



ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT	Credit Hours
Written English Requirement	6
General Education Requirement^① Distribution Areas (27 credits minimum)	
Humanities ^②	9
Social Sciences/History	9
Natural Sciences/Mathematics ^③	9
Additional Arts and Sciences Electives ^④	27
TOTAL ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT <i>At least 21 credits at the upper (advanced) level</i>	60
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours
Applied Professional Credits or Additional Arts and Sciences ^④	59
Information Literacy Requirement	1
TOTAL OTHER REQUIREMENTS <i>At least 9 credits at the upper (advanced) level</i>	60
WITHIN THE 120 DEGREE CREDITS, THE SOCIOLOGY COMPONENT WILL BE: <i>Required: 33 credits minimum with at least 18 at the upper (advanced) level and a minimum 2.0 GPA.</i>	Credit Hours
I. Foundational A. Introductory-level survey course in Sociology B. A college-level social sciences-focused statistics course	
II. Comprehensive <i>At least one course each from four of the six key areas:</i> A. Social Inequality and Diversity C. Social Conflict E. Social Psychology B. Global or Comparative Sociology D. Social Policy and Action F. Sociology of Institutions	
III. Advanced Integrating (one course in each area) A. Upper-level Research Methods course B. Upper-level course on sociological theory	
IV. Research and Writing in the Degree	
V. Electives in the Discipline <i>Additional Sociology courses, including excess courses from areas II and III</i>	
VI. Social Science Capstone^⑤	
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120

① Credits used to satisfy requirements in one area may simultaneously satisfy requirements in another area.

② Three (3) credits are required in disciplines such as art, music, and philosophy. A 3-credit ethics course may fulfill the ethics requirement and the humanities requirement. (Refer to the general education section on page 2 of the catalog for a detailed explanation of the ethics and humanities requirements.)

③ A minimum of 2 credits must be in mathematics and 2 credits must be in the natural sciences.

④ A portion of these credits will be used to complete credits needed for the degree component.

⑤ Capstone course must be taken at Excelsior College and cannot be transferred in.