

# BA: Social Sciences (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

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## General Education Requirements (36-42 S.H.)

<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)</b> Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication <b>or</b> COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills		
COM:	3	
<b>WRITING INTENSIVE (W)</b> All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. <i>NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.</i>		
Course:	Y/N	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> All social Science majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)		
Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y / N	
<b>HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)</b> Humanities general education courses can be found in Art, Communication, English, Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Media Arts, Music, Philosophy, Theatre and Writing. Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement. You must complete courses in at least 3 areas. <i>NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting a foreign language course as humanities credit.</i>		
HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval	3	
HIS 187 Modern Europe	3	
Elective:	3	
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<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 S.H.)</b> Courses that satisfy this requirement must be from Non-Western Cultures and Psychology*		
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
NWC Course Elective:	3	
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)</b> Students must complete one lab Science and at least one math <b>or</b> computer Science course in this category. <i>NOTE: MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.</i>		
Lab Science:	4	
Math:	3	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3-4	
<b>HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)</b>		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

\*While all other students must complete 12 credits in this category, credit for two of your major courses will satisfy this requirement. This reduces your general education credits to from the standard 42 S.H. to 36 S.H. The credits do not count twice. Be sure you have 120 credits total by the end of four years.

\*\*Minimum of a C grade required.

## Major Requirements (45 S.H.)

HIS 148 American History to 1877**	3	
HIS 149 American History since 1877**	3	
Non-Western Cultures	3	
SOC 101 Social Problems**	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues**	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences**	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis** (You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.)	3	
<b>SELECT 3</b> from ANT100; ECO 211; GEO100; PS100 OR PS102, SOC100**		
ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC Elective:	3	
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<b>FIVE COURSES (15 S.H.)</b> from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SOC, or SS at the 200-400 level (may include one 100 level) ** <b>or</b> one of four options listed on the next page.		
SS Elective:	3	
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<b>FREE ELECTIVES (39-40 S.H.)</b>		
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**Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.**

**NOTES**

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## Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details. **Class standing by credit:** Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)		SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)	
FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100)	3		Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Computer Science	3
	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing <b>or</b> Writing Intensive	3		Writing Intensive <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Humanities	3
	ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 <b>or</b> PS102			HIS 149 American History Since 1877	3
	ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 <b>or</b> PS102			Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3
	HIS 148 American History to 1877	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3
SECOND YEAR (30 S.H.)		SEMESTER 3 (15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 4 (15 S.H.)	
SECOND YEAR (30 S.H.)	HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval	3		HIS 187: Modern Europe	3
	Major – Non-Western Cultures Requirement	3		ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 <b>or</b> PS102	3
	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		Major Elective	3
	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3
	HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2		Gen Ed: PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
THIRD YEAR (30 S.H.)		SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)	
THIRD YEAR (30 S.H.)	SS 201 Researching Soc. Issues.(1 intro ANT/SOC/PS/ECO, C or better, WRT 101 or appropriate placement)	3		SS 300 Social Science Research (SS201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major)	3
	Major Elective	3		Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures Elective	4
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	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Free Elective	3
	Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Computer Science	3		Free Elective	3
				Sign up for SS 400 with department chair	
FOURTH YEAR (34 S.H.)		SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)	
FOURTH YEAR (34 S.H.)	Major Elective	3		Free Elective	3
	SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)	3		Free Elective	3
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The fifteen hours forming each option is in place of the fifteen hours of electives within the social Sciences major. The options suggest themes for study and give transcript recognition for such study.

**Option 1: Anthropology/Sociology Studies:** (15 S.H.) Any ANT or SOC 200-400 level course (ANT110 Intro to Physical Anthropology is allowable)

**Option 2: Multicultural Studies:** (15 S.H.) 1 from each of the following categories:

1. SOC200 Concepts of Race & Ethnic Relations
2. ANT/COM208 Intercultural Communication **or** ANT/SOC322 Comparative Minority Relations **or** ANT/SOC340 Culture change & Planning
3. ANT/SOC350 Modern & Post Modern Societies **or** PS/SOC310 Political Sociology **or** SOC202 Class, Status & Power

**Option 3: Global Studies Option:** (15 S.H.) from three categories:

1. ANT22 Peasant Societies **or** ANT/SOC Modern & Postmodern Societies **or** SS101 Intro to Third World Development
  2. ECO201 Comparative Economic Systems **or** ECO204 Economic Dev. & Growth
  3. PS200 International Relations **or** PS305 Comparative Government & Politics **or** PS306 Comparative Communist & Post-Communist Systems
- Additional two courses from above or selected with prior department approval*

**Option 4: Family Studies Option:** 15 S.H. as specified: ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems; SOC225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families; ANT/SOC305 Contemporary Family Problems; Choose two (2) of the following: ANT/SOC204 Culture and Personality **or** SS301 Guided Readings in Family Studies **or** SW/SOC260 Aging: Impact, Needs & Services **or** SOC205 Juvenile Delinquency