ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE

(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

General Education Courses - 37 Total Credit Hours

English Composition Courses
ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours

History & Government Courses
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877

POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours

Humanities Courses
Electives 6 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.

Mathematics Courses
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics 3 hours
(or) other college-level math

Science Courses
Two Sciences with Lab 8 hours

Computer Science Courses
BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
(or other approved computer course)

Orientation Courses
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour

General Education Elective Courses 4 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.

Program Requirement Courses - 12 Total Hours

PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 hours
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours
HIST 1483 Am. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Am. History Since 1877
(with other as part of Gen Ed Courses above)
GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography 3 hours
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.

Recommended Program Elective Courses - 11-12

Total Hours
COMM 1713 Intro to Oral Communication 3 hours
CRMJ 1113 Criminal Justice 3 hours
ECON 2113 Macroeconomic Principles 3 hours
ECON 2123 Microeconomic Principles 3 hours
HIST Any Additional History 3 hours
POLI 2113 Comparative Political Issues 3 hours
SOCI 2013 Marriage/Family 3 hours
SOCI 2223 Social Problems 3 hours
HPET 1113 Nutrition 2-3 hours
(or) 1223 Health, Education, and Wellness
(or) 2212 First Aid

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

Suggested Course Sequence:

First Semester 16 Total Credit Hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hours
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics 3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation 1 hour
BADM 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy 3 hours
POLI 1113 American Government 3 hours
PSYC 1113 General Psychology 3 hours

Second Semester 15 Total Credit Hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hours
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology 3 hours
Recommended Program Elective 3 hours
History designated as humanities elective 3 hours

Third Semester 16 Total Credit Hours
GEOG 2253 World Regional Geog. 3 hours
Science Elective 4 hours
Recommended Program Elective 3 hours
Humanities elective 3 hours
HIST 1483 Amer. History to 1877 3 hours
(or) HIST 1493 Amer. History Since 1877

Fourth Semester 13 Total Credit Hours
Science Elective 4 hours
*Program/Gen Ed Electives 9 hours 9 hours (3 courses)

*Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives in Social Sciences may be combined for final 9 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.

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 with the behavior of people under varying circumstances. For example, history examines the behavior of societies through time, geography studies behavior in space, and psychology considers individual behavior.

Career Opportunities
Business
Counselor
Social Services
Teacher
Researcher

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 by A.C.T. test scores--primary or a residual 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: http://www.noc.edu/act for placement guidelines.