



Associate of Arts- Humanities and Social Science Degree Program
(64 credit hours with a 2.00 GPA or higher)

The HSS degree is designed to provide students with a broad exposure to the arts and sciences with the goal of transferring to four year degree programs at Morrisville or other SUNY institutions.

Humanities requirements*

18 credit hours

- ENGL 101 Composition & Research (3 credits)
- ENGL 102 Writing About Literature (3 credits)
- ENGL 121 Introduction to Speech (3 credits)
- a literature course (3 credits) (A two course, 6 credit sequence is recommended)
- 2 more Humanities courses (6 credits) from the approved list in English (ENGL), Humanities (HUMN), Philosophy (PHIL), Spanish (SPAN), Art (ART), or Music (MUSI)

Social Science requirements*

18 credit hours

- a sequence of HIST courses (2 courses in American or European or World history) (6 credits)
- PSYC 101- Intro to Psychology or SOCI 101- Intro to Sociology (3 credits)
- 3 Social Science courses (9 credits) from the approved list in Anthropology (ANTH), Economics (ECON), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Political Science (POLI), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology (SOCI) including at least one at the 200-level or above

Mathematics and Natural Science requirements*

9 to 10 credit hours

- a Science course with a lab (3 or 4 credits) (see approved course list)
 - 2 more Mathematics or Science courses (6 credits)
- (Note: students must complete at least MAGN 101 Elementary Algebra w/Trigonometry. This course, however, only earns elective credit. It does not fulfill the above requirements. Other math classes will count toward the above mathematics/science requirements.)

General Electives

18 to 19 credit hours

The student fills out the rest of the 64 credit hours required for the degree with courses of their choice. Students are encouraged to take courses that will match their career and educational goals.

* Within the Humanities, Social Science, and Mathematics/Natural Science requirements, students must complete a course in seven of the ten SUNY general education areas: American History, the Arts, Basic Communication skills, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Western Civilizations, Other World Civilizations. Many, but not all, of these areas are covered by the above requirements.

