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
MA in Social Science
   Options in:
      General Social Science
      Social Science Education

The BA in Social Science is designed for students who have a broad interest in the behavioral and social sciences. At Chico, the social science program includes the disciplines of anthropology, child development, economics, geography and planning, health and community services, history, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, and multicultural and gender studies.

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 area of 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 service professions.

The Minor in Family Relations 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 service 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 at http://www.ucsd.edu/aap/ProgramSearch.

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.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

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

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals: 6 units

See “U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals” under “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements”. This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 103 and POLS 153 or approved equivalents. 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

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are outlined following the major core program requirements.

Major Core Program: 7 units

2 courses required:

- SOSC 210 Computer Survival Skills 3.0 FS
- SOSC 495 Capstone Sem: Social Science 3.0 FS WP

Prerequisites: completion of General Education Area A4 (mathematics)

1 course selected from:

- SOSC 490A Portfolio Assessment for SOSC 1.0 FS
- SOSC 490B Portfolio Assessment for SOSC 1.0 FS
- SOSC 490C 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 * GC
- 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 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 FS *
- SOSC 302 Temporal Concepts 3.0 FS *

1 course selected from:

- HIST 435 The US in Age of the Wld Wars 3.0 FA
- HIST 436 Hiroshima to Watergate 3.0 SP
- HIST 437 From Watergate to the Present 3.0 SP

1 course selected from:

- POLS 402 State Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
- POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 402 and POLS 473 are recommended.

- POLS 423 Political Parties 3.0 Inq
- POLS 431 American Political Thought 3.0 FA
- POLS 451A Con Law: Powers & Restraints 3.0 Inq
- POLS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as MCGS 451B.

- POLS 472 The Presidency 3.0 SP
- POLS 473 Congress 3.0 SP

1 course selected from:

- ANTH 303 Cultural Anthropology 3.0 FS
- ECON 375 Developing Countries 3.0 FS
- GEOG 301 Global Economic Geography 3.0 SP GC
- POLS 302 Politics of Third Wld Nations 3.0 FS * GC
- SOCI 370 Population 3.0 FS
- SOSC 303 Cultural Concepts 3.0 FS GC

1 course selected from:

- GEOG 354 Mexico: Land and People 3.0 FA * GC
- GEOG 355 Cent Amer/Carib: Land/People 3.0 SP * GC

This course is also offered as LAST 354.

- HIST 103 The Modern World 3.0 FS *
- HIST 362 History of the Middle East 3.0 FS * GC

This course is also offered as MEST 362.

- HIST 371 African History After 1800 3.0 SP * GC
- HIST 374 East Asia After 1800 3.0 SP * GC

1 course selected from:

- ANTH 483 Field Methods in Ethnography 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or permission of instructor.

- GEOG 317 Field Techniques 3.0 FA
- HIST 492 Archival Research Seminar 3.0 FS
- POLS 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

- SOCI 310 Social Research Methods 3.0 FS
- SOSC 499H Honors: Behavioral/Social Sci 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: Students must have completed one 499H in a Behavioral and Social Science department prior to enrollment. Open only by invitation to students with 3.5 GPA or higher in the major and faculty permission.

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:

- AFRI 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * GC
- AFRI 300 Contemporary Probs/Prospects 3.0 FS * GC

3-6 courses selected from:

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

Prerequisites: ANTH 111, ANTH 300, or ANTH 301.

- ARTH 476 African Art 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

- AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS *

This course is also offered as HIST 231.

- ECON 375 Developing Countries 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: ECON 103.
**Anthropology: 15-24**

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 Inq * GC
  This course is also offered as ANTH 200.
- **ASST 300** Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS * GC
  This course is also offered as AAST 300.
- **RELS 110** Asian Religions 3.0 FS * GC

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 Inq * GC
  This course is also offered as ANTH 200.

