



# Program Map: Sociology/Social Work

Completion Award  
**AA Degree, DTA**

Program Length  
**6 Quarters**

Program Code  
**AASW**

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This is the Sociology/Social Work program map for the Social Sciences & Education Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements.

## Suggested Order

Order	Category	Course	Credits
1	College Success / Elective 1	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Social Sciences 1	SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology	5
3	Elective 2	SPAN& 121: Spanish I	5
4	Communication Skills	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
5	Social Sciences 2	POLS& 101: Intro Political Science	5
6	Elective 3	SPAN& 122: Spanish II	5

## 30 Credits

7	Social Sciences 3	PSYC& 100: General Psychology	5
8	Quantitative Skills	MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics	5
9	Humanities 1	SPAN& 123: Spanish III	5

## 45 Credits

10	Communication Skills	ENGL&102: Composition II	5
11	Natural Sciences 1	<i>Choose one:</i> ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science ENVS& 101L: Introduction to Environmental Science	5
12	Elective 4	SOC 115: Understanding Diversity	5
13	Humanities 2	CMST&220: Public Speaking	5
14	Natural Science 2 (Lab)	<i>Choose one:</i> BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology BIOL 150L: Introduction to Marine Biology	5
15	Elective 5	<i>Select from:</i> PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology PSYC 210: Cognitive Psychology	5

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<b>15</b>	Elective 5	<b><i>Continued options:</i></b> PSYC& 220: Abnormal Psychology PSYC 250: Social Psychology	
<b>16</b>	Natural Science 3	<b><i>Choose one:</i></b> GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography NUTR& 101: Introduction to Human Nutrition	5
<b>17</b>	Humanities 3	<b><i>Choose one:</i></b> CMST& 102: Introduction to Mass Media CMST 201: Social Media & Society ENGL& 244: American Literature I ENGL& 245: American Literature II ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature ENGL& 254: World Literature I IS 103: Women's Voices Arts and Humanities IS 109: Introduction to Indigenous Humanities	5
<b>18</b>	Elective 6	<b><i>Choose one:</i></b> SOC 120: Sociology of Deviance SOC 205: The Contemporary Family SOC 230: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	5

**Total credits required:**

**90**



# Social Sciences & Education

## Area of Study Outcomes

### Communication Competencies

- Students in the Social Sciences will learn to use written, spoken, visual and symbolic methods of communication to explore and explain how social processes operate.
- The Social Sciences emphasize listening to understand as it is an essential element of the communication process.

### Quantitative Reasoning

- Use basic numeracy skills to manipulate both qualitative and quantitative data.
- Employ the tools of mathematics to study social processes.
- Recognize relationships—patterns, correlations and causal relationships—in social phenomena.
- Use the scientific method to investigate social phenomena.

### Information Competencies

- Recognize and formulate an information need.
- Find, access and retrieve qualitative and quantitative information to understand the nature and outcomes of social processes.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and its source.
- Synthesize and apply qualitative and quantitative information.

### Critical Thinking

- Use alternative perspectives—ideas, concepts, theories—to understand social processes.
- Evaluate the scope and limitations of alternative perspectives.
- Apply critical thinking to explore the limits and barriers to understanding.
- Recognize how individual perspectives and values influence critical thinking and the self-reflective process.

### Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Recognize the importance of accepting ownership for one's own learning.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity, uncertainty, and conflict.
- Understand human interactions in the world using the concepts of inequality, diversity, culture, history, social cognition and political systems.

## Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Social Sciences & Education you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- Corrections officer
- Early childhood educator
- Emergency manager
- Historian
- Homeland security specialist
- Human service assistant
- Law enforcement officer
- Political scientist
- Professor
- Pre-school teacher
- Sociologist
- Teacher K-12

## Program Notes

Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.

**Possible additional pre-college classes depending upon placement level:** Engl 90 (5 credits) and Math 63/90 (5-10 credits).