ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT
We are dedicated to the development of well-rounded students through the promotion of abstract reasoning, analysis and the scientific method. We focus on how underlying concepts, theories, principles, and laws affect human behavior, social justice, societal systems, and institutions.

Our social science courses expose students to the disciplines of anthropology, criminal justice, economics, human services, political science, psychology, and sociology. By gaining insight into the social sciences, students can confidently assume the responsibilities of global citizenship and enhance personal growth in their chosen career.

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DEGREE PROGRAMS
Criminal Justice, A.A.
Human Services, A.A.S.
Liberal Arts and Sciences, A.A.:
  Human Services Option
  International Studies Option
  Political Science Option
  Psychology Option
  Sociology Option

COURSES
Anthropology (ANT)
Criminal Justice (CRJ)
Economics (ECO)
Human Services (HSC)
Political Science (POL)
Psychology (PSY)
Sociology (SOC)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Associate in Arts Degree | Joint Degree Program
Department of Social Sciences

This program is for students who have an interest in the field of criminal justice. It is a joint degree program with John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in which students receive an Associate in Arts degree at Bronx Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay College. BCC graduates of the associate program are automatically accepted into John Jay’s program provided that they meet the academic and grade requirements (2.0 or better GPA) to continue with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay College. Criminal Justice is a growing field of study that provides intellectual stimulation and practical experience for students with an interest in police science, law, security management, and other fields that incorporate supporting the infrastructure of the law, as well as working with people.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. James Freeman
Program Director: Dr. Michael Roggow

Criminal Justice 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 Science (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

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

SUBTOTAL 18

BCC Required Areas of Study I
Students will complete a minimum of 12 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 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)
- ENG 3 English Elective (0-3 Credits)
• COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication OR
  COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (0-3 Credits)
• HISTORY 4 Select ONE from HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, OR
  PHILOSOPHY (0-3 Credits)
• HIS 20 American Nation (0-3 Credits)
• POL 11 American National Government (0-3 Credits)
• SOC 11 Sociology (0-3 Credits)
• SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations OR
  SOC 37 Social Inequality (0-3 Credits)
• PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-15

BCC Required Areas of Study II
• SCIENCE LAB 1 Science Laboratory (0-1 Credits)
• PEA Physical Education OR
  CPR 10 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (1 Credit)
• FREE ELECTIVES (1-4 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 1-6

Specialization Requirements
• CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice (0-3 Credits)
• CRJ 21 Introduction to Criminology (3 Credits)
• CRJ 22 Introduction to Policing (3 Credits)
• CRJ 23 Introduction to Corrections OR
  LAW 65 Criminal Law and Procedures (3 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 12

1 Students who take or transfer with MTH 30 or MTH 31 will have
  fulfilled Required Core B & will reduce free elective credits by one.
2 This requirement is satisfied if a student takes a 4-credit STEM
  variant course in Required Area C or Flexible Core E.
3 Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception
  of ENG 223.
4 Choose from GEO, PHL or any HIS course other than HIS 20.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PRE-PATHWAYS)
Associate in Arts Degree | Joint Degree Program | Department of Social Sciences

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways
applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned
to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you
are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you
will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing
requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with
an academic advisor.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. James Freeman
Program Director: Dr. Michael Roggow

Criminal Justice Curriculum
60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Core Requirements
• ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR
  ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
• ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
• CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal
  Communication (3 Credits)
• HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR
  HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
• MTH 21* Survey of Mathematics I OR
  MTH 23* Probability and Statistics (3 Credits)
• PEA** OR CPR 10 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (1 Credit)
• SCIENCE Choose two laboratory science courses from
  Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science,
  Environmental Science or Physics (8 Credits)

TOTAL 24

Required Areas of Study
• ART 11 Introduction to Art OR
  MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
• HIS 20 American Experience (3 Credits)
• CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)
• ENG*** English (3 Credits)
• PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
• POL 11 American National Government (3 Credits)
• SOC 11 Sociology (3 Credits)
• SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations OR
  SOC 37 Social Inequality (3 Credits)

TOTAL 24

Specialization Requirements
• CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 Credits)
• CRJ 21 Introduction to Criminology (3 Credits)
• CRJ 22 Introduction to Policing (3 Credits)
• CRJ 23 Introduction to Corrections OR
  LAW 65 Criminal Law and Procedures (3 Credits)

TOTAL 12

NOTE: At least two courses must be taken from a list designated
as “Writing Intensive” as published each semester in the
Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.
* Students are encouraged to take MTH 23.
** PEA 81 (Self Defense) or PEA 82 (Tai Chi Chuan) are
recommended.

*** Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.

HUMAN SERVICES
Associate in Applied Sciences Degree | Career Program
Social Sciences Department
Curriculum Coordinator: Professor Donna Mangiante

The Human Services curriculum, accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education, prepares students for entry-level career positions in a variety of human services occupations. Students interested in transferring to a four-year college to major in Social Work after completing their studies at BCC should see the program description for the Human Services Option of the Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate in Arts, A.A.

The A.A.S. curriculum prepares students for employment as mental health aides, group residence workers, neighborhood outreach workers, social case work assistants, geriatric counselors, assistant probation officers, and other similar positions. Employment opportunities exist in such areas as day care, mental health, social services, aging, rehabilitation of the disabled, group and community work at the public and private level.

Graduates are prepared to pursue further education at senior colleges leading to a baccalaureate degree in several professional areas including social work, gerontology, juvenile justice, psychology, sociology, education and counseling. Human Services students are required to participate in two Human Services field work internships which provide supervised learning experiences in work situations. Students learn to apply theoretical material from the classroom and test career choices in the real world.

The degree articulates with SUNY Empire State College and Boricua College. Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Planning web site for more information.

Human Services Curriculum (Pathways)
60 Credits required for A.A.S. Degree

Required Core
A. English Composition
   • ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR
     ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
   • ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II OR
     ENG 14 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR
     ENG 15 Written Composition and Drama OR
     ENG 16 Written Composition and Poetry (3 Credits)
B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning
   • MTH 21 Survey of Mathematics I OR
     MTH 23 Probability and Statistics (3 Credits)
C. Life and Physical Sciences
   • BIO 21 The Human Body (4 Credits)

Flexible Core
A. World Cultures and Global Issues
   • SOC 11 Sociology (3 Credits)
   • HIS 10 or History of the Modern World OR
     HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
B. US Experience in its Diversity
   • POL 11 American National Government (3 Credits)
C. Creative Expression
   • 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 (3 Credits)
D. Individual and Society
   • PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)

Required Areas of Study
   • COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication OR
     COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)
   • HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (2 Credits)

Specialization Requirements
   • HSC 10 Human Services and Social Welfare Institutions (3 Credits)
   • HSC 11 Case Management (3 Credits)
   • HSC 12 Human Services Skills and Methods (3 Credits)
   • HSC 91 Fieldwork and Seminar in Human Services I (3 Credits)
   • HSC 92 Fieldwork and Seminar in Human Services II (3 Credits)
   • SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)
   • SOC 37 Social Inequity (3 Credits)
   • PSY 31 Abnormal Psychology (3 Credits)
   • PSY 40 Life Span Development (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 15

SUBTOTAL 5

SUBTOTAL 13

SUBTOTAL 17

SUBTOTAL 27
HUMAN SERVICES (PRE-PATHWAYS)
Associate in Applied Sciences Degree | Career Program
Social Sciences Department

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

Curriculum Coordinator: Professor Donna Mangiante

Human Services Curriculum
60 Credits required for A.A.S. Degree

Core Requirements
- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
- CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
- MTH 12* Introduction to Mathematical Thought OR MTH 21 Survey of Mathematics I OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics (3 Credits)
- BIO 21 The Human Body (4 Credits)
TOTAL 16

Required Areas of Study
- ART 11 Introduction to Art OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 14 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 15 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 16 Written Composition and Poetry (3 Credits)
- SOC 11 Sociology (3 Credits)
- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
- POL 11 American National Government (3 Credits)
- HLT 91 Critical Issues of Health (2 Credits)
TOTAL 17

Specialization Requirements
- HSC 10 Human Services and Social Welfare Institutions (3 Credits)
- HSC 11 Case Management (3 Credits)
- HSC 12 Human Services Skills and Methods (3 Credits)
- HSC 91 Fieldwork and Seminar in Human Services I (3 Credits)
- HSC 92 Fieldwork and Seminar in Human Services II (3 Credits)
- SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)
- SOC 37 Social Inequality (3 Credits)
- PSY 31 Abnormal Psychology (3 Credits)
- PSY 40 Life Span Development (3 Credits)
TOTAL 27

NOTE: At least two courses must be taken from a list designated as “Writing Intensive” as published each semester in the Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.

