Program

BA in Social Science
Minor in Applied Social Research Methods
Minor in California Studies
Minor in Career and Life Planning
Minor in Family Relations
Single Subject Teaching
   Credential in Social Science
MA in Social Science
   Options in:
      General Social Science
      Social Science Education

Social Science Patterns
The breadth pattern is a broad, interdisciplinary 46-unit major. Its primary intent is to give students a solid liberal arts grounding in the social sciences. This pattern also prepares pre-credential students for social science subject matter competency.

Both patterns are available online to off-campus majors. The depth pattern, however, is limited to a primary advising concentration in sociology and a secondary concentration in Career and Life Planning.

The depth pattern is a 46-unit major, which consists of 24 units from one of the primary advising concentrations and 15 units in a secondary concentration, plus an integrative capstone social science seminar, a portfolio assessment course, and an introductory computer class.

Program Minors
The Minor in Applied Social Research Methods is an integrated set of studies which gives students the skills to research in most areas of the contemporary social sciences.

The Minor in California Studies provides an integrated set of studies which will increase students’ knowledge and understanding of California.

The Minor in Career and Life Planning provides students with skills in career guidance and occupational resources, and the educational requirement for national certification as a Career Development Facilitator. This is beneficial to those entering helping professions.

The Minor in Family Relations provides students with a systematic, interdisciplinary approach to the family as an institution, the current state of knowledge relating to family relations, gender relations, and child socialization. This course work is a valuable complement to studies in psychology, social work, sociology, and child development.

Master’s Program Options
The General Social Science option is a flexible interdisciplinary program which allows students to tailor a program to their specific academic or career goals, drawing on curricula from departments in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, as well as history, and other university programs. While possibilities are varied, some examples include focusing on student services administration, public policy evaluation, and history/government/world affairs.

The Social Science Education Option is designed primarily for primary and secondary teachers. It expands student knowledge of history, social science and international studies subject matter, in order to broaden their teaching methodology and develop their leadership abilities.

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The Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See “Requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major advisor or view it and other current advising information on the CSU: Chico Web.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See “General Education Requirements” in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See “Cultural Diversity” in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units

See the “American Institutions Requirement” under “Bachelor's Degree Requirements.” This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C– are required to repeat the course and earn a C– or better to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C– or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 46 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses, depending upon the selected option or advising pattern, are outlined following the degree core program requirements.

Major Core Program: 7 units

2 courses required:

- SOSC 110 Computer Applications for BSS 3.0 FS
- SOSC 495 Capstone Seminar: Social Science 3.0 FS WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher, 12 units in social sciences.

1 course selected from:

- SOSC 490A Portfolio Assessment for SOSC 1.0 FS
- SOSC 490B Portfolio Assessment for SOSC 1.0 FS

Prerequisites: Senior status.

Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 39 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required depending upon the advising pattern chosen. Students must select one of the following advising patterns for completion of the major course requirements.

The Breadth Pattern: 39 units

7 courses required:

- ECON 102 Principles of Macro Analysis 3.0 FS *
- ECON 103 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 FS *
- GEOG 303 Geography and World Affairs 3.0 FS * NW
- GEOG 435 Historical Geog of North Amer 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

This course is also offered as AMST 435.

- HIST 101 Ancient Civilizations 3.0 FS
- HIST 102 Medieval & Early Modern Civ 3.0 FS
- POLS 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *

1 course selected from:

- HIST 312 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as MCGS 332.

- SOSC 302 Temporal Concepts 3.0 FS * Eth

The Depth Pattern: 39 units

Primary Concentration: 24 units

Secondary Concentration: 15 units

Students are required to select a primary area of concentration for 24 units (15 units minimum at the upper-division level) and a secondary area of concentration for 15 units (9 units minimum at the upper-division level) from the following areas of concentration.

Areas of Concentration: 15 or 24 units

Africa: 15–24 units

2 courses required:

- AFR 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * NW

This course is also offered as AFAM 100.

- AFR 300 Contemporary Probs/Prospects 3.0 FS * NW

3–6 courses selected from:

- ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues 3.0 FS * NW
- ANTH 376 African Cultures 3.0 Inq
- ANTH 411 Human Origins 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ANTH 111, ANTH 100, or ANTH 301.

- ARTS 413 African Art 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ARTS 102 and ARTS 104 for art majors.

- AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as HIST 231.

- ECON 375 Developing Countries 3.0 FS

- HIST 370 African History Before 1800 3.0 FA * NW

- HIST 371 African History After 1800 3.0 FA * NW

- POLS 413 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP

- POLS 446B Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP
### Alternative Dispute Resolution: 15–24 units

**Core Program: 12 units**

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Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

See Internship Policy below.

For a primary concentration, select four elective courses for an additional 12 units. For a secondary concentration, select one elective course for an additional 3 units.

