

## Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts Degree Sociology Option

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This Option is for those who plan to pursue a B.A. in sociology and enter careers in social work, counseling, and casework at social agencies, government agencies, and international public service agencies. ***Graduates will be able to:***

- Analyze and discuss societal and issues and problems applying sociological theories and principles.
- Communicate effectively in standard English and be proficient in math.
- Use analytical and critical thinking skills to do research.
- Understand the complex world of history and politics and be familiar with the basic concepts of social and natural science.
- Gain aesthetic appreciation for and maintain a lifelong interest in learning.

<b>General Education Requirements (46 credits)</b>	<b>Courses in Option (Sociology) (12 credits)</b>
<b>Communication (9 credits)</b>	
EN 101 Composition I	SO 101 Introduction to Sociology
EN 102 Composition II	<i>Choose 9 credits from the following courses:</i>
ENS 106 Public Speaking	SO 102 Institutional Racism*
<b>Mathematics (6 credits)</b>	SO 105 Social Problems
MA 101 College Mathematics I	SO 107 Sociology of Aging
MA 103 Basic Statistics	SO 202 Cultural Anthropology
<b>Science (4 credits)</b>	SO 203 Marriage and Family
BS 100 Human Biology or	SO 205 Death and Dying
Laboratory Science from Gen. Ed. List	SO 208 Human Sexuality
<b>Technology (3 credits)</b>	SO 210 Deviance and Social Control
CIS 101 Computer Concepts & Applications	<b>Total Option Credits</b>
<b>Social Science (6 credits)</b>	<b>Free Elective (3 credits)</b>
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	<b>Total Degree Credits</b>
PL 101 Introduction to Political Science	<b>See Sample Program Below</b>
or from list of approved GE Courses	
<b>Humanities (9 credits)</b>	
AE 101 Appreciation of Art or	
MU 106 Appreciation of Music	
EN 205 Introduction to Literature	
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	
<b>History (6 credits)</b>	
HI 101 Western Civilization I and	
HI 102 Western Civilization II or	
HI 201 U.S. History I and	
HI 202 U.S. History II	
<b>Diversity (3 credits)</b>	
SO 102 Institutional Racism*	
or from list of approved Gen. Ed. Courses	
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	

## Sample Program

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
AE 101 Art Appreciation	3
EN 101 Composition I	3
MA 101 College Mathematics I	3
Laboratory Science	4
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	<b>16</b>
<i>Second Semester</i>	
EN 102 Composition II	3
ENS 106 Public Speaking	3
MA 103 Basic Statistics	3
	<b>12</b>
<i>Summer Session</i>	
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
EC 101 Introduction to Economics	3
	<b>6</b>
<i>Third Semester</i>	
HI 101 Western Civilization I	3
EN 205 Introduction to Literature	3
Diversity Course*	3
Sociology Elective	3
CIS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications	3
	<b>15</b>
<i>Fourth Semester</i>	
HI 102 Western Civilization II	3
Sociology Elective	3
Free Elective	3
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	<b>12</b>
<i>Total Credits for Degree</i>	<b>61</b>

*\*Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see the General Education chart for Diversity Course choices on [page 31 of the Academic Bulletin](#).*