



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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DATE: January 17, 2017  
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RE: 2015-16 General Studies: Social Science Degree Recipients

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### Overview

The purpose of this report is to help facilitate program review discussion by providing initial findings of the 216 students who earned a General Social Science degree in 2015-16. In particular, the following three questions were examined:

1. Of the students who received the General Social Science degree from Foothill during 2015-16, which courses did they use when applying for the degree?
2. Of the students who received the General Social Science degree during 2015-16, how many also received another degree or certificate during 2015-16? What were those other degrees or certificates in?
3. Of the students enrolled in any fall 2016 course at Foothill, how many have declared General Social Science as their major?

### I. Ethnicity and Gender

- White and Latino/a students comprised the majority of the 2015-16 General Social Science degree recipients. Degree recipients were more likely to be female (62%) than male (38%).
  - 36% (77) White
  - 27% (58) Latino/a
  - 19% (40) Asian
  - 9% (19) Other<sup>1</sup>
  - 8% (17) African American
  - 2% (5) Filipino

### II. Courses Used When Applying for Degree

In order to determine which courses students most likely used when they applied for the General Social Science degree, all credit- and degree-applicable courses with a successful outcome<sup>2</sup> were examined. The 216 students had a combined 5,265 course enrollment at Foothill. Enrollment was disaggregated by core and non-core courses, with core courses derived from these seven areas<sup>3</sup>: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

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<sup>1</sup> Other includes Native American, Pacific Islander and decline to state.

<sup>2</sup> Success course outcomes reflect course grades of A, B, C, or Pass.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to appendix for program requirements and core course listing.

- The **top 10 core courses** with the most enrollments are listed below. Refer to table 1 for the full list of core course enrollments.

1. Political Science 1
2. Psychology 1
3. Anthropology 1
4. Geography 1
5. Sociology 1
6. Anthropology 2A
7. Economics 1A
8. History 17C
9. History 17A
10. Economics 1B

Table 1: General Social Science Program – Enrollment by Core Course

Enrollment by Core Course					Enrollment by Core Course						
Subject and Course Number				Enrollment	Percent	Subject and Course Number				Enrollment	Percent
1	POLI	Political Science	F001.	152	10%	33	PSYC	Psychology	F055.	11	1%
2	PSYC	Psychology	F001.	121	8%	34	POLI	Political Science	F015.	9	1%
3	ANTH	Anthropology	F001.	120	8%	35	POLI	Political Science	F002.	8	1%
4	GEOG	Geography	F001.	94	6%	36	SOC	Sociology	F015.	8	1%
5	SOC	Sociology	F001.	91	6%	37	GEOG	Geography	F005.	7	0%
6	ANTH	Anthropology	F002A	73	5%	38	PSYC	Psychology	F033.	7	0%
7	ECON	Economics	F001A	69	4%	39	ANTH	Anthropology	F004.	6	0%
8	HIST	History	F017C	68	4%	40	ANTH	Anthropology	F008.	6	0%
9	HIST	History	F017A	60	4%	41	ECON	Economics	F025.	6	0%
10	ECON	Economics	F001B	58	4%	42	POLI	Political Science	F002H	6	0%
11	PSYC	Psychology	F040.	48	3%	43	SOC	Sociology	F014.	6	0%
12	HIST	History	F017B	40	3%	44	POLI	Political Science	F003H	5	0%
13	HIST	History	F004A	36	2%	45	SOC	Sociology	F021.	5	0%
14	SOC	Sociology	F040.	32	2%	46	ANTH	Anthropology	F003.	4	0%
15	ANTH	Anthropology	F005.	31	2%	47	ECON	Economics	F009.	4	0%
16	PSYC	Psychology	F004.	31	2%	48	HIST	History	F010.	4	0%
17	GEOG	Geography	F002.	29	2%	49	HIST	History	F020.	4	0%
18	SOC	Sociology	F019.	28	2%	50	POLI	Political Science	F009H	4	0%
19	PSYC	Psychology	F025.	27	2%	51	POLI	Political Science	F015H	4	0%
20	PSYC	Psychology	F049.	27	2%	52	PSYC	Psychology	F021.	4	0%
21	SOC	Sociology	F010.	22	1%	53	HIST	History	F04CH	3	0%
22	SOC	Sociology	F020.	22	1%	54	HIST	History	F018.	3	0%
23	SOC	Sociology	F008.	19	1%	55	SOC	Sociology	F028.	3	0%
24	SOC	Sociology	F030.	19	1%	56	WMN	Women's Studies	F021.	3	0%
25	HIST	History	F004B	18	1%	57	ANTH	Anthropology	F006.	2	0%
26	SOC	Sociology	F011.	18	1%	58	POLI	Political Science	F003.	2	0%
27	PSYC	Psychology	F010.	17	1%	59	POLI	Political Science	F009.	2	0%
28	PSYC	Psychology	F014.	17	1%	60	ANTH	Anthropology	F002B	1	0%
29	PSYC	Psychology	F030.	17	1%	61	HIST	History	F009.	1	0%
30	SOC	Sociology	F023.	17	1%	62	HIST	History	F009H	1	0%
31	GEOG	Geography	F010.	15	1%	63	SOC	Sociology	F001H	1	0%
32	HIST	History	F004C	14	1%		Total		1,590	100%	