**Electives**

1–4 courses selected from:

- BLAW 413 Employment Law 3.0 FS
- Prequisites: At least junior standing.
- BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
- PHIL 342 Roots of War: Phil Survey 3.0 FS
- Prequisites: Faculty permission.
- PHIL 344 Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS
- Prequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 422 Poltic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
- Prequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FA
- This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
- POLS 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA
- Prequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 443 International Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 460D Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA
- Prequisites: Faculty permission.
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
- Prequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- POLS 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FS
- POLS 493 Community Research 3.0–15.0 FS
- Prequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.

### Anthropology: 15–24 units

3 courses required:

- ANTH 301 Physical Anthropology 4.0 FA
- ANTH 302 Archaeology 3.0 FA
- ANTH 303 Cultural Anthropology 3.0 FS

5–14 units selected from:

Any Anthropology (ANTH) course offerings.

### Asia: 15–24 units

3 courses required:

- ASST 200 Cultures of Asia 3.0 FS * NW
  This course is also offered as ANTH 200.
- ASST 300 Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS * NW
  This course is also offered as AAST 300.
- RELS 110 Asian Religions 3.0 FS * NW
  Note: For a Secondary Concentration you must complete at least one course in two of the three areas: Far Eastern History, Asian Politics, and Asian Culture.

### Asian Culture

1 course selected from:

- ANTH 200 Cultures of Asia 3.0 FS * NW
  This course is also offered as ASST 200.
- ANTH 373 Pacific Cultures 3.0 Inq

### Asian History

1 course selected from:

- HIST 475 Modern China 3.0 FA NW
- HIST 476 Modern Japan 3.0 SP NW

### Asian Politics

1 course selected from:

- POLS 415D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP
- POLS 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
  This course is also offered as INST 446D.

### Asian Religions

1 course selected from:

- RELS 210 Chinese Religions 3.0 Inq
- RELS 211 Japanese Religions 3.0 Inq
- RELS 212 Hinduism 3.0 FA * NW
- RELS 213 Buddhism 3.0 FS * NW

### Far Eastern History

1 course selected from:

- HIST 373 East Asia Before 1800 3.0 FA * NW
- HIST 374 East Asia After 1800 3.0 SP * NW

### California Studies: 15–24 units

2 courses required:

- GEOG 105 California Cultural Landscapes 3.0 FS * Eth
- GEOG 351 California 3.0 Inq

Note: For a Secondary Concentration you must complete at least one course in three of the following four areas:

#### California Culture

1 course selected from:

- AMST 264 Amer Ethnic/Regional Writers 3.0 FA * Eth
  This course is also offered as ENGL 264.
- AMST 335 American Popular Culture 3.0 FS *
- ARTS 416 California Art 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ARTS 101 and ARTS 102 for art majors.
- ENGL 264 Amer Ethnic/Regional Writers 3.0 FA * Eth
  This course is also offered as AMST 264.

#### California Electives

1–2 courses selected from:

- GEOS 325 Geology of California 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: GEO 101 or GEO 102 or consent of instructor.
- POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
- SOCS 489 Internship Social Science 1.0–15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.

See Internship Policy below.

### California History and Politics

1–2 courses selected from:

- HIST 445 History of California 3.0 FS
- POLS 402 State Government 3.0 FS

### California Populations

1–2 courses selected from:

- ANTH 362 California Indians 3.0 FA Eth
  This course is also offered as AAT 362.
- CHST 358 Chicanoos Contemporary Society 3.0 FA Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
- SOCS 302 Temporal Concepts 3.0 FS * Eth

### Career and Life Planning: 15–24 units

4 courses required:

- SOCI 465 Soci of Work & Occupations 3.0 Inq
- SOCS 510 Test/Measure for Career Guid 3.0 SP
- SOCS 560 Career/Life Planning Seminar 3.0 FS
- PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality 3.0 FS
- PSYC 395 Social Psychology 3.0 FS
- SOCS 360 Self and Society 3.0 FS
- SWRK 200 Multicult Awareness-Hum Svcs 3.0 FS Eth
  Prerequisites: No prerequisites or corequisites for non-majors; concurrent enrollment in SWRK 302 for majors.
- SWRK 302 Hum Behav Across the Lifespan 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: No prerequisites or corequisites for non-majors; concurrent enrollment in SWRK 200 for majors.

For the 24-unit concentration, the following additional courses must be taken.

1 course selected from:

- SOCI 335 Women, Work, and Family 3.0 FS *
- SOCI 461 Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq

1 course selected from:

- MGMT 303 Survey of Management 3.0 FS
- MGMT 304 Human Resource Management 3.0 FS
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- PSYC 494 Industrial/Organizational Psy 3.0 Inq
- SOCI 475 Organizational Theory 3.0 Inq

1 course selected from:

- HCSV 464 Hlth Communication Programming 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: HCSV 260, HCSV 321.
- MGMT 441 Managing Personal Success 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: MGMT 303.
- PSYC 311 Iss Pers Growth & Soc Adjust 3.0 Inq
- SOCS 489 Internship Social Science 1.0–15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.

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- SOCS 489 Internship Social Science 1.0–15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.
See Internship Policy below.

