Program Research & Recommendation

New Program Proposal Form

☒ **Degree** ☐ **Certificate of Achievement**

New Program Title: A.A. Social Science

Initiator: Jessica Jackson **First Semester Intended to Offer:** Fall 2024

Program Description:

This degree is intended to provide an interdisciplinary foundation in the social sciences for students who are interested in transfer to a university in a related major. These courses provide an introduction to a variety of possible paths of study such as Criminal Justice, Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

This program may also be appropriate for students pursuing a transfer major not available at Butte College so that they can obtain a degree while fulfilling lower-division requirements for their transfer destination. These major courses may also count toward satisfying university transfer general education requirements. Students are strongly advised to see a counselor to discuss specific choices for their degree and career path.

Program Courses:

Course No.	Title	Units
	See attached spreadsheet	

Potential need for/interest in program:

This degree will greatly benefit students who are interested in social sciences but may not yet be committed to a specific major and transfer destination. This will allow them to pursue a major that qualifies for financial aid funding while they explore these disciplines and hone in on their long-term goals. This major will also benefit students who may need a degree for transfer to a private or out-of-state university and an ADT would not be appropriate.

Program needs: (general fund requirements, equipment needs, facility/space requirements, etc.)

No additional needs anticipated.

Signature: Jessica Jackson Digitally signed by Jessica Jackson Date: 2024.03.13 14:01:44 -07'00' **Date**: 3/13/24

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