

Degree Pathway

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Work Concentration – Catalog Year 2024-25

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-321**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math
Social Work Concentration: SOCY-101 Sociology³ or SOCY-185 Introduction to Social Work³	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or coregister for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
One Foreign Language course - placement required	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
One course in Phys. Ed. or Dance, from PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	1	None
Total credits for the term	14-16	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
Foreign Language (next in sequence)	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
Social Work Concentration: SOCY-101 Sociology³ or SOCY-185 Introduction to Social Work³	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or coregister for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One 200-level English course – Recom: ENGL-231, ENGL-232, or ENGL-251	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112 ³	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ⁴	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
Social Work Concentration: Choose one course from the table below	3	See table below
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course in Phys. Ed. or Dance, from PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	1	None
SP-211 Speech Communication ³	3	None
Free Electives to reach 60 credits	0-2	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	13-15	
Total credits required for the A.A.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
3. If already taken in the common core, choose one course from CRIM-101, CRIM-106, PSYC-101, SOCY-220, SOCY-230, SOCY-240, SOCY-250, and UBST-101.
4. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. [Please see the catalog](#) for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Social Work Concentration – Students must take SOCY-101 (Sociology), SOCY-185 (Introduction to Social Work), and one course from the following table.

Take one course from:

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites
CRIM-101 Intro to the American Criminal Justice System	3	Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
CRIM-106 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	1	Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
PSYC-101 Psychology	3	Complete developmental requirements in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
SOCY-220 Urban Sociology (289)	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
SOCY-230 Sociology of the Family (247 – not useful)	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
SOCY-240 Racial and Ethical Relations (235)	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
SOCY-250 Sociology of Gender	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
UBST-101 Urban Studies Internship Program	3	At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher