

Liberal Arts Option:

Social Sciences (LSS)

(Designated MassTransfer Program — pending approval)

THE DEGREE: Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

THE PROGRAM OPTION: offers students an opportunity to explore the social sciences in depth. The option provides a focused concentration on the social sciences for students interested in psychology, sociology, human ecology, political science, and anthropology within the framework of a traditional liberal arts education.

YOUR NEXT STEP: transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting institution to major in sociology, psychology, human ecology, political science, or anthropology. Enter a career field based in the social sciences.

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I	3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	3
PCS 101 or 121 or 131 or 141 Personal Communication Skills	3
Behavioral Sciences Core.....	6
Select two courses from the following: ANT 103 or ANT 104, ECO 101 or ECO 102, HEC 101, POL 101, PSY 101 or SOC 101	
Humanities Core.....	9
One three-credit course from each of the following categories:	
a) <i>History: choose any history course with an HC advising code</i>	
b) <i>Literature: any 200-level ENG course EXCEPT ENG 207 and ENG 208</i>	
c) <i>Humanities: choose any Humanities course with an HC advising code in: AHS, ASL, DAN, ENG, FLK, FRE, GGY, HIS, HUM, LAT, MUS, PHI, SPA, THE</i>	
Science/Math Core	11-12
a) <i>Science: two 4-credit lab science courses with an NC advising code in the following: BIO, CHE, EGR, GEO, PHY, SCI</i>	
b) <i>Math: choose one MAT course with an NC advising code</i>	
General Electives ^①	7-8
Social Science Electives	18
a) <i>Select one 100-Level Social Science Elective (from list below)</i>	
b) <i>Select five 200-level courses with the prefix ANT, POL, PSY, SOC ^②</i>	
TOTAL 60-62	

100-LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Select one 100-level course from the list below

ANT 102 Introduction to Archaeology	3	POL 105 International Politics	3
ANT 103 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	PSY 101 Principles of Psychology	3
ANT 104 Cultural Anthropology: Tribes, States and the Global System	3	PSJ 101 Introduction to Peace Studies	3
HEC 101 Human Ecology: Problems and Solutions	3	SOC 106 The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality	3
POL 101 American Politics	3		

① See Liberal Arts/General Program (page 52) for specific requirements. Recommended: One course focused on Interdisciplinary approach, for example: PSJ 101, WVST 115, HUM 153. Students may also want to consider a course in world languages.

② These courses will need to be selected while working with an academic advisor and will be determined by the student's transfer field of interest or intended career choice. For example: If the student intends to transfer in psychology, they will need both PSY 210 and PSY 212.

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