

American Government and Open Educational Resources (OER): Next Steps

- ASCCC OERI: Political Science *Webinar*
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Introducing Ourselves - Dino


- Current ASCCC OERI Discipline Lead in Political Science
 - 2025/2026 Academic Year
- Authored 3 OER textbooks
 - CI-D: POLS 160 – [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods](#) (Spring 2020; contributing author)
 - CI-D: POLS 130 – [Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics](#) (Spring 2022; lead author)
 - CI-D: GLST 101 – [Introduction to Global Studies](#) (Summer 2024; lead author)
- CA Alliance for Open Education Research grant
 - [OER Faculty Roadmap](#)
- Western Political Science Association
 - Member, [Community College Committee](#) (2023-2025)

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 - [Polimetrics: A State Companion to Introduction to Political Science Methods](#) (Spring 2021)
 - CI-D: POLS 130 – [Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics](#) (Spring 2022; contributing author)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
 - Committee on the Status of Community Colleges in the Profession, 2023-2026
 - Committee on the Status of First-Generation Higher Education Scholars in the Profession, 2020-2023

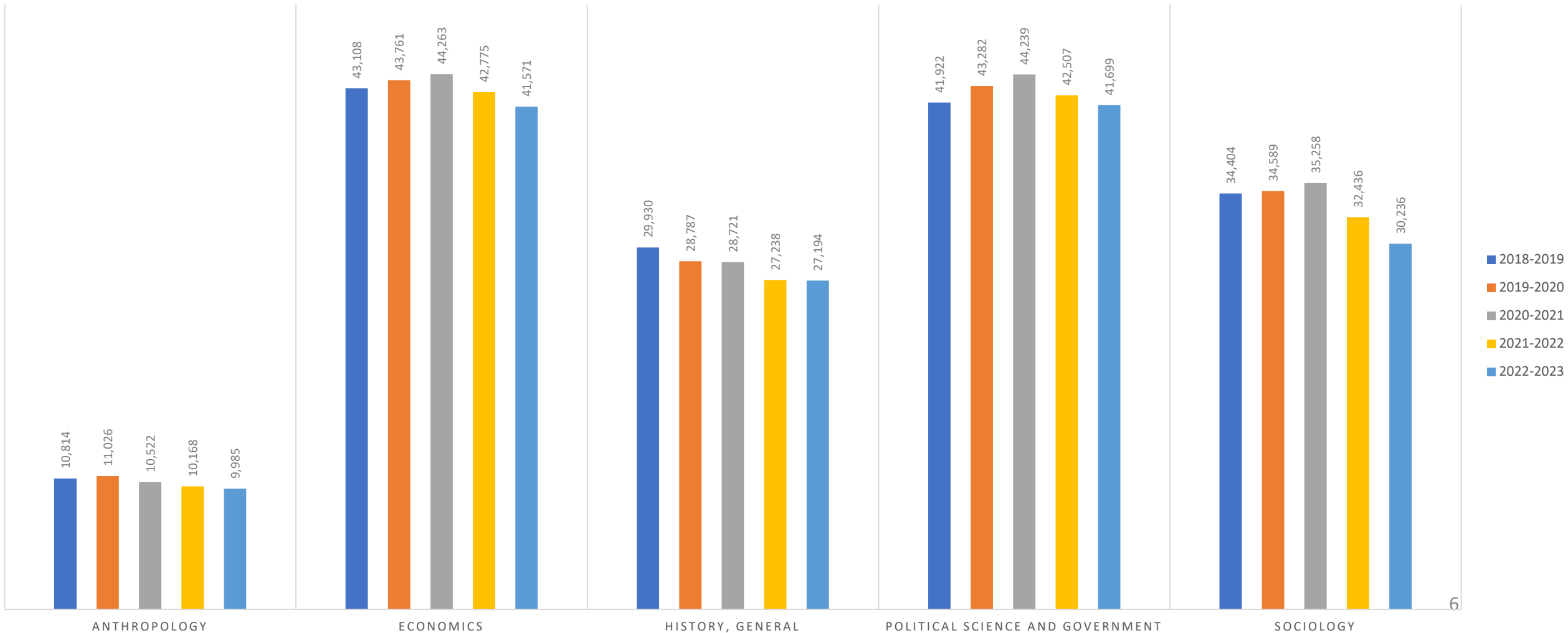


A Webinar

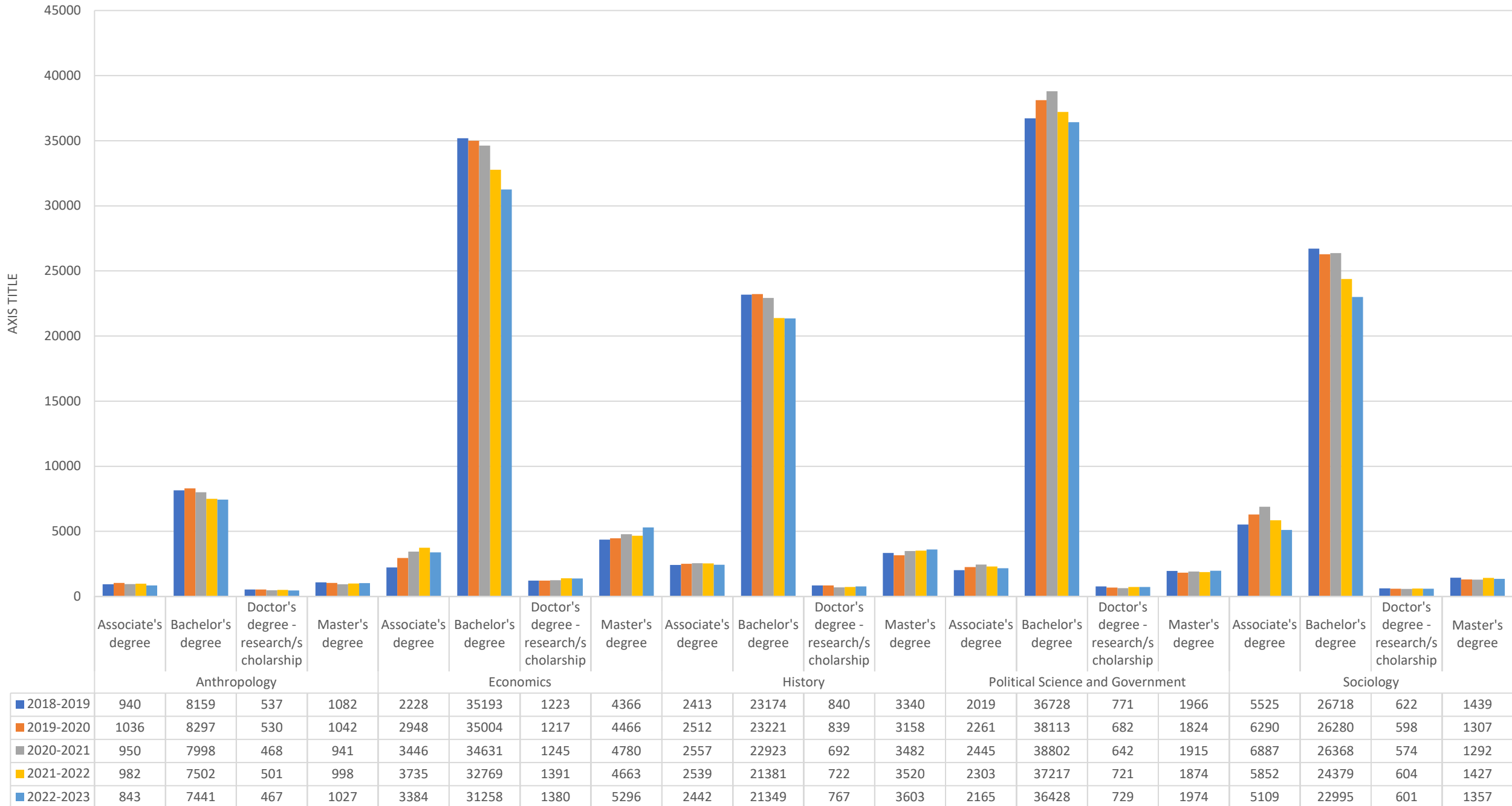
- A webinar is a formal discussion of a specific topic and will be archived
 - Goal is to update CA POLS faculty on the current efforts of the POLS Collaboration Cohort
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Political Science Nationally