**Asian History**

1 course selected from:

- **HIST 475** Modern China 3.0 FA GC

**Asian Politics**

1 course selected from:

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

**Electives**

1-4 courses selected from:

- **BLAW 411** Employment Law 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing.
- **BLAW 414** Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.
- **PHIL 342** War Roots: Peace Prospects 3.0 FS *
- **PHIL 344** Comparative Peace Studies 3.0 FS *
- **POL 422** Poltic Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP
- **POL 438** Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FS
  This course is also offered as PHIL 438.
- **POL 442** International Organizations 3.0 FA
- **POL 443** International Law 3.0 Inq
- **POL 460D** Collective Bargaining 3.0 JA
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- **POL 462** Organizational Theory 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.
- **POL 464** Administrative Law 3.0 FA
- **POL 493** Community Research 1.0-15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.

**Career and Life Planning: 15-24 units**

4 courses required:

- **SOSC 465** Soc of Work & Occupations 3.0 Inq
- **SOSC 510** Test/Measure for Career Guid 3.0 SP
- **SOSC 511** Prin & Tech of Career Guidance 3.0 Inq
- **SOSC 512** Temporal Concepts 3.0 Inq

**Far Eastern History**

1 course selected from:

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

**California Studies: 15-24 units**

2 courses required:

- **GEOG 105** California Cultural Landscapes 3.0FA * USD
- **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 3.0FA * USD
  This course is also offered as ENGL 264.
- **AMST 335** American Popular Culture 3.0 FS *
- **ARTH 452** California Art 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.
- **ENGL 264** Amer Ethnic/Regional Writers 3.0FA * USD
  This course is also offered as AMST 264.

**California Electives**

1-2 courses selected from:

- **GEOS 325** Geology of California 3.0 F2
  Prerequisites: GEOS 101 or GEOS 102 or consent of instructor.
- **POLS 403** Local Government 3.0 FS
- **SOSC 489** Internship Social Science 1.0-15.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.

**California History and Politics**

1-2 courses selected from:

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

**Career and Life Planning**

4 courses required:

- **SOCI 302** Temporal Concepts 3.0FS * USD

**California Studies**

1 course selected from:

- **HIST 374** East Asia After 1800 3.0 FA * GC

**California Electives**

1-2 courses selected from:

- **ANTH 362** California Indians 3.0FA USD
  This course is also offered as AAST 362.
- **CHST 358** Chicanos Contemporary Society 3.0FA USD
  This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
- **SOSC 302** Temporal Concepts 3.0FS * USD

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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
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- ECON 365 Environmental Economics 3.0 FS
- POLS 461 Environmental Politics/Admin 3.0 FA

Science Core
3-8 units selected from:
- BIOL 334 Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101 or equivalent.
- CHEM 107 Gen Chem for Applied Sciences 4.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Intermediate Algebra.
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry 4.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Second-year high school algebra; one year of high school chemistry. (One year of high school physics and one year of high school mathematics past Algebra II are recommended.)
- GEOS 330 Environmental Science 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: One course from Breadth Area B1 and one course from Breadth Area B2 of the General Education requirements.

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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
  - Prerequisites: GEOG 304 or equivalent.
- 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 the 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 F2
  - Prerequisites: CHEM 112; GEOG 330 or faculty permission; MATH 120; either PHYS 202B or PHYS 204C.
- PSSC 390 Food Forever 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Junior standing.
- RECR 310 Natl Resource/Inform Citizen 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Junior standing.

Nature, Society, and Human Values
- ANTH 423 Human Behavioral Ecology 3.0 Inq
- Prerequisites: BIOL 101 or BIOL 108.
This course is also offered as PHIL 322.
- GEOG 389 Geography Internship 1.0-3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: GEOG 389 or equivalent.
- GEOG 405S Nature and Restoration 3.0 FA
  - Prerequisites: GEOS 101 or GEOG 102 or equivalents.
- GEOG 435 Historical Geog of North Amer 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course is also offered as ANST 435.
- HIST 341 American Environment 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Junior standing.
- PHIL 329 Environmental Ethics 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Junior standing.
- RECR 448 Mths/Materials for Environ Ed 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: BIOL 342 or GEOG 130 or equivalent.
This course is also offered as EDCI 448.
- RELS 347 Cross-Cultural Environ Ethics 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Junior standing.

