



KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL ISSUES AND HUMAN RELATIONS

The Certificate in Social Issues and Human Relations provides students with an in-depth understanding of the complex social factors that shape human interactions in diverse communities and workplaces. This certificate equips students with the knowledge and skills to engage thoughtfully with varying perspectives, address social challenges, and contribute to positive community and organizational environments.

Program Highlights:

- Gain practical tools for examining social structures, group dynamics, and human behavior.
- Develop critical thinking skills to analyze social problems and their impact on communities and organizations.
- Build communication and self-reflection skills to enhance personal and professional relationships.
- Prepare for careers that require an understanding of social responsibility, community engagement, and human relations.

Certificate Requirements:

To earn the Certificate in Social Issues and Human Relations, students must complete a minimum of **12 credit hours** from approved courses in the Behavioral and Social Sciences program. Coursework focuses on exploring social topics through multidisciplinary approaches and includes a capstone experience.

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 204	Cultural Responsiveness	3
ENG 220	Intro to Cultural Studies	3
SOC 304	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
COM 302	Interracial/Intercultural Comm	3

Students must also complete SOC 203 (Principles of Sociology) as part of the General Education Core requirements. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. The Sociology department is the advising unit for this certificate.