



Liberal Arts: Sociology-Associate in Arts (2021-22 Catalog)

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion
 Plans can be modified to fit student needs by adding more semesters
Choose your courses with your Advisor.

Developmental Education Courses (if required)			<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH022	Elementary Algebra
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH026	Intermediate Algebra

Location: B= BETH, M= MROE, S=SBTH, E= ESTN, D= DIST *subject to change

complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Gen Ed	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Pre-requisites / Co-requisites	
Semester 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	Comm	B, M, D, E	D	B, M, D, E	B, M, D	PRE: English placement policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH102	Introduction to Communication	3	Comm	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology	3		B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	Reading/Writing eligibility for ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH__	Mathematics Elective	3-4	QL	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE:Mathematics placement policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST__	History Elective*	3	SIT	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	16-17							
Semester 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II	3	Comm	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: ENGL101
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	3-4	Science	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMTH110 or MUSC101 or ARTA100 or DANC101	Introduction to Theater or Introduction to Music or Art History Survey or Dance History	3	AH	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA102	Cultural Anthropology	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	15-16							
Semester 3	<input type="checkbox"/>		Math or Science Elective	3-4	QL or Sci	B, M, D	D	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: Math placement policy or Depends on course selected
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA__	Concentration Elective***	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL2__	English Literature Elective++	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	PRE: ENGL15L
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDLA__	Modern Language Elective+	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
		Total Semester Credits:	15-16							
Semester 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA__	Concentration Elective	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Directed Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL201 or PHIL202	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics & Moral Problems	3	AH	B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elective**	3		Depends on course selected				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MDLA__	Modern Language Elective+	3		B, M, D	----	B, M, D	B, M, D	
		Total Semester Credits:	15							
		Total Degree Credits	61-64							

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>		Writing Intensive
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***It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that**

English Literature Electives
ENGL 201 British Literature I (G-WI)
ENGL 203 Shakespeare (G-WI)
ENGL 205 American Literature I (G-WI)
ENGL 250 Latin American Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 251 British Literature II (G-WI)
ENGL 255 American Literature II (G-WI)
ENGL 256 Modern Poetry (G-WI)
ENGL 257 20th Century Lit by Women (G-WI)
ENGL 260 Contemporary Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 264 Irish Literature (G-WI)
ENGL 265 African-American Literature (G-WI)

Directed Electives
ECON 201 Macroeconomics
GEOG 121 Environmental Sustainability (G-WI)
GEOG 140 Investigating Climate Change)
GLBL 130 Intro to Global Studies
HUMA 140 Intro to Women & Gender Studies (G-WI)
INTS 250 Study Abroad
POLS 101 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 105 American Constitutional Law (G-WI)
POLS 110 American National Government (G-WI)
POLS 150 Peace Studies & Conflict Res (Study Abroad)
POLS 202 International Relations
POLS 205 Women and Politics (G-WI)
POLS 251 State and Local Government (G-WI)

Mathematics (Quantitative Literacy QL)
MATH 120 Nature of Mathematics
MATH 140 College Algebra
MATH 145 Trigonometry
MATH150 Introductory Statistics
MATH160 PreCalculus
MATH 165 Applied Calculus
MATH 175 Calculus with Review (part 1)
MATH 176 Calculus with Review (part 2)
MATH 180 Calculus I
MATH 181 Calculus II
MATH 210 Calculus III
MATH 211 Differential Equations

Sociology Concentration Electives
SOCA 105 American Ethnicity
SOCA 125 Sociology of Families
SOCA 150 Deviance
SOCA 160 Issues in Contemporary Genocide and Mass Violence
SOCA 204 Social Problems
SOCA 210 Sociology Gender