U.S. Degrees/Certificates Awarded from 2018-19 to 2022-23 by Discipline

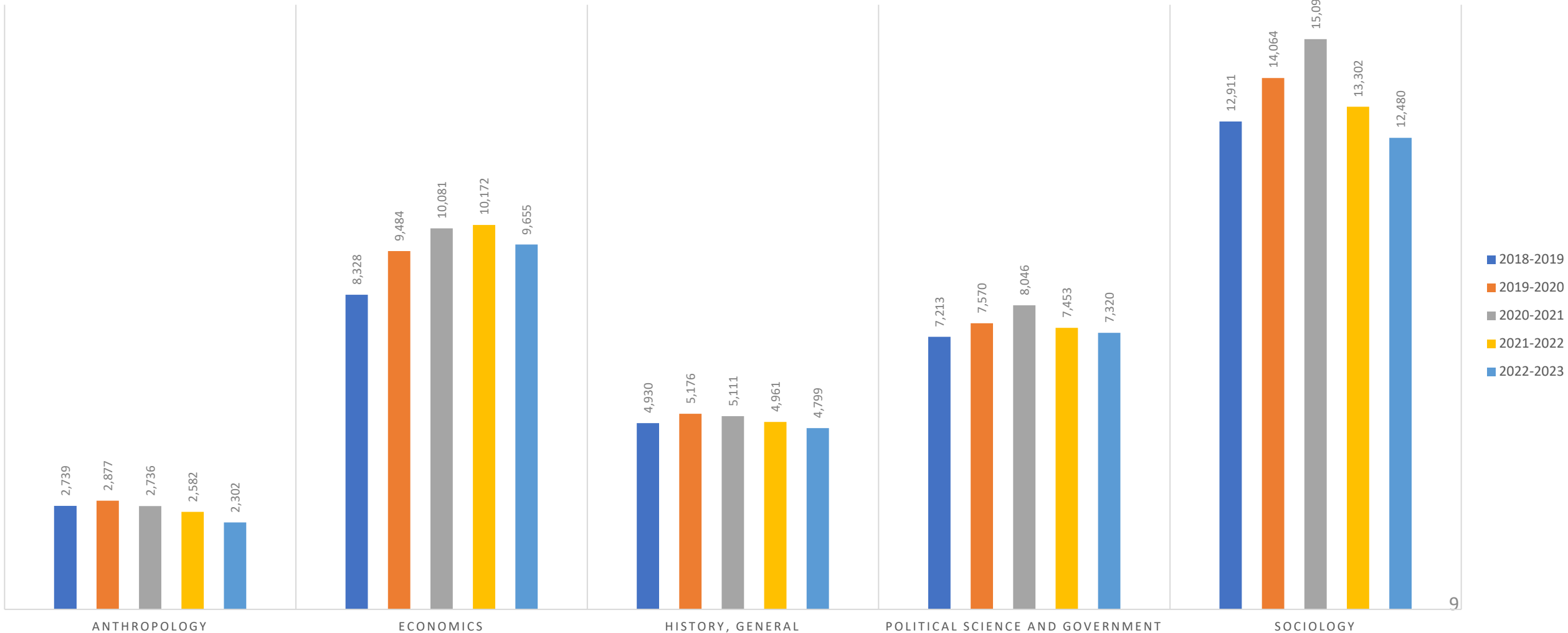


