

# SOCIAL SCIENCES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AALT)

**Locations:** Gonzales, St. Charles, Online

The Social Sciences concentration of Louisiana Transfer Associate of Arts Degree is a 60-credit hour program designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college/university and major in one of the social sciences. It is also for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year institution but who wish to find employment in a social or behavioral science-related field, or gain a broad analytical and cultural understanding of the human experience. All courses applied to the degree must be passed with a 'C' or better. Developmental courses will not be applied to the degree.

Students who plan to transfer should consult with an RPCC Advisor, as well as an advisor from the college/university they plan to transfer to, to assure transferability of credit. Completion of the AALT degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at four-year Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT degree.

## Curriculum

### Program of Study – Suggested Sequence of Courses

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1013	English Composition I (General Education, English Composition)	3
General Education, Mathematics/Analytics Reasoning - Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	
MATH 1203	Applied Algebra <sup>1</sup>	
MATH 1313	Finite Mathematics	
General Education, Humanities - Select one of the following:		3
SPCH 1013	Fundamentals of Speech	
SPCH 2013	Techniques of Speech	
General Education, Social Science -- choose from the following: any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCL; WGNS 2503; or CRJU 1013		3
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENGL 1023	English Composition II (General Education, English Composition)	3
General Education, Mathematics/Analytics Reasoning - Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1223	Plane Trigonometry	
MATH 1313	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2303	Statistics I	
General Education, Natural Science - first of a two-course sequence - Select either a Life Science or Physical Science course sequence:		3
Life Science: BIOL		
Physical Science: CHEM, PHSC, or PHYS		
General Education, Social Science -- choose from the following: any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCL; WGNS 2503; or CRJU 1013		3
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
General Education, Humanities -- select any 2000-level ENGL course (English Literature)		3

General Education, Natural Science - second course for a two-course sequence:		3
Life Science: BIOL		
Physical Science: CHEM, PHSC, or PHYS		
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
General Education, Humanities -- select any HIST, PHIL 1013, PHIL 2013, or RELS 2213		3
General Education, Natural Science - Select a course in the opposite Natural Science area chosen for the two-course sequence:		3
Life Science: Any BIOL		
Physical Science: Any CHEM, ENVS, GEOL, PHSC, or PHYS		
General Education, Fine Arts - Select any ARTS, MUSC, or THTR		3
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Note: Credit will not be given for both MATH 1213 College Algebra and MATH 1203 Applied Algebra.
- <sup>2</sup> Social Science Electives: Select a total of seven courses (21 credit hours) from the various Social Science disciplines listed below. Students may choose a course in each discipline to gain breadth of knowledge in the social sciences; students choosing several related courses in a limited number of disciplines will gain depth of knowledge. The selection of courses depends on the institution to which the student intends to transfer and the discipline the student intends to pursue to complete a four-year baccalaureate degree. See electives list below.

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Anthropology (ANTH)</b>		
ANTH 1013	Intro to Cult & Social Anthropol	3
ANTH 2023	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 2003	Intro to Forensic Anthropology	3
<b>Criminal Justice (CRJU)</b>		
CRJU 1013	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 1023	Intro to Police, Courts & Corr	3
CRJU 2613	The American Judicial Process	3
CRJU 2033	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJU 2313	Contemporary Law Enforcement	3
CRJU 2013	The Corrections Process	3
CRJU 2063	Comp Criminal Justice Systems	3
CRJU 2073	Psychology of Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2083	Drugs, Behavior, and Society	3
CRJU 2093	Intro to Forensic Science	3
CRJU 2104	Intro Crime Scene Investigatns	4
CRJU 2093	Intro to Forensic Science	3

CRJU 2104	Intro Crime Scene Investigatns	4
<b>Economics (ECON)</b>		
ECON 2213	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2223	Microeconomics	3
ECON 2113	Economic Principles	3
<b>Geography (GEOG)</b>		
GEOG 2013	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 2313	Geographical Info Systems	3
GEOG 2113	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 2213	Physical Geography	3
<b>Political Science (POLI)</b>		
POLI 2013	American Government	3
<b>Psychology (PSYC)</b>		
PSYC 1523	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 2003	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2413	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2213	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2313	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2113	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 2613	Educational Psychology	3
<b>Sociology (SOCL)</b>		
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCL 2113	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCL 2213	Marriage and Family	3
<b>Women's &amp; Gender Studies (WGNS)</b>		
WGNS 2503	Women's & Gender Studies	3

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Describe the methods employed in the study of social sciences.

## Universal Transfer Pathways in Social Sciences

Students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in Sociology (<https://www.laregents.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/LA-Transfer-Pathways-Sociology.pdf>) or Psychology (<https://www.laregents.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/LA-Transfer-Pathways-Psychology.pdf>) upon completion of the AALT Social Sciences concentration are encouraged to select the courses listed below for the corresponding Universal Transfer Pathway:

### Sociology

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
Select one of the following:		
MATH 1213	College Algebra	
MATH 1203	Applied Algebra	
MATH 1313	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2303	Statistics I	3
Natural Science, seq course 1		3
Natural Science, seq course 2		3

Natural Science, elective in other Natural Science area		3
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
Any 2000-level ENGL <sup>1</sup>		3
HIST 1013	History of Western Civ I	3
SPCH 2013	Techniques of Speech	3
Any ARTS, MUSC, or THTR		3
<b>Pathway-Specific Courses</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1113	World History I	
HIST 1023	History of Western Civ II	
HIST 2013	American History I	
POLI 2013	American Government	3
SOCL 2113	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCL 2213	Marriage and Family	3
SPAN 1014	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPAN 1024	Elementary Spanish II	4
Any Social Science course		3

### Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
ENGL 1013	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	English Composition II	3
MATH 1213	College Algebra	3
Select one of the following:		
MATH 1223	Plane Trigonometry	
MATH 1313	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2303	Statistics I	
Natural Science, seq course 1		3
Natural Science, seq course 2		3
Natural Science, elective in other Natural Science area		3
SOCL 2013	Introduction to Sociology	3
Any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI; WGNS 2503; or CRJU 1013		3
Any 2000-level ENGL <sup>1</sup>		3
Any HIST, PHIL 1013, PHIL 2013, or RELS 2213		3
Any HIST, PHIL 1013, PHIL 2013, or RELS 2213		3
Any ARTS, MUSC, or THTR		3
<b>Pathway-Specific Courses</b>		
PSYC 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2413	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2113	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 2213	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2313	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2613	Educational Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 1523	Human Sexual Behavior	
PSYC 2003	Psychology of Adjustment	
Humanities course		

<sup>1</sup> Except ENGL 2300 Business and Professional Comm