



Program Map: General Social Sciences & Education with Foreign Language

Completion Award
AA Degree, DTA

Program Length
6 Quarters

Program Code
SSED

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This is the General Social Sciences program map that includes a year of foreign language 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	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology HIST& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III PSYC& 100: General Psychology POLS& 101: Intro Political Science SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues	5
3	Elective	SPAN& 121: Spanish I	5
4	Communication Skills	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
5	Elective	SPAN& 122: Spanish II	5
6	Social Sciences 2 Select one from a different subject than Social Science 1.	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology ANTH& 234: Religion and Culture ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics HIST& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III POLS& 101: Intro Political Science POLS& 202: American Government POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 204: Comparative Government PSYC& 100: General Psychology SOC 115: Understanding Diversity SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues	5
7	Social Sciences 3 Select one from a different subject than Social Science 1.	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology ANTH& 234: Religion and Culture	5

30 Credits

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7	Social Sciences 3	Continued options: ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics HIST& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III POLS& 101: Intro Political Science POLS& 202: American Government POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 204: Comparative Government PSYC& 100: General Psychology SOC 115: Understanding Diversity SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues	
8	Humanities 1	SPAN& 123: Spanish III	5
9	Quantitative Skills	Choose one: MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics MATH& 141: Precalculus I	5
45 Credits			
10	Communications Skills 2	ENGL&102: Composition II	5
11	Academic Elective Social Science Emphasis	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology ANTH& 234: Religion and Culture ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics HIST&126, 127 or 128: World Civilizations I, II, or III HIST& 214: Pacific Northwest History PSYC& 100: General Psychology POLS& 101: Intro Political Science POLS& 202: American Government POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 204: Comparative Government PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology PSYC 210: Cognitive Psychology PSYC& 220: Abnormal Psychology PSYC 250: Social Psychology POLS& 101: Intro Political Science POLS& 202: American Government POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 204: Comparative Government SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues SOC 230: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality	5
12	Natural Sciences 1 (Social Science Emphasis)	Choose one: ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography C SC 100: Introduction to Computer Science	5
13	Humanities 2	CMST&220: Public Speaking	5
14	Academic Elective (Social Science Emphasis)	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology	5

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15	Natural Science 2 Lab	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology BIOL 150L: Introduction to Marine Biology ENVS& 101L: Introduction to Environmental Science</p>	5
16	Academic Elective	Any academic elective **	5
17	Natural Science 3 Select one from a different subject than Natural Sciences 1 and 2.	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>ASTR& 100: Survey of Astronomy BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology BIOL 150L: Introduction to Marine Biology ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science ENVS& 101L: Introduction to Environmental Science GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography</p>	5
18	Humanities 3	<p>Select from:</p> <p>CMST& 102: Introduction to Mass Media CMST 201: Social Media & Society CMST 207: Newswriting in the Information Age ENGL& 244: American Literature I ENGL& 245: American Literature II ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature ENGL& 254: World Literature I ENGL& 255: World Literature II IS 103: Women's Voices Arts and Humanities IS 105: Popular Culture IS 109: Introduction to Indigenous Humanities PHIL& 101: Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 130: Ethics</p>	5

Total credits required: 90

**Academic electives should be chosen that support a student's primary academic interests and transfer needs with help from an Area of Study Advisor. See AA degree Guide: <https://pencol.edu/sites/default/files/Programs/program-documents/Associate-in-Arts-2019-2020.pdf>



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).