**Child Development: 15–24 units**

**Foundation:** 9 units

2 courses required:

- CHLD 251 Observational Techniques 3.0 FS
- PSYC 355 Child/Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:

- CHLD 250 Child Development 3.0 FS
- PSYC 355 Child/Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS

**Family: 3 units**

1 course selected from:

- CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations 3.0 FS
- SOCI 235 Contemporary Families 3.0 FS

**Ages and Stages: 3-6 units**

For a secondary concentration, 3 units are required. For a primary concentration, 6 units are required.

1-2 courses selected from:

- BIOL 318 Biology of Childhood 3.0 FS
- PSYC 351 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS
- PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child 3.0 FS
- PSYV 456 Advanced Child Psychology 3.0 FS
- PSYC 457 Psy of Exceptional Child 3.0 FS

**Psychology: 3 units**

1 course selected from:

- PSYC 351 Socio-Cultural Psy Development 3.0 FS *
- PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child 3.0 FS *
- PSYV 456 Advanced Child Psychology 3.0 FS *
- PSYC 457 Psy of Exceptional Child 3.0 FS *

**Note:** For a primary concentration only, select one course from each of the following.

**Psychology: 3 units**

1 course selected from:

- CHLD 456 Admin of Child Dev Programs 3.0 FA
- PSYC 355 Child and Family Relations 3.0 SP
- SWRK 320 Child Welfare 3.0 FS

**Economics: 15–24 units**

2 courses required:

- ECON 102 Principles of Macroe Analysis 3.0 FS *
- ECON 103 Principles of Micro Analysis 3.0 FS *

9-18 units selected from:

- Any other Economics (ECON) course offerings.

**Environmental Studies: 15–24 units**

Note: For a secondary concentration (15 units): after completing the Social Policy Core (12 units), you must take the 3 remaining units from the Science Core.

**Social Policy Core: 12 units**

4 courses required:

- GEOG 304 Environmental Issues 3.0 FS *
- GEOG 440 Environ Thought and Action 3.0 SP
- ECON 365 Environmental Economics 3.0 FS
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics/Admin 3.0 SP

**Science Core**

3-8 units selected from:

- BIOL 334 Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS *
- CHEM 107 Gen Chem for Applied Sciences 4.0 FS *
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry 4.0 FS *
- CHEM 112 General Chemistry 4.0 FS *

**Note:** One year of high school physics and one year of high school mathematics past Algebra II are recommended.

**Applications**

Note: You must select at least two courses from one of the following three categories.

0–6 units selected from:

**Natural Resources**

- GEOG 389 Geography Internship 1.0–3.0 FS
- GEOG 426 Water Resource Policy/Plan 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: GEOG 304 or equivalent.
- GEOS 340 Environmental Geology 3.0 FS *
- Prerequisites: One course from Breadth Area B1 and one course from Breadth Area B2 of General Education requirements.
- GEOS 370 Energy in the Human Environ 3.0 SP *
- Prerequisites: One course from Breadth Area B1.
- GEOS 460 Water Resources Management 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; GEOS 330 or GEOS 380.
- GEOS 530 Environmental Sys Modeling I 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: CHEM 112; GEOS 330 or faculty permission; MATH 120; either PHYS 202B or PHYS 204C.
- HCSV 362 Environmental Health 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: GEOS 130 or GEOS 131 AND one course from the following:
  - GEOG 420 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 SP
  - GEOG 435 Historical Geog of North Amer 3.0 FS
- SOCI 489 must be taken for 3 units.
- SOCI 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

**Nature, Society, and Human Values**

- ANTH 423 Human Behavioral Ecology 3.0 Inq
- ANTH 435 Medical Anthropology 3.0 Inq
- BIOL 322 Science and Human Values 3.0 SP *
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101 or BIOL 108.
- POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: Registration in CHLD 251 for Child Development majors and minors.
- HCSV 362 Environmental Health 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101 or BIOL 108.
- HCSV 443 Social Gerontology 3.0 SP
- Prerequisites: Recommended: PSYC 355 or equivalent.
- ANTH 487 Heritage Resource Planning 3.0 Inq
- Prerequisites: BIOL 342 or GEOS 130 or equivalent or faculty permission.
- RECR 310 Natr Resource/Inform Citizen 3.0 FS *

**Law, Policy, and the Environment**

- ANTH 437 Anthro/Development Issues 3.0 S2
- ANTH 487 Heritage Resource Planning 3.0 Inq
- ECON 355 Economics of Gov Regulations 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: ECON 103.
- GEOG 389 Geography Internship 1.0–3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: GEOS 330 or equivalent.
- GEOG 427 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 SP
- HCSV 362 Environmental Health 3.0 FS
- POLS 468 Planning Law 3.0 SP
- POLS 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0–3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

**Religion**

- RELS 347 Cross-Cultural Environ Ethics 3.0 FS *

**Notes:**

- The following courses are recommended for a secondary concentration:
  - PSYC 351 Socio-Cultural Development 3.0 FS
  - PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child 3.0 FS
  - PSYC 457 Psychology of Exceptional Child 3.0 FS
- Note: You must select at least two courses from one of the following three categories.

