

## Associate in Arts

## SOCIAL SCIENCE - SOCIOLOGY

### Program Information

The Social Science-Sociology program explores sociology, psychology and contemporary societal studies, 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:

- demonstrate the ability to acquire sociological information through use of technology and multimedia,
- demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing, and
- identify general principles of sociology and psychology.

### Transfer of Credits

Social Science - Sociology 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.

<sup>+</sup> 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.

<sup>\*</sup> A three-credit internship may be available to qualified students with written approval from the Dean of Academic Affairs.

### 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 <sup>+</sup>	<u>3/4</u>
			15/16

#### SECOND SEMESTER

<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 102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective <sup>+</sup>	<u>3/4</u>
			18/19

#### THIRD SEMESTER

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

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 102	American Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Open Elective <sup>*</sup>	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 - SOCIOLOGY

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