

# *Behavioral Sciences*

Anthropology  
Human Services  
Psychology  
Sociology

All behavioral science courses with a course number of 49 and below will transfer to state colleges, University of California campuses and to private colleges.

Described below are requirements which must be met by the student who wishes to earn an Associate Degree from Bakersfield College in either Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology or Human Services.

Students should be aware that these requirements are specific to Bakersfield College and do not necessarily apply to a college or university to which they intend to transfer. Most four-year institutions limit the number of lower division units which can be counted toward one's major; therefore, some courses taken at Bakersfield College may count only as elective credit. A counselor should be consulted for accurate advice. It is strongly recommended that transfer students check with the four-year college to which they plan to transfer about the transferability of any course taken at Bakersfield College.

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

### Anthropology

The objective of this program is to prepare the student for upper-division study in anthropology at a four-year college or university. Anthropology focuses on the variety of human cultural patterns, both past and present, to create an awareness and understanding of the science of human behavior. Most graduates with a degree in anthropology are likely to pursue careers in teaching, government service, research, law, and business.

#### Required Courses: 18 units

Course Number	Title	Units
ANTH B1	Physical Anthropology	3.0
ANTH B2	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH B5	North American Indians	3.0
PSYC B1a	General Psychology	3.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
	Elective-any Behavioral Science course	3.0

### Human Services

The Associate in Arts Degree in Human Services will include general requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree. The major in Human Services provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies. It also prepares the student for upper-division work in human services and other behavioral sciences.

### General Requirements

General requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree shall be met as specified in the graduation section of the current catalog.

### Discipline Requirements

Discipline requirements shall include a minimum of 19 units for the Associate in Arts Degree in Human Services. Students must complete all required courses.

#### Required Courses: 19 units

Course Number	Title	Units
HMSV B40	Introduction to Human Services	
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI B45	Minority Relations	3.0
PSYC B1a	General Psychology	3.0
PSYC B40 or CHDV B13a	Child Psychology and Development Child Growth and Development	3.0

**Electives: Any combination of four units from the following three courses is required. Note: All units must be completed in agencies where assignment and supervision is approved by Program Director.**

Course Number	Title	Units
BEHS B248	Cooperative Work Experience Education	1-4.0
BEHS B249	Cooperative Work Experience Education	1-4.0
HMSV B5	Human Services Internship	1-4.0

### Psychology

The major in psychology provides a study of the behavior of individuals and groups. The four-year degree in this major prepares the student for positions in research and teaching, counseling, and working in clinical settings.

#### Minimum units required in discipline: 19

#### Required Courses

Course Number	Title	Units
PSYC B1a	General Psychology	3.0
PSYC B5	Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4.0
PSYC B40	Child Psychology	3.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
ANTH B2	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
PSYC B20 or PSYC B30 or PSYC B37 or PSYC B45 or PSYC B1b or PSYC B31 or PSYC B33 or PSYC B8 or PSYC B2 or PSYC B6	Social Psychology Human Sexuality Psychology of Gender Roles Behavior Modification Biological Psychology Marriage Personal and Social Adjustment Introduction to Social Gerontology Interpersonal & Group Process Skills for the Helping Occupations Introduction to Behavioral and Social Science Research	3.0

### Sociology

Sociology is the study of groups, institutions, social relationships, and social problems in contemporary society. The sociology major prepares for careers in law, social work, human services, urban development, law enforcement agencies, public service, counseling, mental health, teaching, and community service.

**Required Courses: 19 units**

Course Number	Title	Units
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI B2	Problems in Modern Society	3.0
SOCI B20 or PSYC B20 or PSYC B45 or SOCI B45 or GERO B8 or HMSV B8	Social Psychology	3.0
PSYC B45 or SOCI B45 or GERO B8 or HMSV B8	Behavior Modification	
SOCI B45 or GERO B8 or HMSV B8	Minority Relations	
GERO B8 or HMSV B8	Introduction to Social Gerontology	
HMSV B8	Introduction to Social Gerontology	
PSYC B1a	General Psychology	3.0
ANTH B2	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
PSYC B5	Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4.0

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Human Services**

The Associate in Science Degree in Human Services will include the general requirements for the Associate in Science Degree. The major in Human Services provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies. It also prepares the student for upper-division work in human services and the other behavioral sciences.