**Family Relations: 15–24 units**

1 course required:

- SOCI 430 Family Relations Capstone Sem 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

- CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: CHLD 250 or CHLD 252 or CHLD 255, faculty permission.
- SOCI 489 Applied Sociology Internship 1.0–3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

**Note:** For a Secondary Concentration you must complete at least one course in each of the following sections: Child Development, Marriage and Family, and Sex Roles.

**Applying:**

- HCSV 443 Social Gerontology 3.0 SP
- HCSV 541 Health in the Later Years 3.0 FA
- PSYC 354 Psychology of Aging 3.0 FA
- SOCI 461 Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq
- SWRK 474 Policy/Progs for Older Adults 3.0 SP
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#### Child Development

1 course selected from:

- **CHLD 250** Child Development 3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: Registration in CHLD 251 for Child Development majors and minors.

Or (the following course may be substituted for the above):

- **CHLD 252** Child Development 3.0 FS *
- **PSYC 355** Child/Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS *

#### Marriage and Family

1 course selected from:

- **PSYC 393** Psychology of Marriage 3.0 FS
- **SOCI 235** Contemporary Families 3.0 FS *

#### Personality

1 course selected from:

- **ANTH 334** Body, Self and Emotion 3.0 Inq
- **PSYC 382** Psychology of Personality 3.0 FS
- **SOCI 360** Self and Society 3.0 FS *

#### Sex Roles

1 course selected from:

- **HCSV 265** Human Sexuality 3.0 FS *
- **HCSV 465** Sexuality Educat: Concepts/Iss 3.0 Inq
  
  **Prerequisites**: BIOL 104.
- **SOCI 133** Sociology of Sexuality 3.0 FS *

#### Women and Family

1 course selected from:

- **PSYC 345** Psychology of Women 3.0 FS *
- **SOCI 230** Women in Contemp Societies 3.0 FS *
  
  This course is also offered as WMST 230.
- **SWRK 396** Social Work Perspective Women 3.0 Inq

#### Geography: 15–24 units

5 courses required:

- **GEOG 101** Physical Geography 3.0 FS *
  
  **Prerequisites**: High school biology, chemistry, or physics is recommended.
- **GEOG 219** Maps and Images and Mapping Data 3.0 FS
- **GEOG 301** Global Economic Geography 3.0 SP NW
- **GEOG 304** Environmental Issues 3.0 FS *

### 0–9 units selected from:

Any Geography (GEOG) course offerings.

#### Gerontology: 15–24 units

5 courses required:

- **HCSV 328** Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
  
  This course is also offered as MGCS 328.
- **HCSV 541** Health in the Later Years 3.0 FA
- **PSYC 354** Psychology of Aging 3.0 FA
- **RECR 360** Therapeutic Recr Older Adults 3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 200;
  
  or faculty permission.
- **SWRK 474** Policy/Progs for Older Adults 3.0 SP

### 0–9 units selected from:

- **HCSV 443** Social Gerontology 3.0 SP
- **NFSC 360** Nutr Through Life Cycle 3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: BIOL 104; NFSC 100 or NFSC 240.
- **PHED 110** Phys Fitness: A Way of Life 3.0 FS *
- **RELS 264** Dying, Death, and Afterlife 3.0 FS *
- **SOCI 461** Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq
- **SOC 489** Internship Social Science 1.0–15.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordina-
  
  tor, faculty permission.

#### See Internship Policy below:

Note: Students wishing to be awarded the Gerontology Certificate must complete a primary concentration, use HCSV 489 and HCSV 490 as part of their 9 units of electives, and have a grade point average of 2.5 overall in their certificate classes.

#### Health and Human Services: 15–24 units

5 courses required:

- **HCSV 330** Mgmt Prin Hlth Svcs 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 431** The Healthcare Delivery System 3.0 FA
- **HCSV 579** Grant Wrtg/Other Fundraising 3.0 FS
- **POLS 250** Intro to Criminal Justice 3.0 FS
- **SWRK 170** Social Welfare Institutions 3.0 FS *

### 0–9 units selected from:

- **CMST 370** Intro to Organizational Comm 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 333** Medical Economics 3.0 FS *
  
  This course is also offered as ECON 352.
- **HCSV 435** Health Care Policy & Politics 3.0 SP
  
  **Prerequisites**: HCSV 431.
  
  This course is also offered as POLS 405.
- **POLS 460B** Public Personnel Admin 3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- **SWRK 302** Hum Behavr Across the Lifespan 3.0 FS *
  
  **Prerequisites**: No prerequisites or corequisites for non-majors; concurrent enrollment
  
  in SWRK 200 for majors.