- Degree recipients did not enroll in the following core courses:
  - Anthropology 2AH, 12
  - Economics 9H
  - Psychology 22, 50
  - Sociology 57

- The **top 10 non-core courses** with the most enrollments are listed below. Table 2 lists the non-core courses that had 20 or more students enrolled. There were 3,675 non-core course enrollments. Refer to Appendix A for the non-core courses with 19 or fewer students.

- English 1B
- Mathematics 10
- English 1A
- Music 8
- Mathematics 105
- Communications Studies 1A
- Counseling 50
- Health 21
- English 110
- Communications 2

Table 2: General Social Science Program – Enrollment by Non-Core Course, Courses with 20 or More Students

	Subject and Course Number			Enrollment	Percent
1	ENGL	English	F001B	150	4%
2	MATH	Mathematics	F010.	141	4%
3	ENGL	English	F001A	125	3%
4	MUS	Music	F008.	91	2%
5	MATH	Mathematics	F105.	71	2%
6	COMM	Communications Studies	F001A	69	2%
7	CNSL	Counseling	F050.	63	2%
8	HLTH	Health	F021.	61	2%
9	ENGL	English	F110.	52	1%
10	COMM	Communications Studies	F002.	47	1%
11	COMM	Communications Studies	F012.	46	1%
12	COMM	Communications Studies	F004.	45	1%
13	MATH	Mathematics	F220.	44	1%
14	CNSL	Counseling	F005.	40	1%
15	MDIA	Media Studies	F011.	36	1%
16	DANC	Dance	F010.	33	1%
17	ART	Art	F001.	31	1%
18	BUSI	Business	F022.	31	1%
19	CRLP	Career Life Planning	F070.	31	1%
20	ACTG	Accounting	F001A	30	1%
21	ANTH	Anthropology	F001L	30	1%
22	BIOL	Biology	F010.	30	1%
23	ASTR	Astronomy	F010A	29	1%
24	ASTR	Astronomy	F010L	29	1%
25	HUMN	Humanities	F001A	29	1%
26	PHED	Physical Education	F045.	29	1%
27	ENGL	English	F209.	28	1%
28	WMN	Women's Studies	F005.	27	1%
29	BUSI	Business	F018.	26	1%
30	CHEM	Chemistry	F030A	26	1%
31	ESLL	Engl as Second Lang	F026.	24	1%
32	PHIL	Philosophy	F008.	23	1%
33	ACTG	Accounting	F001B	22	1%
34	MATH	Mathematics	F048A	22	1%
35	BIOL	Biology	F040A	21	1%
36	SPAN	Spanish	F001.	21	1%
37	ASTR	Astronomy	F010B	20	1%
38	BIOL	Biology	F040C	20	1%

### III. Additional Degree/Certificate Earned

- Of the 216 General Social Science degree recipients, 65 obtained another degree and/or certificate in 2015-16. Most of the additional awards were for an associate degree for transfer (46), specifically in Psychology and Sociology.

