

Social Science

The social and behavioral sciences bring particular perspectives, broad and diverse bodies of knowledge and use a range of quantitative and qualitative research methods to understand the nature and functioning of human beings and the varied social systems in which they operate. Courses in the social and behavioral sciences inform the student of what is known about the human condition and encourage questions about that knowledge. Questions about individual development, multiple cultures that form society and specific institutions that organize social interactions such as the economic and political systems, the family, education and religious systems are explored. Please note that many courses work in particular Pathways as well as fulfilling the Social Science breadth requirement. See the Marist Core website for additional information.

Discipline	Courses that will fulfill the Social Science breadth requirement
Anthropology	ANTH 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 120 An Introduction to Archaeology ANTH 230 American Culture I ANTH 231 American Culture II ANTH 232 Religion and Culture (cross-listed as REST 232) ANTH 233 Native Americans
Economics	ECON 103 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 104 Principles of Macroeconomics ECON 150 Economics of Social Issues ECON 200 Economies of Gender ECON 210 Innovation in the Hudson Valley
Political Science	POSC 102 Introduction to Law (cross-listed as PRLG 101) POSC 103 Introduction to Global Issues (cross-listed as GBST 103 & CSCU 103) POSC 105 Origins of the American Legal System (cross-listed as PRLG 105) POSC 110 American National Government POSC 111 Introduction to Comparative Politics POSC 113 International Relations Any 200-level Political Science course
Psychology	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (pre-req. for all 200-level Psychology courses) PSYC 201 Personality Development PSYC 202 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 203 Theories of Personality PSYC 206 Psycho-Biological Sex Differences PSYC 207 The Exceptional Child PSYC 208 Educational Psychology PSYC 210 The Psychology of Sleep PSYC 211 Sports and Exercise Psychology PSYC 215 Psychology of Interpersonal Communication PSYC 220 Social Psychology PSYC 222 Community Psychology PSYC 301 Biopsychology and Lab PSYC 302 Neurobiology of Learning and Memory and Lab PSYC 303 Developmental Neuropsychology and Lab PSYC 304 Psychopharmacology and Lab PSYC 305 Neurobiology and Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities and Lab PSYC 315 Human Factors Psychology PSYC 317 Child Development PSYC 318 Psychology of the Adolescent PSYC 321 Adult Development PSYC 330 Culture and Psychology PSYC 332 Fundamentals of Counseling PSYC 342 Learning and Cognition PSYC 348 Psychological Perspectives on Criminal Behavior PSYC 385 Industrial Psychology PSYC 392-393 Special Topics in Psychology I-II
Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology Any 200-level SOC course. SOC 101 is a prerequisite for all 200-level Sociology courses.