Law, Policy, and the Environment
- ANTH 437 Intl Development Globalization 3.0 S2
- ANTH 487 Heritage Resource Planning 3.0 Inq
- ECON 355 Economics of Gov Regulations 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: ECON 101.
- GEOG 389 Geography Internship 1.0-3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: GEOG 389 or equivalent.
- GEOG 423 Planning Methods 3.0 Inq
  - Prerequisites: GEOG 315, GEOG 320.
- GEOG 426 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 SP
  - Prerequisites: GEOG 320 or equivalent or faculty permission.

Note: For a secondary concentration you are required to take the 15-unit pattern listed above, and for a primary concentration you must add the 9 units below.

9 units selected from:
- Any Geography (GEOG) or other course offerings in resources, environment, or planning, with consent of the Social Science Coordinator.
- Permission of Environmental Studies Coordinator also required.
- CHLD 250 Child Development 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Registration in CHLD 251 for Child Development majors and minors.

Environmental Planning: 15-24 units
5 courses required:
- GEOG 219 Intro to Geog Methods 3.0 FS
- GEOG 304 Environmental Issues 3.0 FS
- GEOG 320 Intro Community & Rural Plng 3.0 FA
- GEOG 425 Plng Sustainable Comm & Region 3.0 FA
- GEOG 427 Environmental Impact Analysis 3.0 SP
  - Prerequisites: GEOG 320 or equivalent or faculty permission.

Note: For a secondary concentration you are required to take the 15-unit pattern listed above, and for a primary concentration you must add the 9 units below.

9 units selected from:
- Any Geography (GEOG) or other course offerings in resources, environment, or planning, with consent of the Social Science Coordinator.
- CHLD 250 Child Development 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: Registration in CHLD 251 for Child Development majors and minors.

Social Science and Special Programs
Family Relations: 15-24 units

1 course required:
SOSC 430 Family Relations Capstone Sem 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

1 course selected from:
CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: CHLD 250 or CHLD 252 or CHLD 253, faculty permission.
SOCI 489 Applied Sociology Internship 1.0-15.0 FS
SOCl 489 must be taken for 3 units.
Note: For a Second Concentration you must complete at least one course in each of the following sections: Child Development, Marriage and Family, and Sex Roles.

Aging

1 course selected from:
HCSV 541 Health in the Later Years 3.0 FA
PSYC 355 Psychology of Aging 3.0 FA
SOCI 461 Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq
SVRK 474 Policy/Progs for Older Adults 3.0 SP

Child Development

1 course selected from:
CHLD 350 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 SP
SOCI 235 Sociology of Marriage 3.0 FA *

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 Inq

Sex Roles

1 course selected from:
HCSV 269 Human Sexuality 3.0 FA *
HCSV 465 Sexuality Educ: 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 FA *
This course is also offered as WMST 230.
SVRK 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 102 Human Geography 3.0 FS * GC
GEOG 301 Global Economic Geography 3.0 SP GC
GEOG 304 Environmental Issues 3.0 FS *
GEOG 317 Field Techniques 3.0 FA

0-9 units selected from:
Any Geography (GEOG) course offerings.

Gerontology: 15-24 units

5 courses required:
HCSV 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD
This course is also offered as MCGS 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.
SVRK 474 Policy/Progs for Older Adults 3.0 SP

0-9 units selected from:
HCSV 443 Social Gerontology 3.0 SP
NFSC 360 Nutriin Through Life Cycle 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: BIOL 104; NFSC 100 or NFSC 240.

