

## Social Sciences, AA (New York)

The Associate of Arts degree in social sciences is designed for students passionate about understanding the complex relationships between government, society, and individual rights. This interdisciplinary program introduces students to foundational concepts in political science, sociology, and ethics, with a special emphasis on human rights.

Students explore how political systems shape societies, how public policies impact human rights, and how social movements influence political change. Through a mix of theoretical and practical courses, students have an opportunity to develop critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills.

Students study the intersections of political theory, governance, civil rights, and social change. The curriculum includes courses in political science, sociology, ethics, and history, allowing students to examine how power, inequality, and advocacy impact human rights at local, national, and global levels.

**This program will only be offered as part of the Bedford Hills College Program and the Taconic College Program.**

### Program Requirements

#### New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/professional-studies/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencetext>).

| Code                                                                                                                                      | Title                           | Hours |
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| <b>General Foundation Courses</b>                                                                                                         |                                 |       |
| ENG 1105                                                                                                                                  | College Writing 1               | 3     |
| ENG 1107                                                                                                                                  | College Writing 2               | 3     |
| MTH 1100                                                                                                                                  | College Algebra                 | 3     |
| <b>Politics and Human Rights Core</b>                                                                                                     |                                 |       |
| PHL 2120                                                                                                                                  | Ethical Issues in Communication | 3     |
| POL 1200                                                                                                                                  | Comparative Politics            | 3     |
| POL 1300                                                                                                                                  | American Government             | 3     |
| SOC 1100                                                                                                                                  | Introduction to Sociology       | 3     |
| <b>Political Science and Social Science</b>                                                                                               |                                 |       |
| Complete 6 semester hours of POL or SOC coursework from the 1000 to 5999 course number range.                                             |                                 | 6     |
| <b>Cross Disciplinary Courses</b>                                                                                                         |                                 |       |
| <i>Art</i>                                                                                                                                |                                 |       |
| Complete 3 semester hours of ART coursework from the 1000 to 5999 course number range.                                                    |                                 | 3     |
| <i>English or Communication Studies</i>                                                                                                   |                                 |       |
| Complete 3 semester hours of ENG or CMN coursework from the 1000 to 5999 course number range.                                             |                                 | 3     |
| <i>History or Philosophy</i>                                                                                                              |                                 |       |
| Complete 3 semester hours of HST or PHL coursework from the 1000 to 5999 course number range.                                             |                                 | 3     |
| <i>Philosophy or Psychology</i>                                                                                                           |                                 |       |
| Complete 3 semester hours of PHL or PSY coursework from the 1000 to 5999 course number range.                                             |                                 | 3     |
| <i>Science</i>                                                                                                                            |                                 |       |
| Complete 3 semester hours of science coursework from the 2000 to 3999 course number range.                                                |                                 | 3     |
| <i>Electives/NUPath</i>                                                                                                                   |                                 |       |
| Complete 18 semester hours of coursework numbered between 1000 and 5999 from the following subject codes:                                 |                                 | 18    |
| ART ( <a href="https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/art/">https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/art/</a> ) |                                 |       |
| ENG ( <a href="https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/eng/">https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/eng/</a> ) |                                 |       |
| HST ( <a href="https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/hst/">https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/hst/</a> ) |                                 |       |
| PHL ( <a href="https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/phl/">https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/phl/</a> ) |                                 |       |
| POL ( <a href="https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/pol/">https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/pol/</a> ) |                                 |       |

PSY (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/psy/>)

SOC (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/course-descriptions/soc/>)