

SOCIAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION, LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Liberal Arts

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, or Social Science. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology).

Sociology Concentration Outcomes

At the completion of the Sociology Concentration, the students should be able to:

- Identify the functions and dysfunctions of six (6) social institutions.
- Interpret quantitative and qualitative data found in newspapers, online, and research journals.
- Evaluate competing theories and methods of Sociology.
- Describe in written and oral format, three current social problems facing the U.S.
- Formulate policy recommendations for three current social problems.
- Compare the historical modes of production to the current era of globalization.
- Survey the breadth and depth of one subfield of Sociology.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Six credits must be HIS

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements – 25 credits total		Credits
Computer Science		3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I		3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II*		3 credits
History/Government		3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar		3 credits
Math MAT 101 Permitted		3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab		4 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology		3 credits

Program Requirements 36 credits		Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology		3 credits
Open Electives		6 credits
Social Science Concentration Electives (see below)		27 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

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ECO 201 Microeconomics		3 credits
ECO 202 Macroeconomics		3 credits
GOV 105 Introduction to Political Science		3 credits
GOV 201 American Government		3 credits
GOV 211 State & Local Government		3 credits
GOV 212 International Relations (F)		3 credits
GOV 213 The American Presidency (F)		3 credits
GOV 217 Cooperative Government (S)		3 credits
GOV 290 Special Topics in Government (F)		3 credits
HIS 101 United States History I		3 credits
HIS 102 United States History II		3 credits
HIS 107 Colonial America (F)		3 credits
HIS 111 History of Western Civilization to the Age of Discovery (F)		3 credits
HIS 112 History of Western Civilization since the Age of Discovery (S)		3 credits
HIS 240 History of the Cold War (F)		3 credits
HIS 260 The Civil War & Reconstruction (F)		3 credits
HIS 280 History of Plymouth (F)		3 credits
HIS 290 Special Topics in History (S)		3 credits
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems		3 credits
SOC 112 Interpersonal Communications		3 credits
SOC 140 Aging in America (F)		3 credits
SOC 203 Sociology of the Family (S)		3 credits
SOC 250 Women & Gender in Society (F)		3 credits
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender & Social Justice (S)		3 credits

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COURSE FLOW

Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
History/Government	3 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Natural Science Course w/ Lab	4 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Sciences Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915