

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Today's workplace requires skills in decision-making, problem-solving, and flexibility. Participation in classes in the social sciences promotes development of these skills through encouragement of intellectual curiosity and appreciation of human diversity. Most careers in the social sciences require a bachelor's degree. Students may complete the first two years of their education at Northeast and then transfer to a four-year college to complete their bachelor's. A degree with a concentration in social science prepares students for a career in teaching, economics, politics, geography, history, non-profit organizations, urban planning, and a wide variety of other professional careers.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Social Science*	3
GEOG 1020 World Regional Geography	3
	16

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* OR higher level mathematics course*	3-5
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
Additional History Course	3
	15-17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
POLS 1600 International Relations	3
ECON 2110 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity	3
Electives**	6
	15

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
ECON 2120 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
Electives**	9
	15-16
Total Credit Hours	61-64

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

* See general education requirements.

**Recommended electives depend on desired professional goal and/or requirements at institution of transfer.