#### Health Science: 15–24 units

5 courses required:

- **HCSV 265** Human Sexuality 3.0 FS *
- **HCSV 321** Community Health 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 362** Environmental Health 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 370** Drugs in Our Society 3.0 FS *
- **NFSC 303** Nutrition/Physical Fitness 3.0 FS *
  
  **Prerequisites**: One lower-division course in biological sciences.

### 0–9 units selected from:

- **HCSV 320** Chronic/Communicable Diseases 3.0 SP
  
  **Prerequisites**: BIOL 104 is strongly recommended.
- **HCSV 323** International Health 3.0 Inq
- **HCSV 325** Consumer Health 3.0 FS *
- **HCSV 328** Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
  
  This course is also offered as MGCS 328.
- **HCSV 356** Health in the Later Years 3.0 FS *
  
  This course is also offered as NURS 368, and WMST 368.
- **HCSV 450** Hlth Ed for Elem School Tchrs 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 451** Hlth Ed for Secondary Tchrs 3.0 FS
- **HCSV 462** School Health Programs 3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: HCSV 369 recommended.
- **HCSV 541** Health in the Later Years 3.0 FA
  
  For students in the credential program, HCSV 265, HCSV 370, HCSV 451,
  
  HCSV 462, and NFSC 103 satisfy the requirements for a supplemental
  
  authorization in Health.

#### History: 15–24 units

6–9 units selected from:

Any European History course offerings.

6–9 units selected from:

Any American History course offerings.

6–9 units selected from:

Any African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or World History
  
  course offerings.

#### International Relations: 15–24 units

12–18 units selected from:

- **POL S 340** Model United Nations 1.0 FA
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 442.
- **POLS 340B** Model United Nations 2.0 SP
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 340, POLS 442.
- **POLS 341** International Relations 3.0 FS *
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 342.
- **POLS 342** Intl Politics: Methods Anlys 3.0 SP
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 341.
- **POLS 344** US Foreign Policy 3.0 FS *
  
  **Prerequisites**: Faculty permission.
- **POLS 391E** Simulation: Intl Relations 1.0 FS
- **POLS 397** Tutorial in Political Science 1.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: Faculty permission.
- **POLS 399** Special Problems 1.0–3.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 441 Int'l Pol'y & Theor & Concepts 3.0 FA WP
  
  **Prerequisites**: POLS 341, ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or
  
  higher.
- **POLS 442** International Organizations 3.0 FA
- **POLS 443** International Law 3.0 FS
- **POLS 446B** Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP
- **POLS 446C** Intl Relations: Inter-American Relations 3.0 SP
- **POLS 446D** Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP
  
  This course is also offered as INST 446D.
- **POLS 446E** Contemp Rus Foreign Policy 3.0 FA
  
  **Prerequisites**: HCSV 362, and NFSC 303 satisfy the requirements for a supplemental
  
  authorization in Health.
- **PSYC 355** Child/Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS *
- **PSYC 382** Psychology of Personality 3.0 FS
- **SOCI 461** Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq
- **SOC 489** Internship Social Science 1.0–15.0 FS
  
  **Prerequisites**: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordina-
  
  tor, faculty permission.

See Internship Policy below:

Note: Students wishing to be awarded the Gerontology Certificate must complete a primary concentration, use HCSV 489 and HCSV 490 as part of their 9 units of electives, and have a grade point average of 2.5 overall in their certificate classes.

No more than 6 units of POLS 340, POLS 340B, POLS 391E, POLS 397,
  
  POLS 399, POLS 491D, and POLS 498 may be counted.
AFRI 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * NW
This course is also offered as AFAM 100.

AFRI 300 Contemporary Prosbs/Prospects 3.0 FS * NW

AST 300 Asian Studies: Contemp Pros 3.0 FS * NW
This course is also offered as AAST 300.

LAST 110 Intro to Latin Amer Studies 3.0 FS * NW

LAST 150 Orientation to Mexico Program 1.0 FA

LAST 489 Intercult Experiential Lrng 1.0–6.0 FS
Prerequisites: LAST 150, faculty permission.

LAST 495 Seminar in Selected Topics 3.0 SP WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C– or higher; LAST 110.

POL 302 Politics of Third World Nations 3.0 FS * NW

POL 413 Politics of Developing Nations 3.0 SP

POL 415A Comparative Govt: Middle East 3.0 FS

POL 415B Comparative Government: Africa 3.0 FA

POL 415C Comparative Gov: Latin America 3.0 FA

POL 415D Comparative Government: Asia 3.0 SP

POL 415E Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * Eth

POL 415F Comparative Govt: West Europe 3.0 FS

POL 417 Politics Post-Indstri Society 3.0 FA

POL 419 Seminar: Comparative Govt 3.0 FA

POL 498 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 FS

CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

AFAM 170 Intro to African American Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

Electives: 3–6 units

Any other African American Studies (AFAM), American Indian Studies (AIST), Asian American Studies (AAST), or Chicano Studies (CHST) course offerings selected in consultation with the program coordinator.

MCGS 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 FS * Eth
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

MCGS 333 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *

HCSV 369 Health Ed and Communication 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: HCSV 260 or equivalent, HCSV 320; HCSV 321 recommended.

MCGS 326 Perspectives on Gender/Disease 3.0 FS *

MCGS 345 Theoretical Perspect Gender 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as PHIL 345.

MCGS 380 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 SP *

WGST 335 Women/Gender in Amer History 3.0 Inq *
This course is also offered as HIST 335.

