

Current Catalog Wording:

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IV. Social and behavioral sciences

Using the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, psychology, history, political science and economics, students study the variety of ways through which society, and the greater world, are examined and understood. The faculty believes that DVC graduates should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of social phenomena by using two or more social sciences;
- discuss the scope and function of American institutions,
- recognize points of view and their assumptions;
- critically examine generalizations in light of relevant evidence.

Proposed Catalog Wording:

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IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Courses in the multiple disciplines allow students to gain a basic knowledge of the cultural and social organizations in which they live as well as the behavior and social organizations of other human societies. Students fulfilling this requirement study the variety of ways through which society and the greater world are examined and understood. The faculty believes that DVC graduates should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of social phenomena;
- Discuss the scope and functions of social institutions;
- Recognize points of view and their assumptions;
- Critically examine generalizations in light of relevant evidence.