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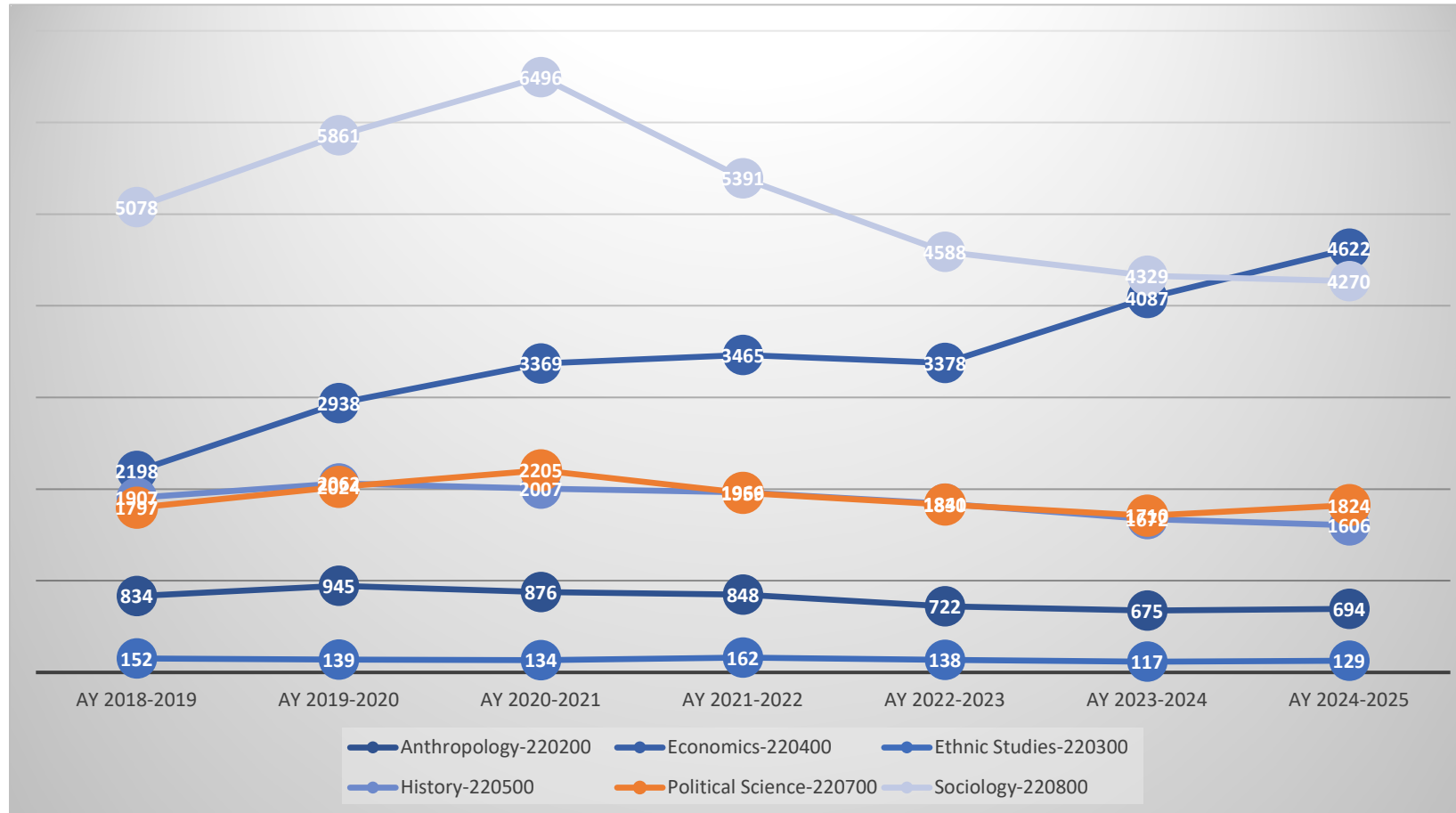
Political Science in California