Health and Human Services: 15-24 units

5 courses required:
HCSV 330 Mgmt Prin Hlth Svs 3.0 FA
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
SVRK 170 Social Welfare Institutions 3.0 FS *

0-9 units selected from:
CMST 370 Intro to Organizational Comm 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331 with a grade of C- or higher.
HCSV 333 Medical Economics 3.0 FA *
This course is also offered as ECON 352.
HCSV 435 Health Care Policy & Politics 3.0 FS
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.
SVRK 302 Hum Behavr Across the Lifespan 3.0 FS *
Prerequisites: No prerequisites or corequisites for non-majors; concurrent enrollment in SVRK 280 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 USD
This course is also offered as MCGS 328.
HCSV 368 Women's Health 3.0 SP *
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 303 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 African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or World History course offerings.

3-6 units selected from:
Any American History course offerings.

International Relations: 15-24 units

12-18 units selected from:
POLS 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 *
POLS 342 Intl Politics: Methods Anlys 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: POLS 341.
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POL 344 US Foreign Policy 3.0 FS *
POL 391E Simulation: Intl Relations 1.0 FS
POL 397 Tutorial in Political Science 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POL 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS
Prerequisites: POLS 341, ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

POL 442 International Organizations 3.0 FA

POL 443 International Law 3.0 Inq

POL 446B Intl Relations: Africa 3.0 SP

POL 446C Intl Relations: Latin America 3.0 SP

POL 446D Intl Relations: Pacific Basin 3.0 SP

This course is also offered as INST 446D.

POL 444 Intro to Latin American Studies 3.0 FS *

POL 446E Contemp Rus Foreign Policy 3.0 FA

POL 446F Intl Relations: Western Europe 3.0 FA

POL 447 Vietnam and Foreign Policy 3.0 ST

POL 448 Politics of Terrorism 3.0 SP

POL 449 Prosem: Intl Relations 3.0 Inq

POL 491D Simulation: Intl Relations 1.0 FS

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

No more than 6 units of POLS 340, POLS 340B, POLS 391E, POLS 397, POLS 399, POLS 491D, and POLS 498 may be counted.

3-6 units selected from:

AFRI 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * GC

AFRI 300 Contemporary Probs/Prospects 3.0 FS * GC

ASST 300 Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS * GC

This course is also offered as AAST 300.

LAST 110 Intro to Latin Amer Studies 3.0 FS * GC

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 * GC

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 Comparative Gov: Russ/E Europe 3.0 SP

POL 415F Comparative Gov: West Europe 3.0 FS

POL 417 Politics Post-Industrl Society 3.0 FA

POL 419 Seminar: Comparative Govt 3.0 FA

POL 498 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 FS

Multicultural and Gender Studies: 15-24 units

For a primary concentration: After completing the core, you must take 6 units from Intercultural Study, 6 units from Gender Study, 3 units from Focused Study, and 6 units from 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.

For a secondary concentration: After completing the core, you must take 3 units from Intercultural Study, 3 units from Gender Study, 3 units from Focused Study, and 3 units of electives from 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.

CORE: 3 units

1 course required:

MCDS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS USD

Intercultural Study: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS USD
MCDS 324 Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0FS * USD

This course is also offered as RELS 324.

MCDS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD

This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

MCDS 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0FS * USD

This course is also offered as HIST 332.

Gender Study: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

CMST 334 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *

HCSV 369 Health Education Techniques 3.0 SP

MCDS 326 Perspectives on Gender/Disease 3.0 FS *

This course is also offered as NURS 326.

MCCS 345 Theoretical Perspect Gender 3.0 Inq

This course is also offered as PHIL 345.

MCCS 380 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 SP *

WMST 335 Women/Gender in Amer History 3.0 Inq *

This course is also offered as HIST 335.