Table 3: Additional Degree and Certificate Obtained by 2015-16 General Social Science Degree Recipients

	Headcount
<b>Associate in Arts</b>	
Sociology	11
Psychology	8
Communication Studies	2
Child Development	1
Political Science	1
Special Education	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Associate in Arts-Transfer</b>	
Psychology for Transfer	17
Sociology for Transfer	10
Comm Studies for Transfer	6
Economics for Transfer	4
Political Science for Transfer	4
Anthropology for Transfer	3
English for Transfer	1
Kinesiology for Transfer	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Associate in Science</b>	
General Studies: Science	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Associate in Science-Transfer</b>	
Business Admin for Transfer	4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Certificate of Achievement 45-89 Qtr</b>	
CEA- IGETC UC	16
CSU General Education-Breadth	5
CEA_IGETC CSU	4
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### IV. Declared General Studies: Social Science Major

- Of the students who enrolled during fall 2016 at Foothill, 378 have declared General Studies: Social Science as their major.

## Appendix A

Non-core courses with 19 or fewer students:

- **Accounting** 1C, 51A, 51B, 51C, 60, 64A, 64B, 65, 66, 67
- **Adapted Physical Education** 71X, 80X
- **Adaptive Learning: Computer Access** 201
- **Adaptive Learning: Learning Disability** 207, 210
- **Allied Health Sciences** 50, 50A, 50B, 200
- **Anthropology** 1H, 14, 15, 1HL, 20, 22, 50, 51, 56, 57
- **Art** 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2J, 3, 4A, 5A, 5B, 14, 14D, 15A, 20A, 45A, 45B, 45F, 46B, 47A, 4AT, 4AX, 70R, 45AL, 45AX, 45BL
- **Astronomy** 54H, 10BH
- **Athletics** 4, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4F, 11, 11A, 11B, 12, 12A, 12B, 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21F, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22F, 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 32, 32A, 32F, 33, 33A, 33B, 33C, 33F, 41A, 41B, 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42F, 44, 44A, 44C, 44F, 45, 45B, 70R, 71R, 72R
- **Biology** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 8, 9, 9L, 12, 13, 14, 15, 40B, 41, 45, 54H, 58
- **Business** 11, 19, 53, 53A, 57, 59, 59A, 61, 91L, 95, 95E
- **Career Life Planning** 7, 55, 71, 74
- **Chemistry** 1A, 1B, 1C, 12A, 12B, 25, 30B
- **Child Development** 1, 2, 11, 51A, 55, 56, 56N, 59, 71, 72, 74, 79, 82, 85, 86A, 86B, 88, 88B, 89, 90C, 95, 53NC, 53NP
- **Chinese-Mandarin** 1, 2, 3, 4
- **Communications Studies** 1B, 3, 10, 1AH, 1BH, 55
- **Computer & Software Training** 52A, 92A, 92B, 104A
- **Computer Information Systems** 10, 12A, 50A, 60
- **Computer Science** 1A, 1B, 2A, 10, 21A, 22A
- **Computing on the Internet** 51, 56, 61, 74A
- **Cooperative Work Experience Education** 55, 55A, 55C, 75A, 75B, 75C
- **Counseling** 1, 51, 52, 53, 72, 85A, 85H, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 90A, 175, 275, 86LX, 86LY, 86LZ
- **Creative Writing** 41A
- **Dance** 1A, 2, 2A, 2S, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 7, 11, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12B, 12C, 14, 18A, 18B
- **Dental Hygiene** 50, 52A, 53, 59, 60A, 200L
- **Economics** 34H, 54H
- **Emergency Medical Technician** 303, 304, 305
- **English** 1C, 1S, 1T, 5, 8, 11H, 12, 14, 16, 17, 1AH, 1BH, 1CH, 31, 40, 46C, 48A, 48B, 48C, 100, 104A, 104B, 242A, 242B, 250A, 250B
- **English as Second Language** 25, 210A, 210B, 226, 227, 228, 235, 236, 237, 246, 247, 248, 277, 295
- **Environmental Horticulture & Design** 10, 50A, 80, 90V
- **Fine Arts** 1
- **Gerontology** 52
- **Graphics & Interactive Design** 1, 33, 34, 36, 43, 50, 53A, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 70, 78
- **Health** 55
- **History** 8
- **Humanities** 1B, 3, 4H, 54H

