

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Social sciences is a liberal arts major with a focus on courses from three social sciences departments. You customize this major to meet your interests and personal and career goals. Choose from a variety of courses with a concentration in three areas such as the following: anthropology, economics, history, legal studies, political science, psychology, and sociology.

A minimum total of 120 credits (approximately 40 courses) is required for a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in social sciences. Of this total, students take a minimum of 36 credits (approximately 12 courses) according to the specifications at right. The remaining credits required for the degree are outlined on the Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree information sheet.

Choose a minimum of 36 credits (approximately 12 courses) from any three departments below. All courses taken must be social sciences related.

1. At least five courses must be taken from one department and at least three courses each from two other departments.
2. At least half of the major must be upper-division (1000-level) courses.
3. All courses selected for the social sciences major must be approved by an academic advisor.

Africana Studies (social sciences-related courses)

Anthropology (social sciences-related courses)

Economics

History

Jewish Studies

Legal Studies

Political Science

Psychology (social sciences-related courses)

Religious Studies (social sciences-related courses)

Sociology

College of General Studies

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Requirements subject to change. Check with an academic advisor before registering.

An internship program is available through the College of General Studies. Please see your advisor for additional information.

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