**General Requirements**

General requirements for an Associate in Science Degree shall be met as specified in the graduation section of the current catalog.

**Discipline Requirements**

Discipline requirements shall include a minimum of 30 units for the Associate in Science degree in Human Services. Students must complete all required courses.

**Required Courses: 30 units**

Course Number	Title	Units
HMSV B40	Introduction to Human Services	3.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI B45	Minority Relations	3.0
PSYC B1a	General Psychology	3.0
PSYC B40 or CHDV B13a	Child Psychology and Development	3.0
CHDV B13a	Child Growth and Development	

**Any combination of four units from the following three courses is required. Note: All units must be completed in agencies where assignment and supervision is approved by Program Director.**

Course Number	Title	Units
BEHS B248ab	Cooperative Work Experience Education	1-4.0
BEHS B249ab	Cooperative Work Experience Education	1-4.0
HMSV B5	Human Services Internship	1-4.0

**Electives: at least 11 units**

Course Number	Title	Units
ANTH B1	Physical Anthropology	3.0
ANTH B2	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH B5	North American Indians	3.0
PSYC B1b	Biological Psychology	3.0

PSYC B5	Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4.0
PSYC B6	Introduction to Behavioral and Social Science Research	3.0
PSYC B20 or SOCI B20	Social Psychology	3.0
PSYC B30	Human Sexuality	3.0
PSYC B31	Marriage	3.0
PSYC B33	Personal and Social Adjustment	3.0
PSYC B37	Psychology of Gender Roles	3.0
PSYC B45	Behavior Modification	3.0
SOCI B2	Problems of Modern Society	3.0
HMSV B5	Human Services Internship	1.4.0
SOCI B10	Topics in Sociology	0.5-2.0
SOCI B28	Women in the World	3.0
SOCI B36	Sociology of the Chicano	3.0
COMS B2 or COMS B50a or	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3.0
COMS B50a or	Introduction to the Microcomputer and MS DOS (1.0)	
COMS B50a or	Any computer related course	
SPAN B1ab	Elementary Spanish	5.0
SPCH B31d	Interracial Communication	1.5
HMSV B2 or PSYC B2	Interpersonal & Group Process for the Helping Occupations	3.0
PSYC B2	Interpersonal & Group Process Skills for the Helping Occupations	
HMSV B8 or GERO B8	Introduction to Social Gerontology	3.0
GERO B8	Introduction to Social Gerontology	

COMS B2 and COMS B50 are recommended for the Human Services Program, but a maximum of 3 units of any computer-related course(s) needed for a specific career application will be accepted.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

The following abbreviations are commonly used in the course descriptions: **lect** lecture; **lab** laboratory; **demo** demonstration; **Repeat** repeatability (see policy on course repetition); **CCS** Course Classification System. Hours given in parentheses are total hours for the course. Hours lecture, lab, etc., are hours required per week usually. **Offered:** F=course is offered fall semester; S=course is offered spring semester; SS=course is offered summer session. If there is no designation, the course is offered irregularly. Check with the department for information. Many classes are offered occasionally during the summer. Check the summer class schedule for additional course listings. Prerequisites are expressed as minimum requirements. (CSU) indicates transferable to California State Universities; (UC) indicates transferable to University of California.

**ANTHROPOLOGY****ANTH B1 Physical Anthropology (3 units)**

Biological evolution of man and the non-human primates with emphasis on the human fossil record. Races of modern man and human population genetics. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN ANTH 2)

**ANTH B2 Cultural Anthropology (3 units)**

The study of world cultures which will provide a foundation for a better understanding of all human societies, including the United States. Involves a comparative examination of different cultures, including both primitive and modern societies. Includes the study of culture and personality, subsistence patterns, economic and political systems, gender, kinship and social organization, religion and culture change. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN ANTH 4)

**ANTH B5 North American Indians (3 units)**

A descriptive study of Indian culture and societies in North America. Discussion of proto-historic, historic and modern culture groups. Designed to provide an understanding and appreciation of the Indians of North America. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

*Credit limitations may apply. For specific information see a counselor or the transfer institution.*

**BEHS B5 Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (4 units)**

Statistics as applied to the behavioral and social sciences. Emphasizes research design, the organization of data, measures of central tendency and variability, the normal curve, correlation and regression, hypothesis testing, parametric and nonparametric techniques, and one-way and two-way analysis of variance. **Prerequisites:** Introductory course in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics or Political Science (may be concurrently enrolled). **Recommended:** MATH BD or equivalent, Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (90) 5 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN PSY 6) **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, PSYC B5.

