



AA/AS in Social Science Degree Planning Worksheet

Associate Degree programs in Social Science must meet the first 3 of the 6 foundations listed below. These foundations should be met by one or more introductory-level courses (1000-2000) for the Associates degree. Knowledge of each outcome can be demonstrated through transcript credit, individual prior learning assessment (iPLA), prior learning evaluation (PLE), or credit by examination, or specific courses at SUNY Empire State University. The goal of this worksheet is to provide a list of some of the SUNY Empire courses that fulfill each Foundation area. It is suggested that one course not be used to fulfill more than one Foundation (with the exception of Foundation #6). Students should explain how they meet each Foundation in their Degree Program Rationale.

In consultation with their mentor, students are encouraged to use the worksheet below to help determine how their degree will meet Area of Study guidelines. SUNY Empire’s general graduation requirements (e.g., General Education, Educational Planning, credit totals) also apply.

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Foundation 1—Broad Social Science Perspective

- ANTH 1010 Intro to Cultural Anthropology _____
- SOCI 1005 Exploring Society _____
- SOCI 2010 Introduction to Race, Class & Gender _____
- SOCI 3100 Sociology of Law _____
- POLI 1005 Introduction to Political Science _____
- POLI 2010 The U.S. Political System _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____

Foundation 2—Historical and Comparative Perspectives

- ANTH 3015 Environmental Anthropology _____
- ANTH 3020 Families in Global Perspective _____
- ANTH 3025 Health Illness and Society _____
- ANTH 3035 Latin American and Caribbean Societies _____
- CRJS 2005 Introduction to Criminology _____
- GSST 1005 Introduction to Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies _____
- POLI 3005 America’s Founding Ideas _____
- POLI 3020 Comparative Politics _____
- POLI 3105 The American Presidency _____
- POLI 3115 The United States Constitution _____
- POLI 3125 U.S. Foreign Policy Analysis _____
- SOSC 2005 Schooling in America _____
- SOCI 2010 Introduction to Race, Class & Gender _____
- SOCI 3020 Memory & Society _____
- SOCI 3025 Contemporary Global Social Issues _____
- SOCI 3055 Family & Society _____
- SOCI 3130 Contemporary US Society _____
- SOCI 4035 Privacy, Security, Freedom _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____

Foundation 3 – Perspectives on Power and Privilege

- ANTH 3122 Sex and Gender in Global Perspective _____
- CRJS 4030 Women, Crime and Criminology _____
- CUST 3152 Queering American Culture _____
- GSST 2005 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies _____
- GSST 3008 LGBTQ+ Youth & Education _____
- POLI 2013 Race in United States Politics _____
- POLI 4015 Race Law and Politics _____
- SOCI 3010 Aging & Society _____
- SOCI 4030 Power & Privilege _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____

Foundation 4—Theoretical Perspectives (optional)

- POLI 3010 American Political Thought from Jackson to Obama _____
- POLI 3035 Theorizing Democracy: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice _____
- POLI 3080 Modern Political Theory _____
- SOCI 3125 The Sociological Imagination _____
- SOSC 3015 Great Conversations in Social Thought _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____

Foundation 5—Social Science Research Methods (optional)

- SOSC 2010 Statistics for Social Science _____
- SOSC 3020 Qualitative Social Science Research _____
- SOSC 3025 Social Science Research Methods _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____

Foundation 6 –Critical Thinking and Analysis (optional)

Courses that meet this guideline include (but are not limited to):

- Any advanced level course in ANTH* _____
- Any advanced level course in GSST* _____
- Any advanced level course in LEST* _____
- Any advanced level course in POLI* _____
- Any advanced level course in SOCI* _____
- Any advanced level course in SOSC* _____
- Other** (consult with mentor): _____