

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Applied Social Sciences

School/College: [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [West Valley](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in applied social sciences consists of 15 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. A maximum of six credit hours may be shared between the certificate and a New College major. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Electives are not limited to the certificate elective list; see academic advisor prior to enrollment. Students are encouraged to take courses that develop breadth rather than limiting their selection to courses in one particular discipline. A maximum of three credit hours of individualized instruction or internship may be applied toward the certificate.

Required Core Courses -- 6 credit hours

[SBS 304: Social Statistics I \(QTRS OR CS\)](#) or [SBS 404: Social Statistics II: Multivariate Analysis \(CS\)](#) (3)

[SOC 331: Environmental Sociology \(SUST OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

Electives (minimum three upper-division credit hours) -- 6 credit hours

[ASB 339 / SBS 339 / POS 339 / SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements \(SB\)](#) (3)

[ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[ASB 394 / JHR 394 / POS 394 / SBS 394 / SOC 394: Special Topics](#) (3)

[ASB 484 / JHR 484 / POS 484: Internship](#) or [SBS 484: Internship](#) or [SOC 484: Internship](#) (3)

[ASB 492 / JHR 492 / POS 492 / SBS 492 / SOC 492: Honors Directed Study](#) (3)

[ASB 493: Honors Thesis \(L\)](#) or [JHR 493: Honors Thesis](#) or [POS 493 / SBS 493 / SOC 493: Honors Thesis \(L\)](#) (3)

[ASB 494 / JHR 494 / POS 494 / SBS 494 / SOC 494: Special Topics](#) (3)

[ASB 499 / JHR 499 / POS 499 / SBS 499 / SOC 499: Individualized Instruction](#) (3)

[JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights \(CIVI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[POS 150: Comparative Government \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[POS 350: Comparative Politics \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[SOC 241: Modern Social Problems \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

SOS 111: Sustainable Cities (SUST OR (HU or SB) & G) (3)

Upper-Division Applied Project -- 3 credit hours

ASB 484 / JHR 484 / POS 484: Internship or SBS 484: Internship or SOC 484: Internship (3)

ASB 493: Honors Thesis (L) or JHR 493: Honors Thesis or POS 493 / SBS 493 / SOC 493: Honors Thesis (L) (3)

ASB 499 / JHR 499 / POS 499 / SBS 499 / SOC 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

ENG 484 / ETH 484 / JHR 484: Pen Project Prison Teaching (3)

Other applied project/experiential learning courses may apply with prior advisor approval.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.