

Social Sciences (Associate of Arts Louisiana Transfer Degree)

The Associate of Arts in Social Sciences provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to continue their education in pursuit of a four-year degree in the social sciences. The curriculum is part of the Associate of Arts Louisiana Transfer Degree program (AALT).

Completion of a Louisiana Transfer degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements for all receiving Louisiana public universities. Graduates who transfer with a Louisiana Transfer degree will be assigned junior status at the receiving institution. Note that course and GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, and schools must be met independently and should be verified by the student.

Students should carefully note the *Exclusionary Courses* listed in the **General Education Requirements** section – some courses are exclusive to each other and cannot both be taken for credit (*e.g.*, MATH 1113 and 1213). To receive this degree, the student must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better in all credit hours to be used towards the degree.
- Earn a “C” or better in all major courses.
- Complete the coursework listed below.

Program Outcomes. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Communicate in standard edited English, write and speak with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.
2. Recognize when information is needed; locate, evaluate, understand, and analyze a variety of texts; and apply that learning to academic, personal, and professional contexts.
3. Think critically, independently, and creatively so that they can make ethical, informed, and logical judgements of the arguments of others, arrive at reasoned and meaningful arguments and positions, and formulate and apply ideas to new contexts.
4. Demonstrate understanding of social scientific methodology.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

First Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1013 English Composition I	3
Gen.-Ed. Math ¹	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (1st in sequence) ²	3
Gen. Ed. Social Science	3
Gen. Ed. Fine Arts	3
	15
Second Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1023 English Composition II	3
Gen.-Ed. Math/Analytical Reasoning ¹	3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (2nd in sequence) ²	3
Natural Science Lab ¹	0-1
Gen-Ed. Social Science	3
Gen-Ed. Humanities or History Sequence ¹	3

		15-16
Third Semester		Credit Hours
Gen. Ed. Humanities or History Sequence ¹		3
Gen-Ed. Natural Science (opposite from seq.) ²		3
Social Science Electives		9
		15
Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
Gen-Ed. ENGL literature course		3
Approved Electives (<i>see below</i>)		12
		15
Total Program Hours		60-61

Approved electives

Choose 12 hours from the following categories, in any combination, following the listed maximums:

- 0 - 12 hours from any Social Sciences
- 0 - 12 hours from any Humanities

¹ Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor at their expected transfer institution to obtain program requirements and specific course recommendations in order to prepare for a particular Social Science major.

- Many four-year institutions require College Algebra as one of the required general education math courses.
- Some degrees at four-year institutions require two History courses as their general education humanities.

² Both biological and physical sciences must be taken to meet the requirements for this degree program. If the two-course sequence is taken in the biological sciences, the remaining lecture credit hours must be from the physical sciences, and vice versa.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

FOR STUDENTS INTENDING TO TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
BIOL 1013	General Biology I	3
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 1011	General Biology I Lab	0-1
<i>Choose one:</i>		
ARTS 1023	Introduction to Visual Arts	3
MUSC 1013	Music Appreciation	3
		15-16

Second Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
MATH 1103	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics	3
BIOL 1023	General Biology II	3
POLI 2013	American Government	3

Choose one:

HIST 1113	World Civilization to 1500	
HIST 2013	American History Colonial to 1865	3

15

Third Semester		Credit Hours
PHSC 1023	Physical Science I	3
POLI 2213	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ECON 2213	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 2113	Cultural Geography	3

Choose one:

HIST 1123	World Civilization 1500 to Present	
HIST 2023	American History 1865 to Present	3

15

Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 2403	African American Literature	3
POLI 2023	International Relations	3
PHIL 2113	Introduction to Logic	3
ECON 2223	Principles of Microeconomics	3
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3

15

Total Program Hours 60-61

PROGRAM OF STUDY

FOR STUDENTS INTENDING TO TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
BIOL 1013	General Biology I	3
BIOL 1011	General Biology I Lab	0-1
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3

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Choose one:

ARTS 1023	Introduction to Visual Arts	
MUSC 1013	Music Appreciation	3

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Second Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
MATH 1103	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics	3
BIOL 1023	General Biology II	3
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST 1113	World Civilization to 1500	3
		15-16

Third Semester		Credit Hours
HIST 1123	World Civilization 1500 to Present	3
PHSC 1023	Physical Science I	3
ENGL 2403	African American Literature	3
PSYC 2113	Psychology of Child Development	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN 1013	Elementary French I	3
		15

Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
SOCL 2113	Contemporary Social Problems	3
PSYC 2083	Adolescent Psychology	3
Humanities Elective: (Any HIST, PHIL, SPCH)		3
Social Science Elective: (Any ECON, GEOG, POLI, SOCL)		3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN 1023	Elementary French II	3
		15

Total Program Hours **60-61**

PROGRAM OF STUDY

FOR STUDENTS INTENDING TO TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AS A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
BIOL 1013	General Biology I	3
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIOL 1011	General Biology I Lab	0-1
<i>Choose one:</i>		
ARTS 1023	Introduction to Visual Arts	
MUSC 1013	Music Appreciation	3
		15-16

Second Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
MATH 1103	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics	3
BIOL 1023	General Biology II	3
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST 1113	World Civilization to 1500	3
		15

Third Semester		Credit Hours
HIST 1123	World Civilization 1500 to Present	3
PHSC 1023	Physical Science I	3
SOCL 2113	Contemporary Social Problems	3
ENGL 2403	African American Literature	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN 1013	Elementary French I	3
		15

Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
Social Science Electives ¹		6
<i>Choose one:</i>		
HIST 2013	American Civilization Colonial to 1865	
HIST 2023	American Civilization 1865 to Present	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
ENGL 2303	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 2323	Introduction to Literature	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN 1023	Elementary French II	3
		15

Total Program Hours **60-61**

¹ Social Science Electives: choose 2 of the following courses: POLI 2013, ECON 2113, GEOG 2013

For more information, contact the Division of Liberal Arts at (225) 216-8165.