SOCIAL SCIENCE A.A.

SUNY TRANSFER PATH REQUIREMENT

Students matriculating in this program are required to fulfill the SUNY Transfer Path Requirement that most closely aligns with the program. Speak to your advisor for details.

CAREER PATHS

Transfer to bachelor's degree program in Economics, Government, Education, History, Psychology and Sociology.

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The Social Science Program presents a broad spectrum of study in both the social and behavioral sciences, comprising the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, human service, psychology, sociology and interdisciplinary social science. The variety of topics available within these areas enables students to design a course of study specifically related to their individual academic and career goals. In a world of such rapid technological and social change, the social science major is uniquely qualified to adapt to new courses of study and job market fluctuations.

For those students who transfer to four-year institutions (particularly state colleges and university centers within New York State), the program provides completion of lower-division requirements in any of the social science departments. The attainment of the Associate in Arts degree can confer full first-term junior status.

All degree candidates must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours for graduation and seek approval for courses prior to registration from a Social Science faculty adviser. Courses not approved by a Social Science adviser may not be accepted for credit toward the degree.

** Liberal Arts Electives:**

English/Humanities: EN 114, 140, 141, 150, 151, and EN-205 or Higher, music (MU), dance (DN), drama-theatre (DT), art (AT), philosophy (PY), French (FR), Sign Language (SL), Spanish (SP)

Mathematics: mathematics (MT): MT116, MT140, MT143 recommended

Science: biology (BL), chemistry (CH), physics (PH), physical geography (GP), psychology (PS), sociology (SO), social science (SS)

*** A student may fulfill these elective requirements with any level of courses on campus. Students are encouraged to take higher level courses.

Not for credit toward the degree.

SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:

It is recommended that a student wishing to transfer to a four-year institution take a laboratory course sequence in natural science.

Social Science: anthropology (AN), economics (EC), government (GO), geography (GP), history (HI), Human service (HU), psychology (PS), sociology (SO), social science (SS)

*** A student may fulfill these elective requirements with any level of courses on campus. Students are encouraged to take higher level courses. Outside the liberal arts division, registration will be determined by the availability of space. Students should be aware that electives may not be offered each semester.

*** Social Science majors are required to take either PS 100 or SO 100 and at least one History (HI) course. At least one of the seven required Social Science courses must be a 200-level course. Social Science majors must receive a grade of "C" or better in all social science courses used to fulfill the 21 hour Social Science elective credit in their degree program. Social Science majors must select the required 21 credit hours from among the various Social Science disciplines: anthropology (AN), economics (EC), government (GO), geography (GP), history (HI), human service (HU), psychology (PS), sociology (SO), social science (SS). To insure depth and breadth, the distribution will allow a maximum of 12 credit hours in any one discipline and must include some study in at least three disciplines.

SUNY General Education Requirement: Students must fulfill the SUNY General Education Requirement in order to graduate. The requirement calls for at least seven out of ten of SUNY’s General Education knowledge areas to be fulfilled and for at least 30 units to be taken in General Education. General Education credits can simultaneously fulfill requirements in the Social Science major.