Focused Study: 3 units

AAST 152 Intro Asian American Exp 3.0 Inq * Eth
This course is also offered as SOCJ 152.

AFAM 170 Intro to African American Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS * Eth

This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

Electives: 3–6 units

Any other African American Studies (AFAM), American Indian Studies (AIST), Asian American Studies (AAST), or Chicano Studies (CHST) course offerings selected in consultation with the program coordinator.
Student Services and Policies

Elective Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a grade.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

Grading Requirement:
All work submitted for this degree program must be evaluated at a grade level of at least B or better.

Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

Sociology: 15–24 units

Core Program: 9 units
3 courses required:
SOCI 100 Principles of Sociology 3.0 FS *
SOCI 300 Social Theory: Classical 3.0 FS
SOCI 310 Social Research Methods 3.0 FS
For a secondary concentration in Sociology: after completing the Core, you must complete 6 units of any SOCI offerings.
2 courses selected from:
SOCI 330 Sociology of Gender 3.0 FS
SOCI 340 Soci of Wealth & Inequality 3.0 FS *
SOCI 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Inq *
1–2 courses selected from:
PSYC 321 or PSYC 324 or PSYC 424, or any course which has covered basic brain anatomy, or faculty permission.

Any Sociology (SOCI) course offerings.

Note: Up to 3 units of SOCI 489, Applied Sociology Internship, may be applied toward the Sociology area of concentration.

9 units selected from:
Any Geography (GEOG) or other course offerings in resources, environment, or planning, with consent of the Social Science Coordinator.

Elective Requirements:

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second minor or major.

Grading Requirement:
All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

Honor in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It involves six units of honors course work completed over two semesters. The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or competition in honors. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and later professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:
1. You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. At least 3 of these 6 units are independent study (399H, 499H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
3. Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
4. Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
5. Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the following course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
6. Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.
Internship Policy
With the approval of the appropriate academic advisor, it is possible to enroll for academic credit in an internship course which is related to your program of study in the Social Sciences. Internships are permitted or required in about half of the Social Science Depth fields, all of the minors described below, and in the Social Science MA program. In some cases, internships may be repeated for credit more than once.

The general guidelines for internships in the undergraduate and graduate Social Science and Special Programs includes appropriate class standing, the completion of an appropriate amount of program course work prior to the internship, working approximately 135 hours for each 3 units of credit, the submission of a written proposal to the faculty supervisor describing the job duties and educational objectives associated with the internship, demonstration that the host agency/location is willing to accept the intern and that the duties are acceptable to them, have submitted to the faculty supervisor an evaluation of the intern's work by the agency/location supervisor, and submit to the faculty supervisor a paper of adequate length which describes the character of the internship and its relationship to the academic program within which the student is working. Graduate internships require graduate standing, the demonstration that the quality of experience merits graduate credit, and demonstration that the internship fits into the overall graduate program.

The Minor in Applied Social Research Methods
Course Requirements for the Minor: 21–23 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

You may take a maximum of three courses from any one department, excluding internship credit.

Statistics
3–4 units selected from:
- BADM 103 Statistics of Business & Econ 3.0 FS
- MATH 105 Statistics 3.0 FS*
- PSYC 364 Statistical Methods in Psych 4.0 FS
- PSYC 101, PSYC 261
- SOCI 315 Stat Analysis for Soc Sciences 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

Mathematics
0–4 units selected from:
- MATH 109 Survey of Calculus 3.0 FS*
- MATH 120 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 4.0 FS*
- MATH 118 and MATH 119 or high school equivalent; a score that meets department guidelines on a department administered calculus readiness exam.

Research Methodology
3–6 units selected from:
- ANTH 495 Proseminar in Applied Anthro 3.0 S1
- CMST 322 Communication Research 3.0 FS
- HCSV 425 Research & Eval in Health 3.0 FA WP
- PSYC 101
- SOCI 310 Social Research Methods 3.0 FS

Advanced Research Methods
6 units selected from:
- ANTH 483 Field Methods in Ethnography 3.0 FA
- GEOG 319 Intro to Geog Info Systems 3.0 FS
- MATH 305 Conceptual Statistics 3.0 SP
- MATH 315 Biometrics 3.0 FA
- MATH 350 Intro to Probability/Stat 3.0 FA
- MATH 351 Intro to Probability/Stat 3.0 SP
- MATH 350

The Minor in California Studies
Course Requirements for the Minor: 18 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

2 courses required:
- GEG 105 California Cultural Landscapes 3.0 FS * Eth
- GEG 351 California 3.0 Intq

California Culture
1 course selected from:
- AMST 333 American Popular Culture 3.0 FS*
- AMST 264 Amer Ethnic/Regional Writers 3.0 FA * Eth

California Electives
1 course selected from:
- GEOG 325 Geology of California 3.0 FA
- GEOG 401 Global Environment 3.0 FA

California Populations
1 course selected from:
- ANTH 362 California Indians 3.0 FA Eth
- CHST 358 Chicano Contemporary Society 3.0 FA Eth

The Minor in Career and Life Planning
Course Requirements for the Minor: 20 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

4 courses required:
- SOCI 160 Career Investigation 2.0 FS
- SOCI 510 Test/Measure for Career Guid 3.0 SP
- SOCI 511 Print & Tech of Career Guidance 3.0 SP
- SOCI 560 Career/Life Planning Seminar 3.0 SP
The Single Subject Matter Preparation Program in Social Science

Course requirements for the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program, 57–60 units, in conjunction with the Professional Education Program, leads to a Single Subject Teaching Credential.

