

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (882)

Social Sciences

**Purpose:** This curriculum is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and complete a baccalaureate degree in fields such as anthropology, economics, history, pre-law, political science, psychology, social sciences or sociology.

A Specialization in Education is also offered for students who want to prepare to teach at the elementary or secondary school level.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must meet the requirements for admission to credit-level coursework established by the college.

**Developmental Requirements:** Students who do not place into college-level English on the placement test will be required to take developmental courses.

Students who do not demonstrate proficiency on the placement test in the following mathematical units will be required to complete developmental courses: MTE 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

It is strongly recommended that developmental education requirements be completed as soon as possible.

While a course may satisfy a requirement for a VWCC program, it may not fulfill a requirement at a four-year institution. Students who intend to transfer should verify specific program requirements with their four-year institution.

SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR

CURRICULUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS CREDITS  
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES

CST 100.....	Principles of Public Speaking .....	3
ENG 111-112*	College Composition I-II .....	6
ENG 241* .....	Survey of American Literature I (or ENG 243) .....	3
HIS 121-122 ....	United States History I-II (or HIS 111-112) .....	6
HLT/PED' <sup>1</sup> .....	Health or Physical Education .....	3
ITE 115 .....	Intro Computer Applications and Concepts .....	3
MTH 151* .....	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I .....	3
MTH 152* .....	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II .....	3
	(or MTH 157)	
PSY 200 .....	Principles of Psychology .....	3
SOC 200 .....	Principles of Sociology .....	3
SDV 100 .....	College Success Skills (or SDV 108) .....	1
E <sup>2</sup> .....	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (List B) .....	3
E <sup>2</sup> .....	Science Sequence (List A) .....	8
E <sup>2</sup> .....	Social Science Electives (List B) .....	12
<b>Total Minimum Credits for Degree .....</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Consult approved Health courses in the Description of Courses for selection. Veterans with an honorable discharge will be awarded HLT/PED credit based on military service.

<sup>2</sup> Electives must be chosen from the specific list referenced in the curriculum requirements above. List A and List B electives can be found on the Approved List of Transfer courses.

\* This course has a requisite. Requisites for all courses are listed in the course description section at the back of the catalog.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

FIRST YEAR

FALL

ENG 111  
HIS 121  
MTH 151  
SDV 100  
Social Science Elective  
Science Elective

SPRING

ENG 112  
HIS 122  
MTH 152  
Social Science Elective  
Science Elective

SECOND YEAR

FALL

ENG 241  
ITE 115  
PSY 200  
Social Science Elective

SPRING

CST 100  
HLT/PED  
Humanities/Fine Arts  
SOC 200  
Social Science Elective

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (882)

## Social Sciences cont'd

**Purpose:** This curriculum is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to prepare for a teaching career at the elementary or secondary level.

**Program Objectives:** Students who wish to be teachers in Virginia must major in a content area at a four-year institution such as history, English, mathematics, science or interdisciplinary studies. Although students will be required to complete several professional education courses at the senior institution, they must major in an area besides education.

**PRAXIS Exams:** To teach in Virginia, students must pass the PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II examinations, which have replaced the National Teachers Exam. The PRAXIS I exam measures basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. It is used by some four-year institutions as an admissions requirement into their teacher education programs. Virginia Western education students should check with the institution that they plan to attend about the requirements for completing the PRAXIS I exam. The PRAXIS II exam measures content knowledge in the student's major field and is usually taken in the senior year at the four-year institution.

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**EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION (01) CURRICULUM AND OTHER**

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES</b>	
BIO 101-102* .. General Biology I-II .....	8
CST 100 .....	Principles of Public Speaking .....3
ENG 111-112* .. College Composition I-II .....	6
ENG 241* .. Survey of American Literature I .....	3
	(or ENG 243)
GEO 210 .....	Cultural Geography .....3
HIS 121-122 .... United States History I-II .....	6
	(or HIS 111-112) .....
HLT/PED .....	Health or Physical Education .....2
ITE 115 .....	Intro Computer Applications and Concepts .....3
MTH 151* .....	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I .....3
MTH 152* .....	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II .....3
	(or MTH 157)
PHI 101 .....	Introduction to Philosophy.....3
PLS 211 .....	U.S. Government I (or ECO 201) .....3
PSY 200 .....	Principles of Psychology .....3
SDV 100 .....	College Success Skills (or SDV 108) .....1
SOC 200.....	Principles of Sociology .....3

**EDUCATION AND RELATED COURSES**

ART 101 .....	Art Appreciation I .....3
EDU 100 .....	Introduction to Education .....1
MUS 121.....	Music Appreciation I .....3

**Total Minimum Credits for Degree ..... 60**

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**SUGGESTED SCHEDULE**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
<b>FALL</b>	BIO 102
BIO 101	EDU 100
ENG 111	ENG 112
HIS 121	HIS 122
MTH 151	MTH 152
PSY 200	PHI 101
SDV 100	
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
<b>FALL</b>	ART 101
ENG 241	CST 100
ITE 115	HLT/PED
GEO 210	PLS 211
MUS 121	
SOC 200	