

# Liberal Arts and Science–Social Science (A.A.)

Curriculum Code: 0212

Semester Hours Required for Graduation: 62–65

## PROGRAM GOALS:

This program prepares students for transfer into a bachelor's degree program. Students can complete concentrations in psychology, history, or sociology which should give them advance standing upon transfer to a bachelor's program in these areas.

Competency in Elementary Algebra is required. College-level proficiency on Math Placement Examination.

Competency in College Algebra is highly recommended.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Analyze and interpret materials relating to the human experience.
- Identify credible sources of information, analyze collected data, and produce evidence-based assignments.
- Demonstrate analytical and creative approaches to problem solving.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the development and distinctive features in the history, economy, society, culture, etc. of Western civilization or American civilization or non-Western civilizations.
- Produce written material that demonstrates abilities to conduct research, develop an argument, and organize supporting details.

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

45-47 Semester Hours

EN 101	Composition	3
EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
EN ELE	Literature Elective	3
HI ELE	History Electives	6
HU ELE	Humanities Electives	12
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3-4
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3-4
SL ELE	Social Science Electives	12

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

15 Semester Hours

GN ELE	General Electives	12
SL ELE	Social Science Elective	3

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

2-3 Semester Hours

PE ELE	Physical Education Electives	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Electives	2-3

**Grand Total** **62-65**

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

It is highly recommended that the following criteria be met to begin this program, and it is REQUIRED by the completion of 24 credits:

12th-grade reading level is required (readiness to begin EN 101 – Composition). (A score of 80 or higher on the placement exam is required.)

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## SUGGESTED PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### *1st Semester*

EN 101	Composition	3
HI ELE	History Elective	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
SL ELE	Social Science Electives	6
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective <i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Elective*	1–3
Total		16–18

### *2nd Semester*

EN 102	Composition and Literature	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
HI ELE	History Elective	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
MA ELE	Mathematics Elective	3–4
Total		15–16

### *3rd Semester*

EN ELE	Literature Elective	3
GN ELE	General Elective	3
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
SC ELE	Lab Science Elective	3–4
SL ELE	Social Science Elective	3
Total		15–16

### *4th Semester*

GN ELE	General Electives	6
HU ELE	Humanities Elective	3
PE ELE	Physical Education Elective	
	<i>or</i>	
HE ELE	Health Elective*	1–3
SL ELE	Social Science Electives	6
Total		16–18

*\* Either one three-semester-hour health course or one three-semester-hour physical education course or two courses of any combination of HE or PE will satisfy the PE requirement.*

**Transfer Opportunities: SUNY Albany, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Plattsburgh, The College of St. Rose, Marist College, Bard College, Syracuse University.**