 10
- Health Education: HED 2, 7
- Health Science: HES 1
- History: HIS 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 10, 17A, 17B, 40, 46A, 46B, 47, 49A, 49B
- Nursing: NRN/NVN 70
- Philosophy: PHL 2, 10, 15
- Physical Education Theory: PETH-5
- Political Science: POL 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
- Psychology: PSY 2, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 22, 25, 33, 41, 42
- Social Justice Studies: SJS 20, 22
- Sociology: SOC 1, 5, 20, 41, 42
- Theatre & Cinema: TAC 7, 23

**SUBTOTAL: 18 UNITS**

**General Education – Required Courses** MAT-126 or higher

*Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans: HCCD GE (see page 68)*

- Ethnic Groups in the US
- Humanities
- Language and Rationality
- Natural Sciences
- Social & Behavioral Sciences

**SUBTOTAL: 21 UNITS**

- Electives (Courses Numbered 1-199) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**