*Students planning on transferring to a four-year college are advised to take MTH 21 or MTH 23.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree
Social Sciences Department

Human Services 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 Human Services Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Professor Donna Mangiante

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 Sciences¹ (3-4 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 12-13

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 World² (3 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 18

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 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)
- ENGLISH³ Any English above ENG 16 except ENG 223 (0-3 Credits)
- HISTORY Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES⁴ Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level (0-6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)
Required Areas of Study II

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

**TOTAL 6-15**

Human Services Specialization

- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)
- SOC 11 Sociology (0-3 Credits)
- SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)
- HSC 10 Social Welfare Institutions (0-3 Credits)

**TOTAL 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 It is recommended that Human Services students take at least ONE course in Biology

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

4 Students who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

The Liberal Arts A.A. Human Services Option is fully articulated with Lehman College's B.A. Program in Social Work and with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning web site for details.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

**PRE-PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree
Social Sciences Department

Human Services Option

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum*

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Core Requirements

- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR
  ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
- ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
- CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR
  HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
- MTH 21** Survey of Mathematics I OR
  MTH 22** Survey of Mathematics II OR
  MTH 23** Probability and Statistics OR
  MTH 26** Mathematics in the Modern World (3 Credits)
- PEA Physical Education OR
  HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- BIO 21 The Human Body (lab science) (4 Credits)
- SCIENCE Two lab science chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or Physics (8 Credits)

**TOTAL 24-25**

Required Areas of Study

- ART 11 Introduction to Art (3 Credits)
- MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- HIS 20 American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People (3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGE*** (8 Credits)
- ENG**** English (3 Credits)
- CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)

**TOTAL 23**

Specialization Requirements

- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
- SOC 11 Sociology (3 Credits)
- SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)
- HSC 10 Social Welfare Institutions (3 Credits)

**TOTAL 12**

**FREE ELECTIVES**

- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 Credits)

NOTE: At least two courses must be taken from a list designated as “Writing Intensive” as published each semester in the Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.

*The Liberal Arts A.A. Human Services Option is fully articulated with Lehman College's B.A. Program in Social Work and with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning web site for details.

**Students may substitute MTH 30 or 31 if they reduce elective credits.
***Choose from a modern language at the appropriate level. Both courses must be in the same language.
****Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.
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 1 (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

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 18

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 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)
• ENGLISH 2 Any English above ENG 16 except ENG 223 (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 SCIENCES Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, SOC (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 LAB 1 Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)
• FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 1-13

International Studies Specialization

Select FOUR courses from the following:

• POLITICAL SCIENCE Select ONE from POL 31, POL 42, POL 71 OR POL 72 (0-3 Credits)
• ENGLISH Select ONE from ENG 47, ENG 48, OR ENG 57 (0-3 Credits)
• ECONOMICS Select ONE from ECO 71, ECO 12, ECO 11, OR ECO 15 (0-3 Credits)
• MODERN LANGUAGES 3 (0-3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 0-12

REstricted Elective

Select ONE from ANT 11, GEO 10, HIS 10/11, HIS 13, HIS 14, HIS 15, HIS 24, HIS 25, HIS 27, HIS 31, HIS 35, HIS 39, SOC 11 (0-3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 0-3

1 Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core
2 Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223
3 Students who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

The Liberal Arts A.A. International Studies Option articulates with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning website for details.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (PRE-PATHWAYS)

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree

Social Sciences Department

International Studies Option

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. James Freeman

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Core Requirements

• ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
• ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
• CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
• HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
• MTH 21* Survey of Mathematics I OR MTH 22* Survey of Mathematics II OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 26* Mathematics in the Modern World (3 Credits)
• PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
• SCIENCE Two lab sciences chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental

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3  Students who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

The Liberal Arts A.A. International Studies Option articulates with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning website for details.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (PRE-PATHWAYS)

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree

Social Sciences Department

International Studies Option

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. James Freeman

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Core Requirements

• ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
• ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
• CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
• HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
• MTH 21* Survey of Mathematics I OR MTH 22* Survey of Mathematics II OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 26* Mathematics in the Modern World (3 Credits)
• PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
• SCIENCE Two lab sciences chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental
Required Core

- ART 11 Introduction to Art (3 Credits)
- MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- HIS 20 American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People (3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGE** (8 Credits)
- ENG*** English (3 Credits)
- CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)

TOTAL 23

Specialization Requirements

- Select four from the following:
  One course in a Modern Language of designated area (3 Credits)
  One course in Politics of designated area (3 Credits)
  One course in History of designated area (3 Credits)
  One course in Economics of designated area (3 Credits)
  One course in Literature of designated area (3 Credits)

TOTAL 12

FREE ELECTIVES
- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 Credits)

NOTE: At least two courses must be taken from a list designated as “Writing Intensive” as published each semester in the Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.