**BEHS B6 Introduction to Behavioral and Social Science Research (3 units)**

Emphasizes behavioral and social science research, including research design, data collection and analysis, and the development of basic computer skills. Students will collect and analyze data from experiments, questionnaires, polls and a

variety of methodologies. **Prerequisites:** PSYC B5 or MATH B22, introductory course in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics or Political Science. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent courses, PSYC B6 or POLS B6.

**BEHS B248ab Cooperative Work Experience Education (1-8 units. Limit 16 units)**

See WEXP B248ab description.

**BEHS B249ab Cooperative Work Experience Education (1-4 units. Limit 16 units)**

See WEXP B249ab description.

**GERONTOLOGY**

*Other Gerontology courses are listed in the Behavioral Science and Family and Consumer Education Departments*

**GERO B8 Introduction to Social Gerontology (3 units)**

An introduction to social gerontology. Students from a variety of disciplines who work with the elderly or who have a special interest in the aging process will benefit from this course. Topics include historical and cross-cultural perspectives on aging; theories of aging; the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging; current social and public policies; availability, delivery and use of services for the elderly; death, dying and bereavement and successful aging. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. Field trips required. **CCS:** Occupational Education. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Formerly GERO B1. Not open to students who have taken either of the equivalent courses, HMSV B8 or PSYC B8.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

*Credit limitations may apply. For specific information see a counselor or the transfer institution.*

**HMSV B2 Interpersonal and Group Process Skills for the Helping Occupations (3 units)**

Readings and practice in skills for effective functioning in interpersonal and group settings, including active listening, interviewing, group interaction and decision making. Emphasizes the development of skills specific to human services settings, relating across differences of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and social class in preparation for the workplace. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts and Sciences. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, PSYC B2.

**HMSV B5 Human Services Internship (1-4 units. Limit 8 units)**

Study of human services organizations. Work internship under supervision in a human services field. Emphasizes

integrating theory with practical application. Participation criteria may vary among the participating human services agencies. Signature of the instructor or the Program Director is required to register for this class. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (72-252) 1-2 hours seminar and 3-12 hours field work per week. **Repeat:** 3 or until a maximum of 8 units is reached. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Occupational Education. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### **HMSV B8 Introduction to Social Gerontology (3 units)**

An introduction to social gerontology. Students from a variety of disciplines who work with the elderly or who have a special interest in the aging process will benefit from this course. Topics include historical and cross-cultural perspectives on aging; theories of aging; the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging; current social and public policies; availability, delivery and use of services for the elderly; death, dying and bereavement and successful aging. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. Field trips required. **CCS:** Occupational Education. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. Not open to students who have taken either of the equivalent courses, GERO B8 or PSYC B8.

### **HMSV B40 Introduction to Human Services (3 units)**

Survey of helping institutions and social issues concerning human services; identification of target populations for human services applications; historical perspective of human services in the United States; theoretical perspectives of human services; survey of human services occupations; survey of careers in the human services; development of social policy concerning human services; and an overview of current controversies concerning human services; **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Occupational Education. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### **HMSV B45 Minority Relations (3 units)**

An examination of the relationships among dominant and minority groups, the nature of prejudice, and patterns of discrimination; the role of immigration in the creation of minority status; the role of religious difference in a pluralistic society; the relationship of minority status to economic standing; consideration on American Indians, black Americans, Chicanos, Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, other Asian Americans, and Jewish Americans; consideration of women as an oppressed majority sharing characteristics with minorities; international problems of race, ethnicity, and poverty. **Prerequisite:** SOCI B1 or SOCI B2. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, SOCI B45.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

*Credit limitations may apply. For specific information see a counselor or the transfer institution.*

