SOCIAL SCIENCES - SOCIOLOGY EMPHASIS BA/BS

The Social Sciences major integrates three social science emphases (Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology) into a comprehensive program designed to enhance students' understanding of the world through the application of social scientific scholarship to domestic, regional, and global problems as well as issues of diversity. The major provides practical insights into why and how the world in which we live operates in the way it does.

The sociology emphasis focuses on how the social world operates, from the micro level of everyday interactions in small groups such as families to the macro level of processes in social institutions such as the economy, religion, politics, and education. Lower-level courses introduce students to the major theoretical perspectives and topical areas in sociology, and upper-level courses focus on specific social institutions, social trends and processes, and social stratification.

In addition to preparing students for graduate school in one of the specific social sciences emphases, the Social Sciences major can prepare students for careers in the non-profit sector, human services, law, politics, journalism, cultural resource management, and business. The major's multidisciplinary focus and emphasis on developing sound research and writing skills prepares students for a wide variety of positions in the public and private sectors.

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	PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	PRECALCULUS	
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	
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	
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	
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	
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
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 8 credits of language		8.00
Total Credits		**45.00-51.00**

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Courses		
POLS-200	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	3.00
SS-385	RESEARCH METHODS	3.00
SS-499	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY	3.00
Select one of the following:		3.00
ANTH-386	ETHNOGRAPHY	
HIST-200	KEYS TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH	
SS-300	STATISTICAL METHODS	
Sociology Emphasis:		
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3.00
Select 15 credits of SOC 300 level or above		15.00
Select 15 credits of ANTH, HIST, JS, POLS, PSYC 300 level or above		15.00
Select 3 credits each of ANTH, HIST, and POLS		
Electives		
Select 27 elective credits		27.00
Total Credits		**75.00**

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
CORE	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Oral Communication	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00
	Credits	**15.00**
Spring		
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3.00
	Credits	**15.00**
Second Year		
Fall		
CORE	Diversity	3.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
POLS-200	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	3.00
SPAN-101 or NP-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I or NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.00
	Credits	**17.00**
Spring		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
Program Requirement	Select SOC 300/400 Level	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level [1]	3.00
SPAN-102 or NP-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II or NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	4.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Third Year		
Fall		
Program Requirement	Select SOC 300/400 Level	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level [1]	3.00
SS-385	RESEARCH METHODS	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Spring		
Program Requirement	ANTH-386, HIST-200 or SS-300	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level [1]	3.00
Program Requirement	Select SOC 300/400 Level	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
	Credits	**16.00**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Program Requirement	Select SOC 300/400 Level	3.00

Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level [1]	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	4.00
	Credits	**13.00**
Spring		
Program Requirement	Select SOC 300/400 Level	3.00
SS-499	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY	3.00
Program Requirement	Social Science Course 300/400 Level [1]	3.00
Elective	Elective Credits	3.00
	Credits	**12.00**
	Total Credits	**120.00**

[1] Social Science course may come from the following disciplines: ANTH, HIST, JS, POLS, or PSYC.

Graduates with a BA/BS Social Sciences with Sociology Emphasis go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Foundation Program Directors
- Policy Analysts
- International Affairs
- Lobbyists
- Research Coordinators