*Students may substitute MTH 30 or 31 if they reduce elective credits.

**Choose from a modern language at the appropriate level. Both courses must be in the same language.

***Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.

The Liberal Arts A.A. International Studies Option articulates with SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning website for details.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree
Social Sciences Department

Political Science 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 Political Science Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Peter Kolozi

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)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

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 18

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)

- ENGLISH** Any English above ENG 16 except ENG 223 (0-3 Credits)

- HISTORY
  Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHIL (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, PSY, SOC (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 LAB† Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)

- FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 1-13

Political Science Specialization

- POL 11 American National Government (0-3 Credits)

- POLITICAL SCIENCE
  Choose any THREE from POL 21, POL 31, POL 41, POL 42, POL 51, POL 61, POL 71, POL 72, POL 81 (0-9 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 who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college
language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

The Political Science option is fully articulated with Lehman’s B.A. in Political Science and with SUNY Empire State College. Students should review the articulation agreement available on the Transfer Planning web site.

**Liberal Arts and Sciences (Pre-Pathways)**

*Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree*

**Social Sciences Department**

**Political Science Option**

If you began studying at BCC in or after Fall 2013, Pathways applies. Pathways also applies to students who have returned to CUNY after an absence of more than one semester. If you are a continuing student who entered before Fall 2013, you will be able to choose whether you remain with your existing requirements or change to Pathways. You should consult with an academic advisor.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Peter Kolozó

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum**

60 credits required for A.A. Degree

**Core Requirements**

- **ENG 10** Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric
  - **ENG 11** Composition and Rhetoric I (3 credits)
- **ENG 12** Composition and Rhetoric II (3 credits)
- **CMS 11** Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
- **HIS 10** History of the Modern World
  - **HIS 11** Introduction to the Modern World (3 credits)
- **MTH 21** Survey of Mathematics I
  - **MTH 22** Survey of Mathematics II
  - **MTH 23** Probability and Statistics (3 credits)
- **PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91** Critical Issues in Health (1-2 credits)
- **SCIENCE** Two lab sciences chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or Physics (8 credits)

**Total: 24-25 credits**

**Required Areas of Study**

- **ART 11** Introduction to Art
  - **MUS 11** Introduction to Music (3 credits)
- **HIS 20** American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People (3 credits)
- **MODERN LANGUAGE** (8 credits)
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE** Choose from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Sciences, Psychology, and Sociology (select from two different disciplines) (6 credits)
- **RESTRICTED ELECTIVE-CMS** or **ENG 3** (3 credits)

**Total: 23 credits**

**Specialization Requirements**

- **POL 11** American National Government (3 credits)

**Total: 24 credits**

**Flexible Core**

- **A. English Composition** (6 credits)
- **B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning** (3 credits)
- **C. Life and Physical Sciences** (3 credits)

**Subtotal: 12 credits**

**Free Electives**

- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 credit)

**NOTE:** At least two courses must be taken from a list designated as “Writing Intensive” as published each semester in the Registration Guide and Schedule of Classes.

**NOTE:** Students planning on transferring to Lehman College should take Economics 11 or 12 and select one additional Social Science course.

The Political Science option is fully articulated with Lehman’s B.A. in Political Science and with SUNY Empire State College. Students should review the articulation agreement available on the Transfer Planning web site.

*Students may substitute MTH 30 or 31 if they reduce elective credits.*

**Choose from a modern language at the appropriate level. Both courses must be in the same language.**

***Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.***

**Liberal Arts and Sciences (Pathways)**

*Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree*

**Social Sciences Department**

**Psychology 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 Psychology Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Rafael Mendez

**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)

**Subtotal: 12-13 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 18

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 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)
- ENGLISH 2 Any English above ENG 16 except ENG 223 (0-3 Credits)
- HISTORY Select ONE from HIS, GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANG UAGES 3 Select TWO from the same language at the appropriate level (0-6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE Select ONE from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, SOC (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 LAB 1 Science Laboratory (0-1 Credit)
- FREE ELECTIVES (0-10 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 1-13

Psychology Specialization

- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (0-3 Credits)
- PSYCHOLOGY Choose any THREE from PSY 22, PSY 23, PSY 27, PSY 31, PSY 35, PSY 40, PSY 41, PSY 42, PSY 43, PSY 44, PSY 51, PSY 71, PSY 72 (9 Credits)

SUBTOTAL: 9-12

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 who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

NOTE: The Psychology Option articulates with Lehman College, The College of New Rochelle, SUNY Stony Brook and SUNY Empire State. Visit the Transfer Planning web site for more information.

