

Associate in Arts

SOCIAL SCIENCE - SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Program Information

The Social Science-Social/Community Service program explores the application of history, sociology and psychology to the field of social and community services, and introduces liberal arts studies. Students are exposed to a diversity of thought and people. With course work that examines a variety of academic disciplines and modes of inquiry, students have opportunities to increase self-awareness, interpersonal skills, creativity and civic awareness. Students are expected to recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas, and also develop frames of reference necessary for critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- identify five major areas of provision of human services,
- identify information resources for identifying providers in a specific area, and
- demonstrate basic skills in information gathering specific to social services.

Transfer of Credits

Social/Community Service graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

⁺ Students must successfully complete two of the following college-level mathematics courses: MAT 134, MAT 137, MAT 145, MAT 153, MAT 201, MAT 231, MAT 232 or MAT 233.

CREDITS

FIRST SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective ⁺	<u>3/4</u>
			15/16

SECOND SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	CRJ 112	Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 214	Interviewing and Counseling Skills	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective ⁺	<u>3/4</u>
			18/19

THIRD SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 121	Introduction to Social Services	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 201	The Family	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
			16

FOURTH SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 221	Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS: **65-67**

N.J. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE - SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Communication:	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
Math/Science/Technological Competency:	2 Mathematics Electives, 2 Science Electives
Social Science:	PSY 101, Social Science Elective
Humanities:	3 Humanities Electives
History:	HIS 101, HIS 102
Cultural/Global Awareness:	SOC 101