

SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

Pathway

The Social Science Education pathway begins your preparation to teach Social Science to high school students. Social Science teachers are also required to earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited program and obtain a Professional Educators License with a Social Science endorsement from the Illinois State Board of Education. Get started now by earning your associate degree from City Colleges, transfer to a four-year teacher certification program as a junior, and start a career in Social Science education.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Social Science Education. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

For information regarding teaching, licensure and certification requirements for the State of Illinois, please visit www.isbe.net (<http://www.isbe.net>). It is important to note that students must pass Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) test, or have 22 composite ACT score and minimum score of 6 on the Writing portion, or have a composite score of 1110 (evidence-based reading and writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher) and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language for entrance into four-year College of Education institutions.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
MATH 118 or MATH 125	General Education Math ¹ or Introductory Statistics	4
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 145	Intro to Diversity/Ethnic Studies (HD) ¹ Fine Arts & Humanities course ¹	3
EDUC 101	Introduction To Education ²	3
SOC SCI 102	General Course II Social Science ¹	3
Hours		16
Semester 2		Hours
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 205	World Literature I ¹ Humanities course ¹	3
HISTORY 111 or HISTORY 112	History of American People To 1865 ¹ or History of American People From 1865	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
EDUC 102	Using Technology in The Class ² Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		Hours
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
BIOLOGY 114 or BIOLOGY 115	General Education Biology ¹ or Human Biology	4
EDUC 203	Educational Psychology ²	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²		3
Hours		16
Semester 4		Hours
Select one of the following:		3

EDUC 103	Students With Disabilities in School ²	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²	
Fine Arts course ¹		3
Physical Sciences course ¹		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ²		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

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General Education Requirement

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Code	Title	Hours
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 201	Principles Of Economics I	3
HISTORY 115	Afro-American History Since 1865	3
HISTORY 141	History of World Civilization to 1500	3
HISTORY 215	History of Latin America	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government	3
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 211	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 213	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC SCI 101	General Course I Social Science	3
SOC SCI 102	General Course II Social Science	3
SOC 201	Intro To the Study Of Society	3
SOC 205	Social Problems	3
SOC 211	Race & Ethnic Relations (HD)	3

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.