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Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Core Requirements

- ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric I (3 Credits)
- ENG 12 Composition and Rhetoric II (3 Credits)
- CMS 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World (3 Credits)
- MTH 21* Survey of Mathematics I OR MTH 22* Survey of Mathematics II OR MTH 23* Probability and Statistics OR MTH 26* Mathematics in the Modern World (3 Credits)
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- SCIENCE Two lab sciences chosen from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science or Physics (8 Credits)

TOTAL 24-25

Required Areas of Study

- ART 11 Introduction to Art OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGE** (8 Credits)
- HISTORY*** and SOCIAL SCIENCE Choose from Anthropology, Economics, Geography History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology (no more than one course in any discipline) (9 Credits)
- RESTRICTED ELECTIVE CMS 20, 22, 26, 41, 60, 61, OR ENG 14, 15, 16, 23, 53, 54, 56, 61, 65, 72 (3 Credits)

TOTAL 23

Specialization Requirements

- PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
- PSY Select three other courses (9 Credits)

TOTAL 12

FREE ELECTIVES

- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 Credit)

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**Choose from a foreign language at the appropriate level. Both
courses must be in the same language.

***Although HIS 20 is not required, it is recommended as one course of the three.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree
Social Sciences Department

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Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Vaso Thomas

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)
SUBTOTAL 12-13

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 18

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- 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 LAB 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;
- SOC 37 Social Inequality;
- SOC 92 Religion and Society (9 Credits)
SUBTOTAL 12

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

3 Students who enter with successful completion of two years of a foreign language in high school have fulfilled their college language requirement. These students will take additional language coursework or choose other free elective credits.

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

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
(PRE-PATHWAYS)
Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree
Social Sciences Department

Sociology Option
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Curriculum Coordinator: Dr. Vaso Thomas

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum
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TOTAL 24-25

Required Areas of Study

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- MUS 11 Introduction to Music (3 Credits)
- HIS 20 American Nation: Political and Social Development of a People (3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGE** (8 Credits)
- ENGLISH*** (3 Credits)
- CMS 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (3 Credits)

TOTAL 23

Specialization Requirements

- SOC 11 Sociology (3 Credits)
- Choose two (2) from:
  SOC 31 Race and Ethnic Relations
  SOC 33 Marriage and Family
  SOC 34 Social Deviance
  SOC 35 Introduction to Social Work ****
  SOC 37 Social Inequality (6 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE - Choose one from Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology (3 Credits)

TOTAL 12

FREE ELECTIVE
- To complete the 60 credit requirement (0-1 Credit)

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*** Excluding English 23, Technical Writing.

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COURSES

Anthropology

ANT 11 3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Anthropology
Development of human societies and cultures from early origins to present day. Touches all major fields of anthropology, such as physical anthropology, linguistics, and archeology; but focuses on cultural anthropology, issues of economics, politics, family structure and religion from an anthropological point of view.
Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

Criminal Justice

CRJ 11 3 lect 3 cr
Introduction to Criminal Justice
This course will familiarize students with the Criminal Justice system and four of its components: the police, courts, corrections and the juvenile justice system. At the end of the course, students should be able to describe the goals, organization and procedures of the Criminal Justice system, as well as the interrelationships of its four components.
Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02, if required.
Flexible Core - US Experience in its Diversity

CRJ 21 3 lect 3 cr
Introduction to Criminology
This course will explore theories and empirical research used to understand deviant and criminal behavior, and their implications for the control of crime. Applications of these theories to practice and in policy will be discussed.
Prerequisite: SOC 11, CRJ 11
Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02, if required.

CRJ 22 3 lect 3 cr
Introduction to Policing
This course will examine the origins of American policing, focusing on police field behavior and issues that police departments face today.
Prerequisite: CRJ 11
Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02, if required.

CRJ 23 3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Corrections
The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the
American corrections system. The course will introduce students to an overview of current institutional practices, policies, theories, and legal issues. This course focuses on the field of corrections including a review of the historical development of crime and corrections, sentencing, Ojails, prisons, correctional policies, agencies, prison life, and challenges facing correctional populations. It will further explore the principles and practices of treatment accorded to offenders in various types of correctional settings.

Prerequisite: CRJ 11.

Economics

ECO 11 3 rec 3 cr
Microeconomics
Nature of the market system via supply and demand; analysis of prices, costs and profits for various firms and markets.

