

GENERAL STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES BA/BS

The General Studies major is a strong liberal arts program that also provides pre-professional coursework and a strong foundation for graduate-level pursuits. This major offers an extremely flexible focus for a college degree that enables the student to strengthen important skills such as communication, analysis, and problem-solving. In addition, it lets you concentrate on coursework tailored to your interests, passions, and goals.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
Select one from the following:		3.00
COMM-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
Select one of the following:		3.00-5.00
MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY	
MATH-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MATH-143	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY	
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
Literature		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
Arts		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE	
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS	
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC	
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA	
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC	
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER	
MUS-152	HISTORY OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC STYLES	
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER	
Language		
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	

SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
Scientific Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two disciplines; one lab		7.00-8.00
BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS	
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY	
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE	
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM	
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY	
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY	
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I	
CITPT-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE	
CS-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE	
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS	
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II	
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I	
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES ¹	
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	
PHYS-111	GENERAL PHYSICS I	
or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS II	
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY	
PHYS-211	PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two disciplines:		6.00
ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY	
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES	
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I	
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II	
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS	
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS	
Diversity		

Select one of the following: 3.00-4.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values

Select one of the following: 3.00

ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)
ID-301A HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

Foreign/Heritage Language

Select 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts Degree 16.00

Total Credits 37.00-43.00

Program Requirements

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Major Courses

Select one of the following: 3.00

HIST-200	KEYS TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH
HIST-300	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY HISTORY
JS-499	RESEARCH PROJECT AND SEMINAR IN JUSTICE STUDIES
SS-300	STATISTICAL METHODS
SS-385	RESEARCH METHODS
SS-499	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY
SW-386	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Select 51 additional major credits 51.00

51 credits from these disciplines: ANTH; GEOG; HIST; JS; POLS; PSYC; SS; SW; SOC ¹

A minimum of 30 upper division credits in the Major area

One course from at least 4 of the Division's disciplines

Note: Major credits may not duplicate Gen Ed courses

Electives

Select 29 elective credits	29.00
Total Credits	83.00

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¹ID-300A, ID-300F, ID-300H, ID-300J, ID-300L, ID-300N, ID-300U, ID-300V, ID-300W, and ID-300X may be counted towards the 51 major credits.

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
Credits		15.00
Spring		
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
CORE	Diversity	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
Credits		15.00
Second Year		
Fall		
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Credits		16.00
Spring		
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Third Year		
Fall		
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Spring		
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00

Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Program Requirement	Social Science Course	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		15.00
Spring		
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level ¹	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	2.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Credits		14.00
Total Credits		120.00

¹ Social Science course may come from the following disciplines: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, JS, POLS, PSYC, SS, SW or SOC. Must take courses from at least 4 different disciplines.

The BA/BS in General Studies: Social Sciences prepares students for a wide variety of opportunities including professional employment and graduate school.