In most majors, candidates for this credential will normally fulfill the single subject matter preparation program by completing the appropriate education option in the major. Any exceptions to this procedure are noted at the end of this section. In addition to the single subject matter preparation program, completion of an additional professional education education program is required to qualify for a California teaching credential. Professional education (credential) programs are available through the School of Education. For prerequisites and other admission requirements to professional education programs, see the “Education” chapter of this catalog.

Your departmental credential advisor is responsible for verifying that the subject matter preparation program has been completed. If you are interested in obtaining a teaching credential, confer with the appropriate credential advisor early in your University career. Department credential advisors can assist you in planning an educational program that meets both major and credential requirements.

Subject matter preparation requirements are governed by federal and state legislative action and approval of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Requirements may change between catalogs. Please consult with your departmental credential advisor for current information.

Because of changing state and federal regulations, the Social Science Credential program is under review. Please see an advisor for the Social Science program for further information about the current status of the Social Science Credential Waiver Program.

The Master of Arts in Social Science

Course Requirements for the Master’s Degree: 30 units

Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 9 semester units of transfer and/or CSU Chico Open University course work may be applied toward the degree.

Graduate Time Limit:

All requirements for the degree are to be completed within five years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest course applied toward the degree. See “Graduate Education” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

Students select either the Option in General Social Science or the Option in Social Science Education within the MA in Social Science.

The Option in General Social Science is designed for professionals having unique curricular needs within the behavioral and social sciences. It offers optimal flexibility in designing an individualized program specializing in an area related to behavioral and social sciences. The student can pursue a specific interdisciplinary theme, topic, or problem. The student is responsible for designing the course of study in consultation with the graduate advisory committee and subject to the approval of the Graduate Coordinator.

The Option in Social Science Education is primarily designed to serve teachers in elementary and secondary education by expanding their knowledge of history, social science, and international studies subject matter and to broaden their teaching methodology.

Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:

1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master’s Degree Programs” in the University Catalog.
2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Studies.
3. An acceptable baccalaureate from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Studies. If the applicant’s previous work is deficient in the social sciences, the applicant may be required to take some prerequisite courses as appropriate to the program of study.

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:

In addition to any requirements listed above:

(a) A grade point average of 3.25 or better in the last 60 units of course work taken.
(b) A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0.
(c) A Miller Analogies Test raw score of 50 or more.
(d) A minimum combined score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination.
2. Recent completion of a research methods course appropriate to the program of study (consult Graduate Coordinator) with a grade of B or better. For the Option in Social Science Education, completion of SOSC 651 or HIST 693, with a grade of B or better, is required.

3. Formation of the graduate advisory committee, composed of at least two faculty from at least two appropriate departments, in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.

4. Development of an approved program in consultation with the graduate advisory committee and the Graduate Coordinator, including a statement describing the student’s interest in the special program being proposed, previous academic training, other relevant experience, and a description of the particular theme, topic, or problem the student proposes to study. For the Option in General Social Science, the Graduate Coordinators from the departments involved in the program must also sign the program concept. If the relevant departments do not have graduate programs, the Department Chairs must sign the program concept.

Advance to Candidacy:
In addition to any requirements listed above:

The student must have classified graduate standing and must have completed at least 9 units of the proposed program at the University.

Requirements for the MA in Social Science:
Completion of all requirements as established by the Social Science Graduate committee, the graduate advisory committee, and the Office of Graduate Studies, to include:

1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 30 units of 400/500/600-level courses as follows:

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For both Options: (a) At least 18 units taken in the social sciences.
(b) At least 18 units required for the degree at the 600 level.
(c) Not more than 9 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (correspondence courses and U. of C. extension course work) are not acceptable.
(d) Not more than 15 units taken before admission to classified status.
(e) At least 9 units completed after advancement to candidacy.
(f) Not more than a total of 10 units of Independent Study (697) and Master’s Thesis (699) or Master’s Project (699), nor more than 6 units of either Master’s Thesis (699) or Master’s Project (699), nor more than 6 units of Independent Study (697)

2. Completion and final approval of a thesis or terminal project as specified by the student’s graduate advisory committee and the Graduate Coordinator, followed by the completion of a comprehensive examination (written or oral) in the field of study.

3. Approval by the Social Science Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate Coordinators Committee on behalf of the faculty of the University.

Graduate Literacy Requirement:
Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.
Social Science majors will demonstrate their writing competence through submitting an acceptable statement of their interest and experience (see “Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status” above).