Applying economic theory to policy issues such as wage determination, discrimination, education, unionization, government intervention, rent control and employment of resources. (May be taken before or with ECO 12.)

Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

ECO 12 3 rec 3 cr
Macroeconomics
Analysis of economic growth and determination of domestic output, employment, and income; examining GDP, price index, the business cycle, unemployment, and theories/effects of inflation. Exploring differences between Classical and Keynesian Economics via consumption, savings, investment, and the interest rate. Evaluating government fiscal policy and monetary policy. Studying Federal Reserve System and role of money and banking. (May be taken before or with ECO 11.)

Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

ECO 15 3 rec 3 cr
History of Economic Thought*
Study of evolution of economic ideas; basic problems of economics: factor allocation, distribution and growth. Major schools of economic thought (primitive, feudal, classical, marginalist, Keynesian, Neo-classical synthesis, modern socialism) are emphasized.

Prerequisite: ECO 11 or 12, or permission of the Instructor.
Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

ECO 31 3 rec 3 cr
Economics of Labor
Study of all labor resources; their utilization, allocation, and compensation; unionism; government regulation, and other factors affecting the labor resource.

Pre or Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

ECO 71 3 rec 3 cr

Economics of Developing Areas
This course introduces students to basic principles and current problems of economic growth and development in developing and underdeveloped nations in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Prerequisite: ECO 11, ECO 12, HIS 10 or SOC 11
Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

Human Services

HSC 10 3 rec 3 cr
Human Services and Social Welfare Institutions
Introduces the student to the foundations and influences of social welfare policy and the human services movement. Social welfare institutions and societal response to human needs will be examined. The course will discuss the influences of political, social and cultural factors upon past and present approaches to meeting the needs of individuals, families, groups, and communities.

Corequisites: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required, and PSY11 or SOC 11.
Flexible Core - US Experience in its Diversity

HSC 11 3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Case Management
Addresses the complex situation of children and adolescents who require long-term assistance and whose needs fall along a continuum of care. Objective is to facilitate and ensure the effective delivery of service by improving the ‘fit’ between client capacity and demands of the environment. Includes focus on crisis intervention with regard to child abuse, family violence, substance abuse, HIV and AIDS, and teenage pregnancy.

Prerequisite: HSC 10, PSY 11, SOC 11.

HSC 12 3 rec 3 cr
Human Services Skills and Methods
This course introduces students to essential skills, techniques and methods necessary for success in the field of human services. The course will help students transfer knowledge gained in the classroom to future practice and fieldwork placements. Students will become acquainted with the methods and skills used in the human service field to assist clients on an individual basis (micro-level) or in larger group settings (mezzo-level). Counseling approaches used to assist clients from culturally diverse backgrounds will be explored. Advocacy techniques which aid clients who are receiving inadequate services from public assistance agencies will be discussed.

Prerequisite or Corequisite: HSC 10.

HSC 91 2 rec 14 hrs field work 3 cr
Field Work and Seminar in Human Services I
Supervised fieldwork at a community social agency to provide practical human service skill development in the diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of individual, family, group and institutional problems. Weekly seminars are designed to assure that skills and values are being appropriately integrated.

Prerequisites: PSY 11, SOC 11, HSC 12 and permission of department.
Prerequisites or Corequisites: ENG 10 or ENG 11, HSC 11, SOC 35
HSC 92  2 rec 14 hrs field work 3 cr
Field Work and Seminar in Human Services II
Supervised field work at a community social agency to provide practical human service skill development in the diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of individual, family, group and institutional problems. Weekly seminars to assure that skills and values are being appropriately integrated. Prerequisite: HSC 91 and permission of department.

Political Science

POL 11  3 rec 3 cr
American National Government
Survey of structure and activities of the national government: bases of present political system, pressure groups, political parties, elections, Congress, the President, the Supreme Court, and the protection and deprivation of individual rights. Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required. Flexible Core - US Experience in its Diversity

POL 21  3 rec 3 cr
State and Local Government
How the American states and localities govern themselves. Relationships with the national government; governors, legislators, and judges; finances; metropolitan and local governments; public policy issues. Attention on special situations of New York City and State. Prerequisites: POL 11 or permission of the department.

