Division of Social Science and Professional Studies

Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology

By combining professional courses in psychology and sociology with a broad background in liberal arts, the program provides students with skills to think critically, to analyze psychological and sociological issues within the classroom setting, and to develop an appreciation of social and cultural diversity in the contemporary world. Students graduating from the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology will achieve proficiency in the college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- Identify core concepts, perspectives and trends in psychology and sociology.
- Identify the appropriate research method for collecting and analyzing various types of data.
- Compare and contrast competing theories of human behavior and social issues.
- Demonstrate professional behavior by listening respectfully and using value neutral language when interacting with diverse groups.
- Understand and relate psychological and sociologic concepts to everyday life experiences.
- Understand and use appropriately a variety of technological tools.
- Use scientific knowledge and methodology to test, validate, and update their knowledge about the natural world.