### **PSYC B1a General Psychology (3 units)**

An introduction to the scientific study of behavior. Emphasizes perceptions, thinking, motivation, emotion, intelligence and learning; designed to contribute significantly to the general education of all students as well as to provide a basis for further study in the field of psychology. Major emphasis is placed upon general psychological principles. **Recommended:** Reading level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN PSY 2)

### **PSYC B1b Biological Psychology (3 units)**

An introduction to the scientific study of the biological bases for human thought and behavior. Emphasis placed on functioning of brain structures and brain chemistry in learning, memory, motivation, emotion, sensation, perception, states of consciousness, pain, and psychopathology; other areas include coverage of genetics, the nervous system and its structures and processes, stress and health, and endocrinology. Various methods of scientific inquiry will be studied, particularly experimental. Designed for psychology majors planning for upper division work in psychology. **Prerequisite:** PSYC B1A **Hours:** (54) 3 lect/disc. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

### **PSYC B2 Interpersonal and Group Process Skills for the Helping Occupations (3 units)**

Readings and practice in skills for effective functioning in interpersonal and group settings, including active listening, interviewing, group interaction and decision making. Emphasizes the development of skills specific to human services settings, relating across differences of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and social class in preparation for the workplace. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts and Sciences. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, HMSV B2.

### **PSYC B5 Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (4 units)**

Statistics as applied to the behavioral and social sciences. Emphasizes research design, the organization of data, measures of central tendency and variability, the normal curve, correlation and regression, hypothesis testing, parametric and nonparametric techniques, and one-way and two-way analysis of variance. **Prerequisites:** Introductory course in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics or Political Science (may be concurrently enrolled). **Recommended:** MATH BD or equivalent, Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (90) 5 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN PSY 6) **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, BEHS B5.

**PSYC B6 Introduction to Behavioral and Social Science Research (3 units)**

Emphasizes behavioral and social science research, including research design, data collection and analysis, and the development of basic computer skills. Students will collect and analyze data from experiments, questionnaires, polls and a variety of methodologies. **Prerequisites:** PSYC B5 or MATH B22, introductory course in Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics or Political Science. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent courses, BEHS B6 or POLS B6.

**PSYC B8 Introduction to Social Gerontology (3 units)**

An introduction to social gerontology. Students from a variety of disciplines who work with the elderly or who have a special interest in the aging process will benefit from this course. Topics include historical and cross-cultural perspectives on aging; theories of aging; the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging; current social and public policies; availability, delivery and use of services for the elderly; death, dying and bereavement and successful aging. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. Field trips required. **CCS:** Occupational Education. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. Not open to students who have taken either of the equivalent courses, GERO B8 or HMSV B8.

**PSYC B20 Social Psychology (3 units)**

Examines the effects of group behavior on the individual, including, but not limited to, the study of conformity, mass communication, propaganda, persuasion, attitude formation, and attitude change. Also discussed are self-justification, pro-social behavior, aggression, prejudice, attraction, attribution, perception, motivation, and interpersonal relations. Includes the application of the scientific method and research strategies in social psychology. **Prerequisites:** SOCI B1 or PSYC B1a. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, SOCI B20.

**PSYC B30 Human Sexuality (3 units)**

Basic knowledge of the human sexual system, the sexual act, today's sexual attitudes and behavior, gender identity issues, sexual health, sexual orientation, sexual problems and their treatment, sexual communication, and the legal and ethical aspects of sexuality. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

**PSYC B31 Marriage (3 units)**

An opportunity for students to gain knowledge about the institution of marriage, including historical aspects of marriage and family life. Major emphasis is on attitudes,

feelings, communication, and adjustment to marriage in a changing society. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect/disc. **Offered:** F. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

**PSYC B33 Personal and Social Adjustment (3 units)**

Theories and dynamics of normal and abnormal personality development. The study of frustration, threat, and conflict, and the reactions to stress through defense mechanisms and coping behavior. Failures of adjustment in the form of neurosis, psychosis, psychosomatic disorders, and character disorders are studied, and consideration is given to the basic methods of psychotherapy and behavior therapy. **Recommended:** PSYC B1a, Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

