Sociology Option

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum prepares a student to be an accomplished and productive human being. A liberal arts degree opens doors to the professions and to rewarding and responsible careers. Future physicians, teachers, scientists, lawyers, and businessmen, for example, develop themselves as well-rounded, individuals, in addition to completing their pre-professional work. The academic experiences in liberal arts and sciences provide the foundation for later specialization, graduate study, and professional school. The Sociology Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Devin Molina

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum (Pathways)
60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Required Core
A. English Composition (6 Credits)
B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)
C. Life and Physical Sciences (3-4 Credits)

Flexible Core
A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
B. U.S. Experience in Diversity (3 Credits)
C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
E. Scientific World (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

Required Areas of Study I

NOTE: Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.

- ART and MUSIC
  ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music (0-3 Credits)
- COMMUNICATIONS COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)

- ENGLISH2 (0-3 Credits)
- HISTORY Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level (0-6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY (0-3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 6-15

Required Areas of Study II

- PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- SCIENCE LAB1 Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)
- FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 1-13

Sociology Specialization

- SOC 11 Sociology (0-3 Credits)
- SOCIOLOGY Select Three from the following:
  SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations
  SOC 32 Sociology of the City
  SOC 33 Marriage and Family
  SOC 34 Social Deviance
  SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work 3
  SOC 37 Social Inequality
  SOC 92 Religion and Society (9 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12

1 Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course must also complete an additional 1-credit lab course to fulfill graduation requirements.

2 Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223

3 Students planning to transfer to Lehman College to major in Sociology should not take SOC 35.

NOTE: The Sociology Option articulates with Lehman College and SUNY Empire State. Visit the Transfer Planning website for more information.