

## Barstow Community College

### Social Sciences - Associate of Science Degree Program

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#### **Social Sciences Program Mission Statement:**

The Social Science Department provides a broadly based, multicultural and multidisciplinary perspective utilizing critical thinking on humanity, society, the environment and development through transferable courses in the fields of psychology, political science, sociology, economics, business and history. In addition, the department offers general education courses that provide an understanding of the complexity and diversity of the world's peoples and their problems through empirical analysis and qualitative written and oral assessment. Courses have a global social orientation such as comprehension of class, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation, religion, past and present civilizations, political economy, physical environments and environmental sustainability.

#### **Social Sciences Program Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the Social Sciences AS Program, the student will be able to do the following:

1. Evaluate and interpret the ways in which individuals through the ages and in different cultures respond to themselves and the world around them within past, present, and future contexts. (Global Awareness)
2. Analyze/identify the relationship between themselves and the various social, political, and/or economic institutions. (Critical Thinking)
3. Read, interpret, comprehend, and apply the theories of social sciences. (Communication)

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