California Degrees/Certificates Awarded from 2018-19 to 2022-23 by Discipline



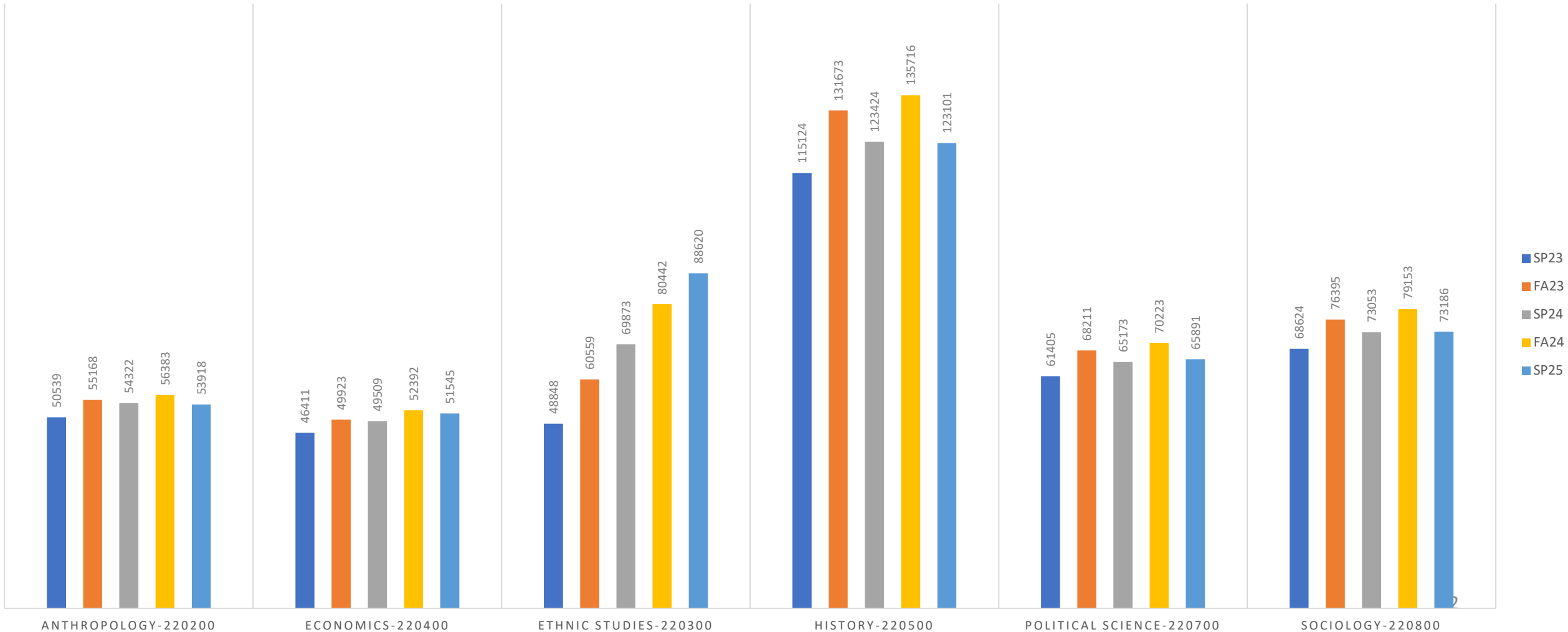
Political Science at California Community Colleges

Degrees (AA-T, AA, AS) Awarded by Discipline over 7 years



- Economics is now 1st.
- Sociology has dropped to 2nd place.
- Political science is now 3rd slightly ahead of History.

Total Enrollment by Discipline from Spring 2023 to Spring 2025



Common Course Numbering (CCN)

- Common Course Numbering (CCN) Template for American Government ([POLS-C1000](#)).
 - This CCN Course Template was developed by political science discipline faculty representatives from the California Community Colleges, California State University and University of California segments during June and July 2024 using the C-ID POLS 110 descriptor as a starting point.
 - Development of the CCN Course Template was facilitated by ASCCC with advisory input from segment articulation officers and transfer experts.
 - Approved and Submitted to the Chancellor's Office: August 15, 2024
- Related CCN Templates for American History ([HIST-C1001](#) and [HIST-C1002](#))

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- American Government & Politics (C-ID POLS 110/POLS-C1000) is our bread-and-butter course in political science.
- [Open Educational Resources and Political Science](#)
- [Open Political Science \(“OPoliSci”\)](#)

Popular OER for American Government

- [American Government 3e by OpenStax \(CC BY\)](#)
- [American Government \(Lenz and Holman, 2018\) \(CC BY-NC-ND 4.0\)](#)
- [American Government and Politics in the Information Age – LibreTexts \(CC BY-NC-SA 4.0\)](#)
- [Attenuated Democracy: A Critical Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics \(Hubert, 2020\); Attenuated Democracy – LibreTexts \(CC BY-NC-SA\)](#)
- [Boundless Political Science by Simple Book Publishing \(Lumen Learning\) – \(Licensing varies by topic\)](#)

New & Upcoming Resources

- Cuyamaca College:
 - Created an ancillary resource: [Congress in Action Workbook and Canvas Module](#) (Available)
- Chabot College:
 - Creating ancillaries to accompany America: The User's Manual 3e (In Progress)
- Cuyamaca & Victor Valley Colleges:
 - Research Methods Chapter for American Government, including an overview on survey methodology

Questions & Discussion

Thank you!!