



Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Sciences (General Degree)

curriculum code: 0212 | HEGIS code: 5649

minimum credit hours required: 60

This degree program prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a baccalaureate degree in an area of the social sciences. The social and behavioral sciences examine the development and activity of human beings both as individuals and in society. Disciplines in the social sciences include anthropology, history, global studies, political science, economics, geography, criminal justice, psychology, and sociology. JCC's social sciences curriculum is an excellent transfer program since it parallels the first two years of most baccalaureate liberal arts programs. Working closely with their faculty advisors, students can select their courses to meet degree requirements and be prepared to complete a baccalaureate degree at a transfer institution with two additional years of full-time study. Many graduates of four-year programs whose bases are in the social sciences seek careers in psychology, teaching, government, and social work. Students can choose to earn the general degree or can choose to earn the degree with a concentration in economics, psychology, or sociology (each a SUNY Transfer Path).

		Degree Requirements		
LEVEL I: INQUIRE 5 credit hours		JCC	SUNY	LAS
INT 1555: Inquire	2	Critical & Integrative Reasoning		X
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3	College Composition	HUMA	H
LEVEL II: GROW 24 credit hours				
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	College Comp & Oral CMM	BCOM	H
Mathematics Elective (college level)	3	Mathematical Reasoning	MATH	N
Natural Sciences Elective - SUNY Gen Ed	3	Natural Sciences - Scientific Reasoning	NSCI	N
Social Sciences Elective - SUNY Gen Ed	3	Social Sciences - Scientific Reasoning	SOSC	S
Program Core Elective* choose a Cultural Understanding course	3	Cultural Understanding	SOSC	S
Program Core Elective*	3			
Mathematics or Natural Sciences Elective	3		X	N
Humanities Elective	3			H
LEVEL III: CONNECT 15 credit hours				
Program Core Elective* choose a Global Perspectives course	3	Global Perspectives	X	X
Program Core Elective* choose an Applied Learning course	3	Applied Learning		
Program Core Elective*	6			
Program Core Elective* choose a 2000-level course	3			
ELECTIVES 16 credit hours				
up to 3 credits may need to be SUNY Gen Ed category specific and 4 credits may need to be Liberal Arts and Sciences specific				
Total Credits: 60			30	30

IMPORTANT POINTS:

*To earn the degree, students must have courses from at least three different social sciences areas, at least 3 credits must be numbered 2000 or higher. These areas include the ECO, ANT, GEO, GLS, HIS, POL, PSY, or SOC disciplines. This requirement may be filled through Program Core Electives.