- **Internship** 52, 53
- **Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
- **Kinesiology** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8A, 9, 55, 62A, 62B, 62C,
- **Language Arts** 111A, 111B
- **Learn in New Media Classrooms** 67, 72C, 73, 73A, 73I
- **Library Science** 10, 71
- **Mathematics** 1A, 1B, 1C, 2B, 11, 12, 22, 44, 48B, 48C, 49, 57, 108, 217, 221, 230, 230J, 231, 234, 235
- **Media Studies** 1, 2A, 2B, 5, 12, 20
- **Music** 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 7D, 8H, 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 11B, 11E, 12A, 13A, 13B, 50A, 58A, 60A, 60C, 66A, 81B, 82A, 83A,
- **Performing Arts** 121X
- **Pharmacy Technology** 50, 51, 52A, 52B, 53, 54A, 54B, 55A, 55B, 55C, 56A, 56B, 60, 60A, 60B, 61, 62, 62A, 62B, 63, 200L
- **Philosophy** 1, 2, 4, 7, 20B, 20C, 24, 25, 50
- **Photography** 1, 4A, 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11H, 65A, 74
- **Physical Education** 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 13, 13A, 13B, 13C, 14, 16A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23A, 23B, 24, 24A, 24C, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 27A, 29, 29A, 31A, 31B, 32C, 33, 34A, 34D, 34E, 34H, 34J, 35A, 35F, 35G, 36, 36A, 37, 37A, 38A, 38B, 38C, 40, 40C, 41, 41A, 41S, 42, 45A, 45C, 46, 46A, 47B, 47C, 49B, 50C, 60, 70R, 60I
- **Physical Science, Math & Engineering** 111A, 111B
- **Physics** 2A, 2B, 2C, 12
- **Psychology** 7, 34H, 54H
- **Radiologic Technology** 50, 51A, 51B, 51C, 52A, 52B, 52C, 52D, 53, 53A, 53B, 53C, 53D, 54A, 54B, 54C, 61B, 62A, 62B, 62C, 63, 63A, 63B, 63C, 64, 65, 72, 200L, 53AL, 53BL, 53CL
- **Real Estate** 50, 51, 52A
- **Respiratory Therapy** 200L
- **Social Science** 79
- **Sociology** 7, 54H
- **Spanish** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 51
- **Special Education** 50, 52, 54, 56, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 74
- **Theatre Arts** 1, 2F, 20A, 20B, 40A, 43C, 43E, 46A, 48B, 49A, 81
- **Veterinary Technology** 50, 51, 53A, 53B, 53C, 54A, 54B, 55, 56, 60, 61, 70, 72, 75A, 75B, 75C, 75D, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87A, 87B, 87C, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 95L
- **Video Arts** 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3
- **Women's Studies** 36



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### General Studies - Social Science

**(2015-2016)**

The Social Science major is highly recommended for transfer students as it provides a basic foundation for subsequent specialization in many liberal arts fields of study. The value of the degree is now recognized by business and industry as it requires a variety of skills demanded in business, education, health, law and government, as well as the social services.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Identify connections and linkages between specific fields of study, events and ideas and larger studies of specific themes, developments and topics in anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.
- Critically analyze a variety of primary and secondary sources in the fields of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology and draw scholarly interpretations from them.

### Career Opportunities

The General Studies student should market educational accomplishments as a collection of career transferable skills in communication, the global arena, public service, problem solving, production and personnel management. Courses in statistics, business principles, computer science, and language arts should be taken as elective units to increase marketability of the graduate to potential employers.

### Units required for Major: 30

#### Degree Requirements:

- English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
- Mathematics proficiency: MATH 57, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required\* to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns: Foothill General Education, CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (30 units)

\*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

**NOTE:** All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in all core and support courses for the degree.

#### Program Type(s):

**AA** = Associate in Arts Degree.

#### Additional Information:

**NOTE:** Students having difficulty in attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a counselor to submit a petition for course substitution.

#### Core Courses: (30 units)

Select **any combination** of 30 units from at least **FIVE** departments.

