

Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science (Sociology Track) Degree Map



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Career and Transfer Focus

This program is designed for students to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Sociology is a flexible major with broad application to many fields.

Students may take their studies further and pursue careers in government entities, business organizations, colleges and universities, and community agencies.

Three Reasons to Consider the Sociology Track in Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science

1. You're interested in people and want to study the relationship between society and human behavior.
2. You're looking for a local, affordable, high-quality program that will give you an excellent foundation for further study at the bachelor's level upon transfer.
3. You're looking for small class sizes where you can easily build academic and professional relationships with faculty and other students.

Keep This in Mind

At the associate degree level, a sociology concentration will contain courses that introduce the student to the study of sociology and some of its major subfields, and will transfer well into multiple 4-year degree programs. Therefore, a sociology concentration is a good starting point for multiple career options.

You have several elective choices in this degree. It's best to work with your advisor to carefully choose elective courses that will best complement your academic and career interests.

Maintaining a good GPA is critical to be competitive in pursuing admission to your transfer institution.

To pursue a career as a sociologist, you will need to take your studies beyond a 4-year degree to master's and/or doctoral level.

Sociology Track Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: SOC 101
- Key courses: SOC 201
- Electives: Two sociology electives

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3
MAT ____	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology		3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Adjust to college-level work
- Learn to manage responsibilities, both in and out of the classroom
- Explore your options using personality and career interest assessments
- Seek involvement in student activities, including community and/or department sponsored events and clubs (for example, Psychology Club and/or Sociology Club)

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
_____	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)		3
ANT 101	Cultural and Social Anthropology		3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
SOC 202	Social Inequality		3
	SUNY American History (GE 4)(Cat A)		3
PES ____	Activity Courses		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Introduce yourself and begin working with your faculty advisor to plan transfer/career path and consider career choices
- Construct a paper in English or another course related to the field of sociology

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
SOC ____	Any Sociology Course		3
_____	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3
_____	Math/Liberal Arts Science/ Computer Science		3
Either	SUNY Western Civilization		

Or	Other/World Civ. (GE 5 or GE 6) (Cat D)		3

	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Communicate with transfer institutions to determine the necessary steps to successfully transfer

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
SOC ____	Any Sociology Course		3
_____	SUNY Humanities or Lang (GE 7 or GE 9)		3
_____	General Elective		3
Either	Elementary Algebra		
MAT 101			
Or	General Elective		3

	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Verify and apply for graduation
- Finalize transfer plans

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62