

Associate of Science Academic Degree Map Social & Behavioral Sciences 2026-2027 Psychology or Social Work

This is a suggested sequence of classes based on the average student load and course prerequisites. Not all courses are offered every semester. For specific discipline electives, please refer to the page labeled "Systemwide General Education Program" following the degree requirements in the PCC Catalog. The specific required math course depends on the area of study. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete an area of study are designated to keep students on track to graduate in two years. Missing any of these could delay program completion. Students should consult with their advisor for more information.

Corequisite Course (if needed, must be taken with college level required course)		
(ENG098 +ENG176), (MTH056 + MTH176), (MTH078 +MTH178), (MTH081 + MTH181)		
ENG098	Support for English Composition I	2 cr hrs
MTH056	Support for Contemporary Math	2 cr hrs
MTH078	Support for College Algebra	2 cr hrs
MTH081	Support for Elementary Statistics	2 cr hrs

1 ST SEMESTER			2 ND SEMESTER		
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
ENG176 Eng Comp I (SWG) ⁰¹⁰	3		ENG177 Eng Comp II (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	ENG176 w/ C or higher
Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3		MTH178, College Algebra / MTH181, Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	
Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3		Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3		*Area of Study	3	
*Area of Study	3		Open Electives	3-6	
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15-18	
3 rd SEMESTER			4 th SEMESTER		
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
Natural & Physical Science (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5		Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3		*Area of Study	3	
*Area of Study	3		Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	3	
Open Electives	5-6		Open Electives	6-9	
TOTAL	15-17		TOTAL	15-18	
DEGREE TOTAL: 64					

Open electives (a minimum of 14 hrs) include non-required courses from other disciplines or the student's area of study.

***Area of Study Courses 12 hrs required from the specific courses listed below. See next page for recommended courses based on the area of emphasis.**

Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
PSY132 Developmental Psych	3		SOC123 Criminology	3	
PSY176 General Psychology	3		SOC 178/BUS177 Human Relations	3	
PSY201 Child Psych	3		SOC177 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
PSY110 Preventing Drug Abuse	3		SSC161 Intro Law Enforcement	3	
SOC176 Intro to Sociology	3		SSC177 Cultural Anthropology	3	
SOC182 Sociology of Families	3		SSC212 Intro to Corrections	3	
SOC233 Social Problems	3		POS132 State & Local Gov & Politics	3	
SOC132 Multicultural Study	3		POS176 American Government	3	

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

010 English	050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
020 Communications	060 Arts & Humanities
030 Math & Statistics	070 Institutionally Designated
040 Natural & Physical Sciences	

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: RECOMMENDED COURSES PER AREA OF EMPHASIS

Psychology Emphasis Courses					
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
PSY132 Developmental Psychology	3		PSY110 Preventing Drug Abuse	3	
PSY176 General Psychology	3		SOC176 Intro to Sociology	3	
PSY201 Child Psychology	3		SOC233 Social Problems	3	

Social Work Emphasis Courses					
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
SOC176 Intro to Sociology	3		SOC177 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
SOC182 Sociology of Families	3		SOC123 Criminology	3	
SOC233 Social Problems	3		SOC178 Human Relations	3	
SOC132 Multicultural Studies	3				