

# LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: SOCIAL SCIENCE

HEGIS: 5649  
SUNY CODE: 0212



This program is designed to help students understand the sources of human behavior. It offers courses in history, political science, psychology, sociology, geography, economics and anthropology. As a result of taking these courses, a student will understand more fully such topics as prejudice, family life, democracy, human personality, crime, poverty, unemployment and inflation. The program prepares students for careers in law, government, social work and teaching. It is also designed for students who plan to transfer to four-year institutions to major in social science.

## Transfer Information

Graduates of this program have transferred to a variety of four-year public and private institutions.

| 1st Semester |                                | Credits      | 1st Year |                                    | 2nd Semester | Credits   |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| EN 111       | English I                      | 3            | EN 112   | English II                         |              | 3         |
| FS 100       | First Year Student Seminar     | 1            |          | English OR Humanities Elective     |              | 3         |
|              | American History Selective     | 3            |          | Science OR Mathematics Elective*   |              | 3         |
|              | English OR Humanities Elective | 3            |          | Social Science Elective            |              | 3         |
|              | Mathematics Elective*          | 3            |          | Western Civilization Selective     |              | 3         |
|              | Social Science Selective**     | 3            |          |                                    |              |           |
|              | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>16</b>    |          | <b>Total</b>                       |              | <b>15</b> |
| 3rd Semester |                                | Credits      | 2nd Year |                                    | 4th Semester | Credits   |
|              | English Elective               | 3            |          | English Elective                   |              | 3         |
|              | English OR Humanities Elective | 3            |          | English OR Humanities Selective*** |              | 3         |
|              | Science Elective               | 3-4          |          | Science Selective                  |              | 3         |
|              | Social Science Electives       | 6            |          | Social Science Electives           |              | 6         |
|              | Physical Education Activity    | 1            |          | Physical Education Activity        |              | 1         |
|              | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>16-17</b> |          | <b>Total</b>                       |              | <b>16</b> |

*64-65 Credits Required  
for the  
Associate in Arts Degree*

Students should consult with their academic advisor for appropriate course selections.

NOTE: Students who wish to prepare for a career in teaching secondary social studies are advised to choose electives from the following courses: SS 111, SS 112, SS 121, SS 122, SS 141, SS 145, SS 161, SS 172, SS 185, SS 191, or SS 192.

\*MA 124 or higher.

\*\*Student **must** select one (1) from the Social Science category.

\*\*\*Student **must** select one (1) from the Other World Civilizations, The Arts, or Foreign Language categories.

For more information, contact the Humanities and Social Science Division at (315) 866-0300 or toll free 1-888-GO-4-HCCC, ext. 8200/8430.

**This program complies with the State University General Education requirement.  
This program is Internet accessible and may be completed entirely online.  
For more information access HCCC Internet Academy website: [www.ia.herkimer.edu](http://www.ia.herkimer.edu)**

# SOCIAL SCIENCE TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Taking the following recommended courses in each area does not assure that all two-year requirements have been met, nor will it guarantee acceptance in all programs at all institutions. For additional information, contact the HCCC Transfer Office.

## **Criminal Justice:**

Students who desire to transfer to a baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice, after two years of study at Herkimer County Community College, are advised to take the following specific courses:

|        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| CJ 120 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| CJ 123 | Criminal Substantive Law         |
| CJ 124 | Criminal Procedure Law           |
| SS 136 | Criminology                      |
| SS 151 | Introductory Psychology          |
| SS 161 | Introductory Sociology           |

## **Psychology:**

Students interested in transferring in the area of Psychology, to a four-year college, are advised to take the following specific courses:

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| MA 127 | Mathematical Statistics I                      |
| SS 151 | Introductory Psychology                        |
| SS 161 | Introductory Sociology<br>Psychology Electives |

## **Social Services:**

Students interested in preparing for further education in such disciplines as Social Work, Social Welfare, Family Services and related areas, are advised to take the following specific courses:

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| MA 127 | Mathematical Statistics I |
| SS 151 | Introductory Psychology   |
| SS 152 | Developmental Psychology  |
| SS 153 | Social Psychology         |
| SS 161 | Introductory Sociology    |

And two of the following four courses:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| SS 162 | Social Problems             |
| SS 163 | Marriage and Family         |
| SS 191 | Cultural Anthropology       |
| SS 263 | Introduction to Gerontology |

## **Sociology:**

Students interested in pursuing a career in the area of Sociology, following further study at the baccalaureate level, are advised to take the following specific courses:

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| MA 127 | Mathematical Statistics I |
| SS 151 | Introductory Psychology   |
| SS 161 | Introductory Sociology    |

And three of the following five courses:

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| SS 162 | Social Problems             |
| SS 163 | Marriage and Family         |
| SS 191 | Cultural Anthropology       |
| SS 241 | American Minorities         |
| SS 263 | Introduction to Gerontology |

## **Special Education:**

Students who wish to transfer to a baccalaureate program in preparation for a career in education and/or welfare of disabled people are advised to take the following specific courses:

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| MA 127 | Mathematical Statistics I          |
| SS 115 | Introduction to Exceptionalities   |
| SS 151 | Introductory Psychology            |
| SS 152 | Developmental Psychology           |
| SS 155 | Abnormal Psychology                |
| SS 157 | Statistics for the Social Sciences |