

SOCIAL SCIENCE – BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	(OR) MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HIST 1483 American History to 1877		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
HUMANITIES COURSES		SECOND SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
Electives	6 hours	ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		HIST 1483 American History to 1877	
MATHEMATICS COURSES		(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)		Science elective	4 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		Recommended Program Elective	3 hours
Two Sciences with Lab	8 hours	THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	Science Elective	4 hours
(or other approved computer course)		PHIL 2213 Ethics (as Humanities Elective Course)	3 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		Recommended Program Elective	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	FOURTH SEMESTER	13 TOTAL HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	3 hours	Humanities Elective	3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral Science, or Social Sciences.		PSYC 2233 Social Psychology	3 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	12 TOTAL HOURS	*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2 courses)	7 hours
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours		
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3 hours		
PSYC 2233 Social Psychology	3 hours		
SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3 hours		
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.			
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	11-12 TOTAL HOURS		
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours		
PSYC 2213 Development Psychology	3 hours		
PSYC 2113 Human Sexuality	3 hours		
SOCI 2013 Marriage and Family	3 hours		
PSYC 2333 Intro to Addictive Behaviors			
CRMJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3 hours		
CRMJ 2233 Juvenile Delinquency	3 hours		
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours		
HPET 1113 Nutrition (OR)	3 hours		
1223 Health, Education, and Wellness (OR) 2212 First Aid			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60		

Note: Consideration should be given to foreign language and additional humanities to meet the requirements of many baccalaureate degrees.

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

The social sciences, in general, are concerned use varying perspectives to discuss the behavior of people. Behavioral scientists seek to understand why people do what they do. This degree program will prepare students to pursue any of the degrees within the field of Behavioral Sciences— Psychology, Sociology, Social Psychology, or Social Work.

Career Opportunities

- Business
- Counselor
- Social Services
- Psychologist
- Forensics
- Community Health
- Educational Psychology
- Research

* Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives in Social Sciences may be combined for final 7 hours required to graduate.

This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Arts degree.

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.