

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
<b>Fall 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>Cr Hrs</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
SPD 105 Oral Communication	3	
MTH 134 College Algebra	3	
COL/ GUD First Year Experience	1-3	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3	
Humanities course	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16-18</b>	

<b>Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	
PSC 102 U.S and Missouri Governments and Constitutions	3	Students should meet the Computer Literacy requirement through exam or CIS 125.
SOC 125 Human Diversity	3	
MTH 168 Probability and Statistics	3	
PHL 202 Ethics	3	
Computer literacy requirement	0-3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15-18</b>	

<b>Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 3</b>
BIO 101 General Biology	5	
HST 104 U.S. History II from Reconstruction	3	*recommended electives include: SOC 250; SWK 105; PSY 215; PHL 203; CRJ 110, 112, 120, 130; SPN 101
SOC 240 Marriage & Family	3	
Humanities course	3	
Elective (*see recommended list)	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

<b>Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Semester 4</b>
ECO 101 Macroeconomics	3	
PHY 102 Topics in the Physical Sciences	3	
SOC 210 Alcohol, Drugs and Society	3	*recommended electives include: SOC 250; SWK 105; PSY 215; PHL 203; CRJ 110, 112, 120, 130; SPN 101
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	
Elective (*see recommended list)	3	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Program Description:** The Sociology program guides students through general education requirements, with a focus upon various areas of study in Sociology. It offers students a strong background and understanding of basic concepts in Sociology and research, enabling them to transfer and pursue bachelor’s degree in Sociology or a minor in Sociology.

**Admission Requirements:** Must meet first-semester and course prerequisites.

**Department Faculty Advisors:** Susan Welch

**Division Chair:** Sandy Frey

**Employment Outlook/Median Salary\*:**

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Government (excluding education& hospitals)	Baccalaureate		
Research & Development in social sciences/humanities	Master’s or PhD.		
Education –colleges, universities	Master’s or PhD.	15% ***	\$74,960

*\*Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.*

*\*\*Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.*

*\*\*\*BLS.org reports that this is a small field. Additions of 400 jobs in this field are expected over a ten year period.*

**Jefferson College Program Highlights:**

The Associate of Arts at Jefferson College allows students to individualize their degree, based upon areas of interest. Sociology, offered as a major or a minor at many four year institutions, will allow students to expand upon the study of human behavior and social interaction within society by including research about specific groups.

**Transfer Information:** Jefferson College has partnered with the following institutions to provide pathways for transfer:

- Fontbonne University
- Missouri Baptist University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- University of Missouri –St. Louis

The above list is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Additional information regarding transfer agreements for individuals seeking a bachelor’s degree in Sociology can be found by contacting transfer advisor, Carrie Flesh at 636-481-3220 or cflesh@jeffco.edu