Science (SCI)
BIOS 104 Field Ecology
BIOS 105 Contemporary Biology (G-WI)
BIOS 107 Biology I
BIOS 110 In Your Genes: Intro to Mod Genetics
BIOS 115 Essentials of Biology
BIOS 126 Environmental Science
BIOS 150 Biology II
BIOS 160 Human Biology
BIOS 180 Introduction to Forensic Science
BIOS 202 Microbiology for Allied Health
BIOS 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOS 206 General Ecology
CHEM 105 Chemistry in Contemporary Society
CHEM 120 General Chemistry I
CHEM 135 Chemistry of Life
GEOG 150 Astronomy
GEOG 210 Weather and Climate
GEOL 201 Physical Geology
PHYS 101 Physics I
PHYS151 Physics II
PHYS 152 Physical Science II
PHYS 215 Physics for Science and Engineering I
PHYS 225 Physics for Science and Engineering II

Electives for Liberal Arts ++
Biological Science – all BIOS except not both 105 & 107
Chemistry – except 011, 121, 135
Communications – all CMTH except 180, 182, 185, 240, 252
Computer/Information Science – only CISC 101, 115
Economics – only ECON201
English –all ENGL201G, 203G, 205G, 211G, 250G, 251G 253, 255G, 257G, 258, 260G, 264G, 265G, 267
Geography – all GEOG
Geology- only GEOL201
History – all HIST
Humanities – all HUMA
Journalism – only JOUR101, 201, 204
Mathematics – except MATH020, 022, 026, 103, 118, 119
Modern Language – all MDLA
Music – all MUSC
Philosophy – all PHIL
Physical Education – any PHED to a max of 2 credits
Physics – all PHYS, except PHYS215, PHYS225
Political Science – all POLS
Publishing - any PUBL
Psychology – any PSYC
Sociology/Anthropology – any SOCA

Modern Language Electives
MDLA 102 Elementary French I
MDLA 103 Elementary Spanish I
MDLA 105 Elementary Chinese I
MDLA 107 Elementary Arabic I
MDLA 112 Elementary French II
MDLA 113 Elementary Spanish II
MDLA 115 Elementary Chinese II
MDLA 117 Elementary Arabic II
MDLA 122 Intermediate French I
MDLA 123 Intermediate Spanish I
MDLA 125 Intermediate Chinese I
MDLA 133 Intermediate Spanish II
MDLA 135 Intermediate Chinese II

*For the Electives, students must select one course from the list of approved courses in the category of Social Science: Societies and Institutions over Time (SIT).

*The Mathematics (QL) and Science (SCI) electives must be selected from the list of approved general education courses in each of those categories.

*One course should be designated as Diversity and Global Awareness (D).

*One General Education course must be taken in a Writing Intensive (WI) section. In addition, students must select a second Writing Intensive course in the concentration.

+Modern Language Elective: Six (6) credits of the same modern language are required for graduation.

Program Narrative:

The Liberal Arts program offers students planning to complete a bachelor's degree a strong foundation in both general education and a selected field of concentration. The curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements for the first two years of BA programs at many of the schools to which Northampton students commonly transfer. Northampton has also negotiated a number of Liberal Arts transfer agreements, including dual admissions agreements, with many regional colleges and universities.

Liberal Arts majors often go on to careers in communications, management, public relations, marketing, and the arts. Their generalist background makes them readily employable at many levels in a wide range of career choices.

Sociology Concentration

Sociology allows students to study the society they live in by examining various groups within societies, cultural traditions, and social problems. Students learn the skills of observation, critical thinking, and writing.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the historical and cultural contexts of contemporary civilization
2. evaluate and discuss diverse points of view
3. communicate ideas effectively
4. speak and understand a modern language other than English
5. retrieve, evaluate, and apply information from a range of sources
6. develop strategies for solving both abstract and practical problems

Transfer Information:

By the end of their first year, students should consider schools to which they would like to transfer. Working with a transfer advisor, students should find out what sociology electives will most readily transfer to the colleges of their choice, and choose their concentration electives accordingly.

Career Information:

Students may prepare for a BA in Sociology, or begin a pathway to a variety of degrees and careers by using the elective credits in the Liberal Arts program toward a concentration in Sociology. The observation, critical thinking, and writing required in the sociology concentration provide an excellent foundation to a wide range of majors and occupations that value these skills.