

Community College of Philadelphia

Liberal Arts – Social/Behavioral Science Option

Exploring Human Behavior

Are you planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in the social sciences? Are you interested in a variety of college subjects? The Social/Behavioral Science option with Liberal Studies may be the answer.

This program enables you to study human behavior and human societies, learn how cultures have developed, discover how economic and political systems operate and find out how people learn and change over time. You will also study sexuality and the experience of minority and majority groups in societies and cultures around the world—while preparing for transfer into a bachelor's degree program or other advanced study.

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Liberal Arts – Social/Behavioral Science Option is a balanced course of study with the following benefits:

- It offers choices within several required categories of courses
- It allows you to individualize your study with as many as 11 social science elective courses, such as Anthropology, Environmental Conservation, Education, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's Studies
- Provides for in-depth study of one subject area through a concentration of three related courses

You may choose three courses to create a concentration to prepare for a specific

transfer major. Or, with your academic advisor, you may design a creative combination such as the following:

- child psychology with parenting and marriage and the family
- African peoples and cultures with African-American history and Swahili
- local and state government with leadership and community involvement
- women's studies with women in history and human sexuality
- ethnic and minority group relations with urban geography and social psychology

The Liberal Arts Tradition

Liberal Arts can be most broadly defined as an approach to education that helps students understand their world; think and communicate clearly; contribute as citizens and find satisfaction in their careers.



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The Liberal Arts – Social/Behavioral Science Option Program

The Social/Behavioral Science Option is an economical and effective way to complete the first two years of a four-year degree program.

Graduates frequently transfer and choose majors leading to these or other careers:

- psychology
- counseling
- law and justice
- health or social services
- education
- politics
- government service
- planning and research

Students in this option may learn how:

- cultures have developed
- economic and political systems operate
- people learn and change over time
- people relate to their physical environment

Liberal Arts – Social/Behavioral Science Option students are eligible to participate in Dual Admissions programs at several area colleges and universities. Besides providing a smooth transition with junior standing and acceptance of all credits, Dual Admissions agreements may include scholarships based on your grade point average. The College also has dozens of transfer agreements with several area institutions that also allow for a seamless transfer to a four-year college or university. Liberal Arts graduates have

College Information

Visit the College Website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

Academic Programs

www.ccp.edu/site/academic/

Admissions Process

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php

Transfer Agreements

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/

Financial Aid

www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/

Scholarships and Awards

www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/

College Life

www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/

Directions to the College

www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

successfully transferred to many prestigious institutions of higher education. A specific course plan exists for Psychology majors who wish to transfer to Temple University.

Areas of Study

All students take courses in English composition, mathematics and science. The curriculum also includes courses in:

- the diversity of the American experience
- one of the arts or in speech
- the humanities and social sciences
- a course in basic computer competency, if needed

Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or email **admissions@ccp.edu**.

Affirmative Action Statement

Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Director, Office of Diversity and Equity located in room M2-36; telephone number 215-751-8039.