



Behavioral Science

Associate Degree

Program Description

This major is highly recommended for transfer students because it provides a basic foundation for subsequent specialization in many fields of study such as criminal justice, sociology, psychology, human services, and social work to name a few. 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. The general studies student should market educational accomplishments as a collection of career transferable skills in communication, public service, problem solving, production and personnel management.

Career Opportunities

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- All Human Service Careers
- Sociologist
- Social Worker
- Youth Counselor
- Criminologist
- Public Opinion Analyst
- Social Scientist
- Employment Counselor
- Lawyer
- Public Relations Consultant
- Statistician
- Gerontologist
- Child Care Program
- Developer
- Interviewer/Researcher
- Social Program Planner
- Market Researcher
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Mental Health Counselor
- Recreation Program Director • Urban and Regional Planner
- Parole, Probation or Correctional Officer • Community Organization Worker
- University and College Teachers

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC.

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Transfer Preparation

Associate degrees require the completion of certain general education courses. Transfer programs may require the completion of additional coursework depending on the institution. It is advisable to meet with an academic counselor for more information.

Associate Degree Course Sequence

The schedule below is based on a fall start and completion of appropriate pre-requisites.

Fall 1st Semester	Soc/SW Anthro Psy/CDev	Eng 110	Soc/SW Anthro Psy/CDev	GE/Elective	BSS Elective
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Spring 4th Semester	GE/Elective	BSS Elective	GE/Elective	BSS Elective	GE/Elective
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