



HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES, AA



NASHUA
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Program Overview

The Associate in Arts Degree in History & Social Sciences has been developed to provide the first two years of preparation for a student wishing to complete a bachelor degree with a major in history, political science, anthropology or sociology.

The Associate in Arts Degree in History and Social Sciences may be especially appropriate for students who plan to pursue careers in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, sociology, education, government, historic preservation, public history, or law. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor while at NCC. An early decision by a student as to the four-year college/university to which he/she plans to transfer will make the advising process more effective.

Program Outcomes

Upon the completion of the degree in History & Social Sciences, graduates will be able to:

1. Utilize knowledge of historical trends, political institutions and processes to evaluate contemporary problems/issues.
2. Practice collaborative skills that prepare individuals to engage in the democratic process.
3. Employ the historical method of inquiry as a problem solving tool.
4. Identify frame of reference and context when evaluating evidence.
5. Differentiate between facts and interpretations.
6. Synthesize multiple perspectives when problem solving.
7. Support hypotheses with credible evidence.
8. Communicate hypotheses effectively both orally and in writing.
9. Cite sources using the Chicago Manual of Style.

In addition, the graduate will be able to demonstrate competency in the general education outcomes.

Additional Program Information

A minimum of 60 credits must be earned in the required categories to complete the program of studies. A minimum of 15 credits must be earned at Nashua Community College, and 8 of those 15 credits must be earned in courses at the 200 level

Estimated Cost of Program (Tuition Only)

In-State \$13,800 - \$14,030

New England Regional \$20,700 - \$21,045

Out-Of-State \$30,300 - \$30,805

First Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	ANTH105N, ANTH110N or SOCI101N			3
ENGL101N	College Composition	4	0	4.00
	HIST101N, HIST110N or HIST140N			3
MATH106N	Statistics I: An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning	4	0	4.00

First Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	GEOG110N or GEOG130N			3
	HIST102N or HIST141N			3
	POLS101N or POLS102N			3
	English/Communications Elective			3
	Natural or Physical Science Elective (w lab)			4

Second Year - Fall Semester

*Consult Advisor

Depending on a student's transfer pathway, it may be recommended that they study two semesters of the same world language.

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECON202N	Macroeconomics	3	0	3.00
	History/Political Science/ Anthropology/Social Science Elective*			3
	History/Political Science/ Anthropology/Social Science Elective*			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/ World Language Elective			3
	Natural or Physical Science Elective			3-4

Second Year - Spring Semester

*Consult Advisor

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Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
SOSC280N	Social Sciences Research Methods	3	0	3.00
	History/Political Science/ Anthropology/Social Science Elective*			3
	Behavioral Social Science Elective			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/ World Language Elective			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/ World Language Elective			3
	Total Credits			60-61