

SOCIAL SCIENCES, Associate in Arts Degree - 5090

Social Science Department

The Social Sciences AA program is designed for students who plan to seek a four-year degree in anthropology, economics, geography, political science, history, public administration, sociology, or related field, at a four-year institution. Students are able to select their social science courses to fit their area of interest through the Social Science electives. Since the requirements of senior institutions vary widely, it is essential to choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program described in that institution's college catalog. The complete program is available at all of HACC's campus locations, as well as through Virtual Learning.

Transfer Opportunities

This transfer curriculum is provided as a guide for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting institution.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Transfer into a social science discipline at a four-year institution
- Define the fundamental concepts, which include but are not limited to, terminology, institutions, and issues associated with the disciplines studied by the student
- Describe the essential of methodologies, perspectives, approaches, processes, and sources customarily used in the field (s) of study
- Describe the major issues and/or future challenges to the current problems and concerns discussed in the fields of study along with possible responses, solutions, and/or remedies
- Describe how factors such as culture, institutions, environment, knowledge, beliefs, and/or ideology have affected human activity and outcomes at the local, national, and international levels
- Explain the technology, communication forms, and methods used in discussing and disseminating knowledge and ideas in the specific fields of study

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 60)

| General Education | | Major Requirements | | Other Required Courses | |
|--|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| ENGL 101 English Composition I | 3 | **Computer Elective | 3 | Transfer Electives**** | 13 |
| ENGL 102 English Composition II | 3 | ***Social Science Electives | 18 | | |
| COMM 101 Effective Speaking | 3 | | 21 | | |
| Humanities & Arts Elective | 3 | | | | |
| Humanities & Arts Elective or Social & Behavioral Science Elective | 3 | | | | |
| Mathematics Elective | 3 | | | | |
| Science with a Laboratory Elective | 3 | | | | |
| Social & Behavioral Science Elective* | 3 | | | | |
| First-Year Seminar Elective | 1 | | | | |
| Wellness | 1 | | | | |
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* Select the following courses: ANTH 101, 205; GEOG 201, 230; GP 205; HIST 102; PSYC 229; SOCI 201, 202, 203, or 205.

**Students are to select any CIS course, except CIS 100. CIS 105 is recommended.

***Students select from the following subjects: ANTH; ECON; GEOG; GP; HIST; PSYC; SOCI.

****Students are to select courses that are appropriate for their intended transfer institution

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

| Fall Semester I | Spring Semester I | Fall Semester II | Spring Semester II |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ENGL 101 | 3 COMM 101 | 3 Computer Elective | 3 Science w/ Lab Elective |
| FYS Elective | 1 ENGL 102 | 3 Social Science Electives | 9 Social Science Elective |
| Humanities/Arts Elective | 3 Humanities/Arts or Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3 Transfer Elective | 3 Transfer Electives |
| Mathematics Elective | 3 Social Science Elective | | Wellness |
| Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3 Transfer Elective | | 1 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 | | |