

Degree Pathway

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Sociology Concentration – Catalog Year 2020-21

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-321**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math
One Foreign Language course - placement required	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
SP-211 Speech Communication	3	None
HE-101 Introduction to Health Education or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite for HE-101: None Corequisite for HE-102: Enrollment in Developmental English
Total credits for the term	13-15	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
Foreign Language (next in sequence)	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
Sociology Concentration: Choose from the SOCY-200 series ³ or SOCY-125	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One 200-level English course – Recommended: ENGL-231, ENGL-232 Special Topics in Writing Studies: The Immigrant Experience or Navigating Difference: Reading and Writing About Being “Other” or Be Home Before Dark: Reading and Writing about Family; ENGL-251 Popular Culture	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 ⁴	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁵	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
Sociology Concentration: Choose from the SOCY-200 series ³ , SOCY-125, or UBST-101	5-6	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course in Phys. Ed. or Dance, from PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	1	None
Free Electives to reach 60 credits	0-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	12-16	
Total credits required for the A.A.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
3. Students who plan to pursue Sociology major are strongly recommended to take: SOCY-220 Urban Sociology, SOCY-230 Sociology of the Family, or SOCY-275 Media and Society AND SOCY-240 Racial and Ethnic Relations or SOCY-250 Sociology of Gender
4. If HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 is taken for Flexible Core 2A, take a second HIST-100 course instead. If two history courses have been taken, a 200-level SOCY course is recommended.
5. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. See page 75 of the catalog for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.