

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree | Department of Social Sciences

Sociology Option

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum prepares a student to be an accomplished and productive human being. A liberal arts degree opens doors to the professions and to rewarding and responsible careers. Future physicians, teachers, scientists, lawyers and businessmen, for example, develop themselves as well-rounded, individuals, in addition to completing their pre-professional work. The academic experiences in liberal arts and sciences provide the foundation for later specialization, graduate study and professional school. The Sociology Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM (PATHWAYS)

60 Credits required for AA Degree

Required Core

- A. English Composition (6 Credits)
- B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)
- C. Life and Physical Sciences¹ (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

Flexible Core

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
- B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity (3 Credits)
- C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
- D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
- E. Scientific World (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 18

Major Requirements

NOTE: Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.

- **ART and MUSIC**
ART 11 Introduction to Art History *OR* ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East *OR* MUS 11 Introduction to Music *OR* MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music (0-3 Credits)
- **COMMUNICATIONS** COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)
- **ENGLISH**² (0-3 Credits)

- **HISTORY** Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- **MODERN LANGUAGES** Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level (0-6 Credits)
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE** Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY (0-3 Credits)

Additional Major Requirements

- **Free Electives** (0-10 Credits)
- **PEA** Physical Education *OR* HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- **Science Lab**¹ Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)

Sociology Option Requirements

- **SOC 11** Sociology (0-3 Credits)
- **SOCIOLOGY** Select Three from the following:
SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 32 Urban Sociology
SOC 33 Marriage and Family
SOC 34 Social Deviance
SOC 35³ Introduction to Social Work
SOC 37 Social Inequality
SOC 92 Sociology of Religion (9 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 29-30

¹ Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course must also complete an additional 1-credit lab course to fulfill graduation requirements.

² Choose any ENG course from ENG 120-199.

³ Students planning to transfer to Lehman College to major in Sociology should not take SOC 35.

NOTE: The Sociology Option articulates with Lehman College and SUNY Empire State. Visit the Transfer Planning website for more information.