##### Anthropology

- ANTH 1 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- or ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 2B Patterns of Culture (4 units)
- ANTH 3 World Prehistory: The Rise & Fall of Early Civilizations (4 units)
- ANTH 4 First Peoples of North America (4 units)
- ANTH 5 Magic, Science & Religion (4 units)
- ANTH 6 Peoples of Africa (4 units)
- ANTH 8 Introduction to Archaeology (4 units)
- ANTH 12 Applied Anthropology (4 units)

##### Economics

- ECON 1A Principles of Macroeconomics (5 units)
- ECON 1B Principles of Microeconomics (5 units)

ECON 9 Political Economy (4 units)  
 or ECON 9H Honors Political Economy (4 units)  
 or POLI 9 Political Economy (4 units)  
 or POLI 9H Honors Political Economy (4 units)  
 ECON 25 Introduction to Global Economy (4 units)

#### Geography

GEOG 1 Physical Geography (5 units)  
 GEOG 2 Human Geography (4 units)  
 GEOG 5 Introduction to Economic Geography (4 units)  
 GEOG 9 California Geography (4 units)  
 GEOG 10 World Regional Geography (4 units)

#### History

HIST 4A History of Western Civilization to 800 AD (4 units)  
 HIST 4B History of Western Civilization 700-1800 (4 units)  
 HIST 4C History of Western Civilization 1789-Present (4 units)  
 or HIST 4CH Honors History of Western Civilization 1789-Present (4 units)  
 HIST 9 History of Contemporary Europe (4 units)  
 or HIST 9H Honors History of Contemporary Europe (4 units)  
 HIST 10 History of California: The Multicultural State (4 units)  
 HIST 17A History of the United States to 1815 (4 units)  
 HIST 17B History of the United States from 1812 to 1914 (4 units)  
 HIST 17C History of the United States from 1914 to the Present (4 units)  
 HIST 18 Introduction to Middle Eastern Civilization (4 units)  
 HIST 20 History of Russia & the Soviet Union (4 units)

#### Political Science

POLI 1 Political Science: Introduction to American Government & Politics (5 units)  
 POLI 2 Comparative Government & Politics (4 units)  
 or POLI 2H Honors Comparative Government & Politics (4 units)  
 POLI 3 Introduction to Political Philosophy/Political Theory (5 units)  
 or POLI 3H Honors Introduction to Political Philosophy/Political Theory (5 units)  
 POLI 15 International Relations/World Politics (4 units)  
 or POLI 15H Honors International Relations/World Politics (4 units)

#### Psychology

PSYC 1 General Psychology (5 units)  
 PSYC 4 Introduction to Biopsychology (5 units)  
 PSYC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)  
 PSYC 14 Child & Adolescent Development (4 units)  
 PSYC 21 Psychology of Women: Sex & Gender Differences (4 units)  
 or WMN 21 Psychology of Women: Sex & Gender Differences (4 units)  
 PSYC 22 Psychology of Prejudice (4 units)  
 PSYC 25 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (4 units)  
 PSYC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)  
 PSYC 33 Introduction to Personality Psychology (4 units)  
 PSYC 40 Human Development (5 units)  
 PSYC 49 Human Sexuality (4 units)  
 PSYC 50 Psychology of Crisis (5 units)  
 PSYC 55 Psychology of Sports (4 units)

#### Sociology

SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (5 units)  
 or SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology (5 units)  
 SOC 8 Popular Culture (4 units)  
 SOC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)  
 SOC 11 Introduction to Social Welfare (5 units)  
 SOC 14 Sociology of Crime (4 units)  
 SOC 15 Law & Society (4 units)  
 SOC 19 Alcohol & Drug Abuse (4 units)  
 SOC 20 Major Social Problems (4 units)  
 SOC 21 Psychology of Women: Sex & Gender Differences (4 units)  
 or WMN 21 Psychology of Women: Sex & Gender Differences (4 units)  
 SOC 23 Race & Ethnic Relations (4 units)  
 SOC 28 Sociology of Gender (4 units)  
 SOC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)  
 SOC 40 Aspects of Marriage & Family (4 units)  
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