Graduate Grading Requirements:
All courses in the major with the exceptions of Independent Study—597/697 (Comprehensive Examination—696; Master’s Project—699) and Master’s Thesis—699T must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (400/500-level courses), AB/No Credit (600-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 597/697, 696, 699P, 699T, and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the University that unsatisfactory grades may be
given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average in each of the following three categories: all course work taken at any accredited institution subsequent to admission to the master's program; all course work taken at CSU, Chico subsequent to admission to the program; and all courses on the approved master's degree program. For this program, grades lower than B– are unacceptable. For this program, Internship courses (689) will be graded Credit/No Credit only.

Graduate Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory each semester for all Social Science majors. Consult the Graduate Coordinator for specifics.

Social Science Course Offerings
Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in the University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

SOSC 110 Computer Applications for the Behavioral and Social Sciences 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course provides a basic understanding of the hardware, software, and operation of computing systems for the social sciences. With an emphasis on skill building, students practice several software packages including data analysis programs. They also research appropriate internet resources while evaluating the uses and ethics of modern computing.

SOSC 160 Career Investigation 2.0 Fa/Spr
For students seeking assistance in formalizing and implementing educational/career goals. Stressing understanding the relationship between education and work. Open to all students regardless of class level, and emphasizes independent study, small group work, and open interpersonal communication. Special fee required; see the Class Schedule. Credit/no credit grading only.

SOSC 161 Career and Life Planning: The Re-Entry Experience 2.0 Fa/Spr
This career- and life-planning class focuses on personal, academic, and career issues facing re-entry and other adult students in transition. Open to all students regardless of class level and emphasizes independent study, small group work, and open interpersonal communication. Credit/no credit grading only.

SOSC 198 Special Topics 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0–3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

SOSC 301 Spatial Concepts: Geographical Patterns and Processes 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course covers the five themes of geography (location, place, human-environmental interaction, movement, and region) for use in the K–12 classroom. The impact of these themes on physical geography, human culture, and economic development is also emphasized. Skills include mapping of data, using appropriate geographical software, creating charts and diagrams, and interpreting information contained in an atlas. This course is required for Liberal Studies majors and History-Social Science single subject credential students.

SOSC 302 Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course focuses on the immigration and subsequent history of California's different ethnic groups. It explores their interactions and the effects on the social, political, and economic development of the state. The course is required for Liberal Studies majors. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course.

SOSC 303 Cultural Concepts: Human Social Evolution 3.0 Fa/Spr
This is an exploration of the fundamental concepts of human biological, social, and cultural evolution. It is a comparative study of adaptation, social organization, religious and other ideological systems in contemporary non-Western societies. With a multidisciplinary approach, the course covers the biological basis of human social behavior, fossil evidence for human evolution, and relevant ethnographic and archaeological evidence of human social evolution. This course is required for Liberal Studies majors. This is an approved Non-Western course.
SOC 510  Tests and Measurements for Career Guidance  3.0 Spring
This is a course in career assessment. Students will explore the foundational issues in psychometrics, including the nature and uses of tests, ethical considerations, and concerns in test administration. Classes of vocational assessments and their exemplars will be presented. Assessment batteries for special needs clients will also be examined. Students will consider issues which are of specific concern when using formal assessment tools in decision making in career interventions. Interpretations of specific instruments and the relationship of formal assessments to other modes of information gathering will be discussed. Special fee required; see the Class Schedule.

SOC 511  Principles and Techniques of Career Guidance  3.0 Spring
Development of techniques for comprehensive career counseling, including goal setting and decision making; career exploration; career and life role integration; ethnicity, race, and gender problems.

SOC 560  Career/Life Planning Seminar  3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course focuses on the application of career development theories, issues, and resources for diverse clientele in education, public and private agencies. Topics include occupational databases, career investigation, decision making, job search skills, program development, and ethical concerns. The course is useful for teachers and social service agency personnel and is a required course for Career/Life Planning minors.

SOC 631  Topics in International Studies for Teachers Grades K–12  3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Advanced study in topics reflecting K–12 social science curriculum. Topics will address ancient to contemporary world history as they relate to California Academic Content Standards. Concurrent with institutes offered by the Resources in International Studies in Education Program. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 9.0 units.

SOC 660  Supervised Teaching of Career Guidance and Development  3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in Social Science, faculty permission.
Weekly seminars and supervision for those students who plan to prepare themselves to teach career guidance and development at the college level. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

SOC 661  Labor Market Data and Evaluation  3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103 and introductory statistics, or faculty permission.

SOC 689  Social Science Internship  1.0–15.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Graduate standing, approval of Social Science Graduate Coordinator, faculty permission.
This course is an internship offered for 3.0–15.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. The internship experience is designed to supplement academic work in Social Science and to provide students with occupational experience. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only.

SOC 697  Independent Study  1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0–3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

SOC 698  Advanced Topics in Social Science  1.0–3.0 Inquire
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0–3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

SOC 699P  Master's Project  1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course is offered for 1.0–6.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. A terminal project is equal in scope and quality to a thesis but differs in form or content to such an extent that the strict University standards for these would not be appropriate. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

SOC 699T  Master's Thesis  1.0–6.0 Fa/Spr
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