

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

*Online Delivery Option Available

Behavioral Science - Sociology Option

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science	4
BIO 1114 General Biology	4
(Must include an Area 3 lab course from college catalog.)	
HUMANITIES (6 hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog	3
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)	
Any Area 6 course from college catalog	3
ARTS & SCIENCES (3 hours)	
Any Area 7 course from college catalog	3
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or)	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (If applicable)*	
COL 1211/1211L Success Strategies	(1)
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	12
PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psych	3
PSY 2533 Social Psychology	3
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES	
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SOC 2013 Marriage & Family Relationships	3
SOC 2063 Deviance, Crime, & Delinquency	3
SOC 2143 Cultural Diversities	3
SOC 2613 Sociology of Gender	3
CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
GEO 2513 World Regional Geography	3
SOC 2023 Social Problems	3
RELATED ELECTIVES	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	64

*All first-time, full-time freshmen students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in the Success Strategies course and attend the New Student Symposium.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	
16	
COL1211/1211L Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications	3
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or)	2
Any approved HWP course	
Science w/Lab Elective	4
SECOND SEMESTER	
15	
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or)	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
SOC 2023 Social Problems	3
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
Recommended Program Elective	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
16	
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877	
Science Elective	4
Humanities Elective	3
Related Elective	3
Recommended Program Elective	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	
18	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3
Related Elective*	3
Arts & Sciences Elective	3
Recommended Program Elective	3

*Related electives include additional program electives listed in the left hand column, as well as courses in Criminal Justice or Sociology or other courses approved by the department.

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Behavioral Science- Sociology Option is designed for transfer to four-year institutions. Professions open to a sociology majors include: teaching, testing, social work, statistical research, personnel work, law enforcement, penology, city, state and federal governmental agencies, census bureau, and with additional graduate work, college teaching, sociological research, and supervisory positions in private and governmental agencies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Social Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Educator

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses. Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.