POL 31  3 rec 3 cr
Comparative Government
The purpose of this course is to get students interested in, and knowledgeable about, the politics of other nations. To accomplish this, we will examine various nations, with particular attention to nations within Western Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. The comparative method will be discussed as well as case studies of specific nations. This will be accomplished by comparing the historical experiences, political institutions and public policies of countries. We will also explore issues related to globalization. Prerequisite: POL 11 or permission of the department. Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 41  3 rec 3 cr
Civil Rights in America Since 1954

POL 42  3 rec 3 cr
Civil Rights Throughout the World
The purpose of this course is past and present comparison of governmental civil rights activities throughout the world, including civil rights and color; civil rights and religion; women’s rights in various countries. Prerequisite: POL 11, or HIS 10, or SOC 11, or permission of the department.

POL 51  3 rec 3 cr
Urban Politics
Politics and government of the American city: municipal political institutions, suburban and metropolitan government, relations with the state and federal governments, racial and ethnic politics, planning, crime and the police, public education. Prerequisite: POL 11 or SOC 11 or permission of department. Flexible Core - Individual and Society

POL 61  3 rec 3 cr
Solving Social Problems Through the Political Process
This is a practical course showing how to work through existing channels for a more civically meaningful life. Focus on formal and informal responsibilities of officials in all levels of government. How to use political channels to address public issues and solve social problems. Prerequisite: POL 11, or SOC 11, or permission of the department.

POL 71  3 rec 3 cr
Politics of Developing Areas
This course is an introduction to the politics and government of developing areas of the world. Study of modernization and political development, influences of internal and external forces on political evolution, social bases of political life, national political institutions and processes, political thought and ideology, regional and international institutions and politics, and foreign policy problems. Prerequisite: POL 11, or HIS 10/11, or SOC 11 Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 72  3 rec 3 cr
International Politics
This course is an introduction to the field of international politics. It explores the foundations of modern international politics, the relationship between domestic and international politics, the various means for the pursuit of foreign policy goals by states, role of non-governmental organizations on the international scene, and some approaches to problems of war and peace. Prerequisite: POL 11, or HIS 10/11, or SOC 11 or permission of the department. Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 81  3 rec 3 cr
Independent Study and Internships in Government
Permission of Instructor required
Psychology

PSY 11  3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Psychology
Scientific method in the understanding of human behavior. Introductory study of growth and development, motivation, emotions and mental health, learning, intelligence and personality evaluation.
Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 22  3 rec 3 cr
Social Psychology
Introduction to social psychology, focusing upon the nature of aggression and violent behavior; role of social influence in determination of deviant and conformist behavior, attitude change and decision making; affiliation; primary and group relationships; social norms and interrelationship of personality and culture.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 23  3 rec 3 cr
Environmental Psychology
Relationship between individuals and their natural environments as well as built environments such as housing, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, hospitals, and other shared spaces. Focus is on the psychological aspects of issues such as crowding, stress, privacy, access, community identity, pollution, sustainability, and quality-of-life.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.

PSY 27 / BIO 27  3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
This course is a survey of the field of Neuroscience including: an introduction to the structures and functions of the nervous system; understanding sensation, perception and movement; sleep and dreaming; learning and memory; and neurological disorders.
Prerequisite: BIO 11 or PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Scientific World

PSY 31  3 rec 3 cr
Abnormal Psychology
Major forms of psychological disorders, such as neuroses, psychoses, psychosomatic disturbances and character disorders; their origin, development and treatment.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 35  3 rec 3 cr
Dynamics of Human Motivation
Introduction to complex human motivation; emphasis on interaction of conscious and unconscious motives, inner conflict, and adaptive and maladaptive coping techniques. Applications to relevant contemporary problems, such as child rearing, psychotherapy, education and drug addiction.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.

PSY 40  3 rec 3 cr
Life Span Development

This course enables students to understand human growth and development, from conception through late adulthood, in varied contexts and cultures. The emphasis is on the interaction between biological, cognitive and social changes over time, within families and within communities. Research data and key ideas, not only from psychology and sociology, but also from neuroscience, genetics, economics, and anthropology are included. The goal is to provide students with a solid understanding of the causes and manifestations of human behavior.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 41  3 rec 3 cr
Psychology of Infancy and Childhood
Major factors in psychological development from infancy through childhood; influence of the family biological, cultural, and socio-economic factors in producing normal and abnormal intellectual and emotional growth.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 42  3 rec 3 cr
Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood
Study of development from adolescence to adulthood with regard to implications for self-realization, love, marriage, vocation, parenthood, retirement and aging. Changing attitudes and values about sex, drugs, aging and politics are explored in regard to different stages of adult development.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 43  3 rec 3 cr
Psychological Development During Maturity and Aging
Normal and abnormal psychological development during adulthood and old age. Emphasis on dynamics of the life cycle; theories of the mature personality; forces affecting continuing growth of the adult personality and intellect; biological, social and cultural determinants of aging; and influence of normal and abnormal aging processes on perception, psychomotor skills, learning, intelligence, and personality.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

PSY 44  3 rec 3 cr
Psychology of Women
Development, personality characteristics, and needs of women; and similarities to and differences from men. Psychological aspects of uniquely feminine experiences. Issues are examined from a theoretical as well as an empirical perspective.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.

