

Social Sciences



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The study of Social Science helps to explain how society works, exploring everything from the triggers of economic growth and causes of unemployment to what makes people happy.

This information is vital and can be used for many purposes. Among other things, it helps to shape corporate strategies and government policies.

What Will I Learn?

Students will gain a basic understanding of society through the study of historical events, governing institutions, human behavior and economic development. An Associate of Arts degree in Social Science prepares graduates for entry-level roles in many industries. It also paves the way for students to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in a field related to Social Science at most state universities in Texas.

What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

An advanced degree in Social Sciences can lead to a variety of different careers, such as:

- Urban Planner
- Research Analyst
- Legal Secretary
- Securities Analyst

Degrees and Certificates

Associate of Arts in Social Science

Social Sciences (AA) Degree Plan

Semester 1

- ENGL 1301Ω - English Composition I ♦
- HIST 1301Ω - History of the United States to 1877 ♦
- HIST 1302Ω - History of the United States Since 1877 ♦ or
- HIST 2301Ω - History of Texas ♦
- SPCH Oral Communication ♦
- Natural Science: BIOL recommended ♦
- MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics I ♦
- or
- MATH 1314 - College Algebra ♦

Semester 2

- ENGL 1302Ω - English Composition II ♦
- HIST 1301Ω - History of the United States to 1877 ♦
- HIST 1302Ω - History of the United States Since 1877 ♦
- HIST 2301Ω - History of Texas ♦
- SOCI 1301Ω - Introductory Sociology ♦
- Natural Science BIOL recommended ♦
- HUMA 1301ΩΣ - Introduction to the Humanities I ♦
- PHIL 1301Ω - Introduction to Philosophy ♦ or LPC Language, Philosophy and Culture ♦

Semester 3

- GOVT 2305Ω - Federal Government ♦
- ECON 2301 - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics ♦
- Creative Arts Elective ♦
- PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology ♦
- KINE Health, Wellness, Kinesiology Elective ♦

Semester 4

- GOVT 2306Ω - Texas Government ♦
- Elective
- SOCI 2319Ω - Multi-Cultural Studies
- LPC Language, Philosophy and Culture ♦
- ECON 2302 - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics ♦
- PSYC 2314 - Life Span Growth and Development
- Social Sciences Elective ♦

* Students can count one of these courses for the SBS/HIST/GOVT PS core curriculum requirement.

◆ Core curriculum course

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