

# Social Science – Associate of Science

The Associate of Science with an emphasis in Social Science at NCCC prepares students for transfer programs in various fields of social science, including human services, public administration, and pre-law.

## Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

## General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

## Program Core Courses

HIST 200 U.S. History I or HIST 202 U.S. History II or HIST 200 Recent American History, SOSC 101 American Government I, SOSC 100 Intro to Sociology.

## Program Elective Courses

For human services: SOSC 220 Social Problems, SOSC 236 Marriage and the Family, SOSC 201 Human Sexuality, HUM 103 Intro to Philosophy, ECON 201 Macroeconomics, HIST 201/202 U.S. History I or II or HIST 207 World Geography, HUM 204/205 Western Civilization I or II, MATH 143 Statistics.

For public administration and pre-law: SOSC 102 American Government II (State and Local), ECON 201 Macroeconomics, ECON 200 Microeconomics, HIST 207 World Geography, ACCT 108 College Accounting, SOSC 236 Marriage and the Family, SOSC 220 Social Problems, MATH 143 Elementary Statistics, CRIM 111 Principles of Criminal Justice, MGMK 101 Intro to Business.

## Program Outcomes

1. Identify different areas/disciplines of the social sciences.
2. Explain the use of various research methods used in social scientific research.
3. Provide examples of the influence of social institutions such as family, education, religion, government and economy on social structure and social relations as outlined in history, political science, anthropology, sociology, and other social sciences.
4. Explain the differences and similarities of concepts related to living in a global society including but not limited to ethnocentrism, cultural relativity, cultural and political pluralism, multiculturalism, and globalization.

## Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

### Social Science – Associate of Science Recommended Sequence of Courses

| <b>(Fall) Semester I</b> |  | <b>Cr Hrs</b> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| PSYC 100                 | First Year Seminar                                     | 1             |
| ENGL 101                 | English Composition I                                  | 3             |
| MATH 113/110             | College Algebra or<br>College Algebra w/review         | 3-5           |
| CSIS 130                 | Intro to Computer Information Systems                  | 3             |
| HIST 201/202             | U.S. History I or II or<br>200 Recent American History | 3             |
|                          | Program Elective                                       | 3             |
|                          | <b>Total</b>   | <b>16-18</b>  |

| <b>(Spring) Semester II</b> |   |           |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| BIOL 111/115                | General Biology or<br>Environmental Life Sciences         | 3         |
| BIOL 112/116                | General Biology Lab or<br>Environmental Life Sciences Lab | 2         |
| HPER 150                    | Lifetime Fitness  | 1         |
| ENGL 289                    | English Composition II                                    | 3         |
| SOSC 101                    | American Government I                                     | 3         |
| PSYC 155                    | General Psychology  | 3         |
|                             | Program Elective  | 3         |
|                             | <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b> |

| <b>(Fall) Semester III</b> |                               |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| SOSC 100                   | Intro to Sociology            | 3         |
|                            | Physical Science Course w/Lab | 5         |
|                            | Arts/Humanities Elective      | 3         |
|                            | Program Elective              | 3         |
|                            | Program Elective              | 3         |
|                            | <b>Total</b>                  | <b>17</b> |

| <b>(Spring) Semester IV</b> |                          |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| COMM 207                    | Fundamentals of Speech   | 3         |
|                             | Arts/Humanities Elective | 3         |
|                             | Program Elective         | 3         |
|                             | Program Elective         | 3         |
|                             | Program Elective         | 3         |
|                             | <b>Total</b>             | <b>15</b> |

**Total Program Credits 66-68**

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