

General Education Requirements - Social Sciences

The General Education credits must come from the approved OCCC General Education/Discipline Studies List.

In order to ensure a breadth of learning, which is the cornerstone of the General Education requirements, the following limitations apply:

1. Courses taken to satisfy the basic college competencies in composition and mathematics will not be accepted.
2. For AAS Degrees, no more than two courses may come from courses required by specific programs.*
3. When an existing course meeting a General Education requirement is expanded into a multi-course sequence with the same course number with varying suffixes (e.g., 101 becomes 101a, 101b, 101c), any course in the sequence may be used to meet the General Education requirement. However, an individual student may use only one course in the sequence toward fulfillment of the requirement, even if the student takes multiple courses in the sequence.

*Note: Because of these restrictions, it is possible that a course is acceptable as General Education for some students while it is not acceptable for others. Degree candidates who are unsure of how the General Education Policy applies to their individual cases are responsible for seeking help from an advisor or counselor.

The complete and official list of courses approved as General Education/Discipline Studies is maintained by the Instructional Leadership Team.

Criteria for General Education/Discipline Studies Course Approval are developed by the Instructional Leadership Team based on the General Education Philosophy statement and the statewide outcomes and criteria for Discipline Studies for the AAOT.

Social Sciences Course List

Course	Title	Cultural Literacy
ATH 101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ATH 102	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory	
ATH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
BA 208	Introduction to Nonprofits & Philanthropy	
EC 201	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	
EC 202	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	
GEO 106	World Regional Geography	√
GEO 206	Geography of Oregon	√
HEC 226	Child Development	
HST 101	History of Western Civilization: Ancient to Medieval	√
HST 102	History of Western Civilization: Medieval to Modern	√
HST 103	History of Western Civilization: Modern Europe	√
HST 104	History of the Middle East	√
HST 105	History of India and South Asia	√
HST 106	History of China	√
HST 107	History of Korea and Japan	√
HST 201	History of the United States to 1840	√
HST 202	History of the United States 1840-1914	√
HST 203	History of the United States 1914 to Present	√
HST 204	History of Women in the U.S.: Pre-colonial to 1877	√
HST 205	History of Women in the U.S.: 1877 to Present	√
HST 218	American Indian History	√
HST 225	History of Women, Sex, and the Family	√
HST 240	Oregon History	√
HST 270	History of Mexico	√
HST 271	History of Central America and the Caribbean	√
HST 277	History of the Oregon Trail	√
HST 285	The Holocaust	√

PS 201	U.S. Government	
PS 202	U.S. Public Policy & Democracy	
PS 203	State and Local Government	
PS 205	Global Politics: Conflict & Cooperation	✓
PSY 101	Psychology and Human Relations	
PSY 201A	Introduction to Psychology - Part 1	✓
PSY 202A	Introduction to Psychology - Part 2	✓
SOC 204	Sociology in Everyday Life	✓
SOC 205	Social Changes in Societies	
SOC 206	Social Problems	✓
SOC 213	Diversity in the United States	✓
SOC 214A	Illumination Project I: Interactive Social Justice Theater	✓
SOC 214B	Illumination Project II: Interactive Social Justice Theater	✓
SOC 214C	Illumination Project III: Interactive Social Justice Theater	✓
SOC 218	Sociology of Gender	✓