

Salem State University Advising Map

North Shore Community College – Liberal Arts Sociology Pathway (LAT) Associate of Arts mapped to Salem State University Sociology, BS

Catalog Information

NSCC Catalog Year: 2026–2027

Salem State University Catalog Year: 2026–2027

Advising Notes

This map is a Salem State University advising tool only. North Shore Community College students should work with their NSCC advisor. This program includes the required courses for the MassTransfer General Education Foundation.

MassTransfer General Education Foundation

The following table lists MassTransfer General Education requirements and their corresponding NSCC courses.

MassTransfer Requirement	NSCC Course(s)
Composition I	CMP101
Composition II	CMP102-150
Behavioral/Social Science	SOC106
Behavioral/Social Science	SOC202/SOC206/SOC208
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Humanities/Fine Arts	PHI/GWS/IDS-HUM
Humanities/Fine Arts	LIT-Elective
Humanities/Fine Arts	MODL-Elective
Laboratory Science	LS-Elective
Science	SCI-Elective
Mathematics	MAT140-XXX

NSCC to Salem State Course Articulation

The following table shows NSCC courses, their Salem State equivalents, credits, and how each course applies to the Salem State program.

NSCC Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Salem State Equivalent	Application to Salem State Program

NSCC Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Salem State Equivalent	Application to Salem State Program
CMP101	Composition I	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing (3)	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
MODL-ELECTIVE	Modern Language Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
FFL100 or FFL103	First Year Experience or Understanding Higher Education	3	FYID 100 or FYED 100	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
MAT140-XXX	MAT 140 level or higher Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	MAT 103 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (3)	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
SOC106	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3)	Freshman Year Major Course
CMP102-150	Composition II Elective	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing (3)	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
PLS/HIS/ECO-ELECTIVE	PLS, HIS, or ECO Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
PHI/GWS/IDS-HUM	PHI, GWS, or IDS Humanities Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
SOC202/206/208	Sociology Elective	3	SOC 247 / SOC 240 / SOC 232	Sophomore Year Major Course
SCI-ELECTIVE	Science Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
LIT-ELECTIVE	Literature Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	3	ENL creative/unrestricted literature elective	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption

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LS-ELECTIVE	Laboratory Science Elective Choose a course tagged as a Mass Transfer course here.	4	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
LA-ELECTIVE or PSY102	Liberal Arts Elective or Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)	Free Elective due to MassTransfer GenEd exemption
SOC202/206/208	Sociology Elective	3	SOC 247 / SOC 240 / SOC 232	Sophomore Year Major Course
LA-ELECTIVE	Liberal Arts Elective	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective
LA/BEH-ELECTIVE	Liberal Arts or Behavioral Science Elective	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective
LA-ELECTIVE	Liberal Arts Elective	3	SSU equivalency depends on selected NSCC course	Free Elective
OPEN-ELECTIVE	Open Elective	6	SSU T61–T69 Free Elective (6)	Free Elective
SOC202/206/208	Sociology Elective	3	SOC 247 / SOC 240 / SOC 232	Junior Year Major Course

Program Credit Summary

Total Program Credits: 60

Total Transfer Credits Applicable to Salem State University Program: 60