

Social Science

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1 (History/Political Science)

The Social Science pathway offers a broad range of programs within the area of social and behavioral science. As a field, social and behavioral science explores the connections between such fundamental concerns as human development, social behavior and historical analysis. Careers in Social Science include but are not limited to psychology, social work, counseling, political science, economics, and anthropology. Students should discuss the selection of pathway electives with their advisor as well as their intended transfer institution.

Extra-Curricular/Cocurricular Opportunities at ECC: In addition to clubs such as Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government Association, the Psychology Club at East Central College serves to provide an environment for students who express an interest in the Psychological Sciences. The goal of this club is to offer opportunities to increase understanding of the field, provide community service, and enrich students' social experiences.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Social Science*	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101	English Comp. I	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Mathematics (MTH 150 Statistics recommended)	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Civics Requirement	3	
COM 101 or COM 110	CORE 42 Oral Communications Requirement Oral Communications Or Public Speaking	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Social Science Requirement PSY 101 (Gen. Psych.) for Psychology, SOC 101 (Gen. Soc.) for Sociology	3	
Total Credit Hours: 16			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete ENG 101
Complete Core 42 Civics Requirement

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
ENG 102 or ENG 104	English Comp. II or Technical Writing	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Natural Sciences w/ lab Requirement	4-5	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Social Science Requirement	3	Fall
Varies	Social Science Pathway elective (see below)	3	
Total Credit Hours: 16-17			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete Core 42 Written Communications
Complete Core 42 PSY 101 & SOC 101

*Students may take COL150 Navigating College & Career (3 credit hour) in place of COL101 Falcon Seminar (1 credit hour)

Social Science Pathway Electives:

HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE: US Hist. to 1877 (HST 101), US Hist. Since 1877 (HST 102), or US Govern. (PSC 102)

PSYCHOLOGY: Human Development (PSY 250)

SOCIOLOGY: Marriage and Family (SOC 212)

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Guided Pathway to Success - Year 2 (History/Political Science)

History/Political Science pathway trains students to research, analyze and interpret the decisions and actions of the past in order to better understand prior choices, present circumstances and future possibilities. Majors usually specialize in a particular locale, time period or field of study (social, political, economic, diplomatic or cultural history). This social science enhances a person's ability to think, reason and communicate effectively as well as systematically organize, evaluate and interpret information. Because employers value these traits, those seeking a career in history/political science have a variety of options available to them.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Natural Sciences Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3-4	
CIV 201 or HST 201	Western Civilization I or World History to 1300	3	Fall
Varies	Social Science Pathway elective (see below)	3	
Varies	Social Science Pathway elective (see below)	3	
Total Credit Hours: 15-16			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete HST 101
Complete HST 102
Complete PSC 102

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	Social Science Pathway elective (see below)	3	
CIV 202 or HST 202	Western Civilization II or World History Since 1300	3	Spring
Varies	Social Science Pathway elective (see below)	3-6	
Total Credit Hours: 12-15			

Social Science - History/Political Science Pathway Electives:

US History to 1877 (HST 101), US History Since 1877 (HST 102), Macroeconomics (ECO 101), Microeconomics (ECO 102), World Geography (GRY 101), Intro to Political Science (PSC 101), US Government I: National and State (PSC 102), State and Local Government (PSC 103), International Relations (PSC 201), Introduction to Comparative Politics (PSC 202), World History to 1300 (HST 201), World History since 1300 (HST 202), African-American History to 1877 (HST 111), African-American History since 1877 (HST 112)

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