

Social Science - Behavioral Science Option

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	37
ENGLISH COMPOSITION	
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT	
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877	3
POLI 1113 American Government	3
HUMANITIES	
Electives	6
One 3-hour course to be chosen from those listed with International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives. Recommended: PHIL 2213 Ethics	
MATHEMATICS	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3
SCIENCE	
Two Sciences with Lab	8
COMPUTER SCIENCE	
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3
(or other approved computer course)	
ORIENTATION	
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES	4
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	12
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3
PSYC 2233 Social Psychology	3
SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.	
PROGRAM ELECTIVES	11-12
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 2113 Human Sexuality	3
SOCI 2013 Marriage and Family	3
CRMJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2233 Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSYC 2333 Intro to Addictive Behaviors	3
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communication	3
HPET 1113, 1223, 2212	2-3
Consideration should be given to select foreign language and additional humanities to meet the requirements of many baccalaureate degrees.	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	16
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3
POLI 1113 American Government	3
SECOND SEMESTER	16
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (or)	
HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877	3
Science Elective	4
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3
Recommended Program Elective	3
THIRD SEMESTER	16
SOCI 2223 Social Problems	3
Science Elective	4
PHIL 2213 (humanities elective)	3
Recommended Program Electives	6
FOURTH SEMESTER	13
PSYC 2233 Social Psychology	3
*Program/Gen Ed Electives	7
Humanities Elective	3

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

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

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, 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

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 ACT 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 at <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.