**PSYC B37 Psychology of Gender Roles (3 units)**

Images of men and women in history and mythology, sex differences in theories of development, stages of adjustment, abilities, achievement, and motivation, biological influences on behavior, sexuality, minority group sex roles, and cross-cultural perspectives on sex roles. Includes emphasis on application of the aforementioned theoretical knowledge to the life of the student. **Prerequisite:** PSYC B1a. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect/discussion. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

**PSYC B40 Child Psychology and Development (3 units)**

Studies the growth and development of children. Emphasizes intellectual and personality development as well as the handling of behavior problems through guidance and discipline. **Prerequisite:** PSYC B1a. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

**PSYC B45 Behavior Modification (3 units)**

Basic principles of learning theory and their application to behavioral change introduced. Operant conditioning, techniques based upon operant conditioning, classical conditioning, techniques based upon the classical conditioning model, observational learning, and techniques based upon observational learning are included. Covers a comparison of the medical/learning model of mental illness, and a unit of physiological feedback. **Prerequisite:** PSYC B1a **Hours:** (54) 3 lect/disc. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

**SOCIOLOGY**

*Credit limitations may apply. For specific information see a counselor or the transfer institution.*

**SOCI B1 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)**

Concentration of sociology emphasizing the scientific study of human behavior. Includes the study of social groups; culture; socialization processes; social deviance; social

stratification; ageism; sexism, racism; ethnicity; social inequality; demography; urbanization; collective behavior; family, religious, educational, economic and political institutions; and social change. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S, SS. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN SOC 2)

### **SOCI B2 Problems of Modern Society (3 units)**

Studies the social problems of modern society, especially in the United States, in order to arrive at alternate methods of identification and measurement of social problems. An attempt to gain understanding by judging the probable results of proposed changes. Problems include deviant behavior, including crime and delinquency, alcoholism, family violence, deviant subcultures, problems of man in industrial society, including the industrial workers and white collar workers. Also stress and mental illness. **Prerequisites:** Introductory course in Sociology, Psychology, or Anthropology, or evaluation by instructor. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. (CAN SOC 4)

### **SOCI B10 Topics in Sociology (0.5-3 units. Limit 9 units)**

Selected topics in sociology which coincide with current student interests, special guest speakers, recent developments within the field, or events and trends of importance at the community, national or global levels. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (9-54) 3 lect for 3-18 weeks. **Repeat:** 3 or until a maximum of 9 units is reached. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

### **SOCI B20 Social Psychology (3 units)**

Examines the effects of group behavior on the individual, including, but not limited to, the study of conformity, mass communication, propaganda, persuasion, attitude formation, and attitude change. Also discusses self-justification, pro-social behavior, aggression, prejudice, attraction, attribution, perception, motivation, and interpersonal relations. Includes the application of the scientific method and research strategies in social psychology. **Prerequisite:** SOCI B1 or PSYC B 1a. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, PSYC B20.

### **SOCI B28 Women in the World (3 units)**

Study of women's role in the different parts of the world examining past activities and contributions of women in different societies. Attempts to gain understanding of changes and impact upon women's roles due to their cultural backgrounds. Societies include Israel, India, the United States, Europe, Africa, and Latin America. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6, English Level 5. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect/disc. **CCS:**

Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges.

### **SOCI B36 Sociology of the Chicano (3 units)**

A survey of the socioeconomic characteristics of the Chicano community in the United States. Emphasizes the inter-relationships of Chicanos and society including the process of assimilation, minority status, and Chicano culture. **Recommended:** Reading Level 5 or 6. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, CHST B36.

### **SOCI B45 Minority Relations (3 units)**

An examination of the relationships among dominant and minority groups, the nature of prejudice, and patterns of discrimination; the role of immigration in the creation of minority status; the role of religious difference in a pluralistic society; the relationship of minority status to economic standing; consideration on American Indians, black Americans, Chicanos, Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, other Asian Americans, and Jewish Americans; consideration of women as an oppressed majority sharing characteristics with minorities; international problems of race, ethnicity, and poverty. **Prerequisite:** SOCI B1 or SOCI B2. **Hours:** (54) 3 lect. **Offered:** F, S. **CCS:** Liberal Arts & Sciences. **Transferable:** UC, CSU and private colleges. **Note:** Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, HMSV B45.