



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Women/Gender Studies

Total number of units: 61 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2201.10

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	SOC 022	<b>Sociology of Women</b>	3	AREA 4.	Offered in the Fall and Spring at MP campus.
Program/GE Course	HISTORY 052	<b>The Role of Women in the History of the U.S.</b>	3	AREA 4. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	Fulfills American Institution Requirement for CSU.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	<b>College Reading And Composition I</b>	3	AREA 1A. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	COMM 101 or 104	<b>Any Communication Studies</b>	3	AREA 1C.	
GE Course	Any from approved list.		3	Recommended disciplines: African-American Studies, Asian-American Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Women and Gender Studies. See list of approved courses.	

**Total Units 15**

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course		Language other than English	3	AREA 6A	

**Total Units 3**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	PHILOS 044	<b>Feminist Philosophy</b>	3	AREA 3B.	Offered in the Fall and Spring at MP campus.
Program/GE Course	HEALTH 008 or KIN 109	<b>Women's Personal Health; Women in Sport</b>	3	HEALTH 008 satisfies AREA E of the CSU requirements. If you are not transferring to a CSU, you can take either one.	
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or 103	<b>College Reading and Composition II or Composition and Critical Thinking</b>	3	AREA 1B. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	MATH 227 or PSYCH 091	<b>Statistics</b>	<b>5</b>	AREA 2 PSYCH 092 is recommended because it is for the Social Sciences. MATH 227 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	

**Total Units 14**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ARTHIST 181	<b>History of Women and Art</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 3.	
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 032 or CHICANO 047 or CHICANO 050	<b>Psychology of Women, Mexican-American Woman in Society, Gender and Sexuality in Chicano/Latino Communities</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 4. CHICANO 047 or 050 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 032 or CHICANO 047 or CHICANO 050	<b>Psychology of Women, Mexican-American Woman in Society, Gender and Sexuality in Chicano/Latino Communities</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 4. CHICANO 047 or 050 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	
GE Course	Physical Science	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 5A - choose any course.	
GE Course	Any from approved list.		<b>3</b>	Recommended disciplines: African-American Studies, Asian-American Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Women and Gender Studies. See list of approved courses.	

**Total Units 15**

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	POLISCI 019	<b>Women in Politics</b>	<b>3</b>	This is a recommendation. You can take another class is Area 4 if you would like because the HISTORY 052 course already satisfies the WGS AA requirement.	Only offered in Spring.
Program/GE Course	ENGLISH 239, HUMAN 008 or ARTHIST 181	<b>Women in Literature; Great Women in the Humanities; History of Women and Art</b>	<b>3</b>	ENGLISH 239 and HUMAN 008 satisfy AREA 3B; ARTHIST 181 satisfies 3A.	HUMAN 008 is only offered in the Spring. ARTHIST is only offered in the Fall.
Program/GE Course	ANTHRO 109	<b>Gender, Sex, and Culture</b>	<b>3</b>		ANTHRO 109 is only offered in Fall.
GE Course	Biological Science and Lab	<b>Biological Science and Lab</b>	<b>5</b>	Area 5B.	

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**Degree Path and Requirements:**

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

**Department Advising Notes:**

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

**Program Description**

The Associate in Arts in Women and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program which aims to expand students' understanding and

appreciation of women's lives and experiences, both historically and in contemporary societies worldwide. In the Women and Gender Studies curriculum, students are exposed to the scholarship and theoretical framework of Women and Gender studies and learn how the application of a gendered lens has challenged traditional, historical, and cultural assumptions.

#### **Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

#### **Youtube Videos**

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

#### **Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

#### **Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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