

Social Science

Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1 (Psychology)

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	
PSY 101	CORE 42 Social Sciences Requirement PSY 101 (Gen. Psych.) for Psychology	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 Sciences Requirement	3	
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 (Psychology)

Psychology is a rich and diverse scientific field of study. The discipline examines two important relationships: one between brain function and behavior, and one between the environment and behavior. Individuals who pursue careers in psychology may conduct behavior research, serve as consultants to communities or organizations, or diagnose and treat people with mental health problems. They may assess personality, intelligence, mental health and well-being. The field brings important knowledge and skills to understand diverse cultures. The study of psychology is also good preparation for many other professions. Many employers are interested in the knowledge and skills that psychology majors bring to the workplace.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3-4	
PSY 222	Personal & Social Adjustment	3	Fall/Summer
PSY 224	Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall
PSY 252	Adolescent Psychology	3	Fall
Total Credit Hours: 12-13			

MILESTONE NOTES

Complete PSY 250

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
Varies	CORE 42 Natural Sciences Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3	
Varies	CORE 42 Electives*	3	
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3	Spring
PSY 251	Child Psychology	3	Spring
Total Credit Hours: 15			

*CORE 42 Electives:

CORE 42 credit hours should total 42.

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