PSY 51  3 rec 3 cr
Principles of Group Dynamics
Introduction to theory of group behavior, including analysis of the psychological structure of groups, cohesive and disruptive forces, conflict and adjustment in group relationships and relationship of groups to society.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.
PSY 71  3 rec 3 cr
Clinical Techniques of Assessment: The Interview
Interpersonal approach in assessing psychological problems
of individuals and minigroups. Practical experience with
clinical interview techniques; psychological evaluation of data
and case history write-ups. Methods of referral to appropriate
professional and community resources are discussed.
Prerequisite: PSY 11.

PSY 81  3 rec 6 hrs field work 3 cr
Field Work and Seminar in Psychology I
Supervised field work or independent research. Required
seminar integrates practical experience with coursework.
Prerequisite: 9 credits in the social sciences (Economics, Political
Science, Psychology, Sociology) and/or permission of the department;
6 of these credits must be in Psychology.

Sociology

SOC 11  3 rec 3 cr
Sociology
Introduction to the scientific study of human life as group
life. Culture and personality; courtship, marriage and family;
religious behavior; education and communication; theories of
social stratification and social change.
Corequisite: ENG 02 or RDL 02 if required.
Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

SOC 31  3 rec 3 cr
Race and Ethnic Relations
Characteristics of American ethnic minorities and religious
groups, including theories explaining prejudice and
discrimination. Intergroup relations, with particular reference
to the New York metropolitan area, and techniques for
relieving problems in human relations.
Prerequisite: SOC 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

SOC 32  3 rec 3 cr
Sociology of the City
Sociological concepts of urbanism and community; current
patterns of urban stratification and group life. History, spatial
patterning, and social organization of urban areas related to
different groups making up the city and its suburbs and to
the processes and impact of change affecting them. Effect of
urban living on personality and culture.

SOC 33  3 rec 3 cr
Marriage and the Family
Introduction to the study of the family as a social institution.
Evolution of form and functions of the family and how
its structure is shaped by forces in society. Significance
of family as a socialization agent, courtship and the
romantic love complex, women’s roles and changing family
structure, minority culture families in American society and
consideration of the future of the family.

Prerequisite: SOC 11.

SOC 34  3 rec 3 cr
Social Deviance
Explores what is regarded as deviant within a society, with
emphasis on criminality and mental illness. Deviance from
the perspective of the deviant (e.g., the process by which
the initial deviance becomes a career or master status).
Deviance from the perspective of society, its social structure,
norms and sanctions relevant to deviance, and functions or
dysfunctions served by those committing acts of deviance.
Prerequisite: SOC 11.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

SOC 35  3 rec 3 cr
Introduction to Social Work
Nature of social work and its functions; family casework, child
welfare, psychiatric and medical social work, correctional
services, public welfare and community welfare organizations.
Prerequisite: SOC 11 or PSY 11 or permission of instructor.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

SOC 36  3 rec 3 credits
Sociology of Sex Roles
The nature of women’s and men’s participation in the family,
at school, at work, at play, and in government. Comparative
study of various classes and races of contemporary
Americans and their historical and international counterparts.
Analysis of the impact of the sexual revolution and the
movement for sexual equality.
Prerequisite: SOC 11.

SOC 37  3 rec 3 cr
Social Inequality
This course is an introduction to the nature, causes
and consequences of social inequality, both in the U.S.
and worldwide. Inequality of economics, gender, sexual
orientation, race and class are examined. The course also
includes definitions, concepts, sociological theories and
economic systems pertaining to diversity and inequality.
Prerequisite: SOC 11 or permission of department.
Flexible Core - Individual and Society

SOC 38  3 rec 3 cr
Social Advocacy
Introduction to roles and problems of advocates in the social
services system; nature, need and processes of advocacy;
legal administrative aspects of social services programs
(social security, welfare, family court); advocating rights of
special groups (handicapped, poor, youth, aged).
Prerequisite: POL 11 or SOC 11 or department permission.

SOC 92  3 rec 3 cr
Religion and Society
Social origins and phenomena of religion including its meaning
for the individual and what functions it serves for society.