Focused Study: 3 units

1 course selected from:

AAST 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0 Inq USD

This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

AFAM 170 Intro African American Studies 3.0FS * USD

AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0FS * USD

CHST 157 Law to Chicano Studies 3.0FS * USD

This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

Electives: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

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.

Paralegal: 24 units

Note: This pattern is available as a 24-unit Primary Concentration only.

6 courses required:

POL 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as MCCS 451B.

POL 454 Legal Research 3.0 FS

POL 455 Legal Para-Professional 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 454

POL 489K Internship in Legal Studies 1.0-3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

POL 489L Internship in Public Law 1.0-3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

See Internship Policy below.

POLS 491F Simulation: Public Law 2.0 FA

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.

1 course selected from:

BLAW 302 Managing the Legal Environment 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

BLAW 411 Commercial Law 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: BLAW 302.

4 units selected from:

BLAW 190 Understanding the Law 3.0 SP *

BLAW 414 Labor Law/Collective Bargain 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: At least junior standing or faculty permission.

POL 399 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 FS

POL 456 Issues in Court Administration 3.0 Inq

POL 464 Administrative Law 3.0 FA

POL 465 Administration of Justice 3.0 Inq

POL 493 Community Research 1.0-15.0 FS

Prerequisites: Approval of the Department of Political Science.

SWRK 481 Law and Disadvantaged Persons 3.0 Inq

This course is also offered as POLS 481.

Political Science: 15-24 units

3 courses required:

POL 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

POL 341 International Relations 3.0 FS *

POL 421 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 331 or permission of instructor.

1 course selected from:

POL 431 American Political Thought 3.0 FA

POL 432 Recent Amer Political Thought 3.0 SP

POL 434 Origin West Political Thought 3.0 Inq

This course is also offered as PHIL 434.

POL 436 Liberal/Conservative Trad 3.0 FA

This course is also offered as PHIL 436.

POL 437 Contemporary Political Thought 3.0 Inq

This course is also offered as PHIL 437.

POL 438 Jurisprudence/Phil of Law 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as PHIL 438.

1 course selected from:

POL 402 State Government 3.0 FS

POL 403 Local Government 3.0 FS

POL 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: POLS 402 and POLS 473 are recommended.

POL 422 Political Socialization/Behavior 3.0 SP

POL 423 Political Parties 3.0 Inq
POLS 471A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA
POLS 472 The Presidency 3.0 SP
POLS 473 Congress 3.0 SP

0-9 units selected from:
Any upper-division political science (POLS) course offerings.
Any upper-division Political Science (POLS) course offering, including at least one course from four of the six major areas: American Government, Political Theory and Methodology, Comparative Government, International Relations, Public Law, and Public Administration. For the Secondary Concentration, students should select at least one course from three of the above six areas.

Psychology: 15-24 units
Core: 3 units

1 course required:

PSYC 101 Principles of Psych 3.0 FS *

Personal Growth: 3 units

1 course selected from:

PSYC 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as MCGS 341.

PSYC 345 Psychology of Women 3.0 FS *

PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality 3.0 FS

PSYC 391 Psy of Prejudice/Hate/Violence 3.0FS * USD

PSYC 393 Psychology of Marriage 3.0 FS

Note: For a primary concentration, take two courses from each of the three areas below. For a secondary concentration, take one course from each of the three areas below.

Developmental: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

PSYC 352 AIDS/HIV/AIDS Is a Child Psy 3.0 FS *

PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child 3.0 FS

PSYC 354 Psychology of Aging 3.0 FA

This course is also offered as PHIL 363.

PSYC 457 Psy of Exceptional Child 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Recommended. PSYC 355 or equivalent (may be taken concurrently).

Cognition/Biopsychology: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

PSYC 312 Appl Psy: Learning/Intellect 3.0 Inq

PSYC 321 Brain/Mind/Behavior 3.0 FS *

PSYC 323 Health Psychology 3.0 FS

PSYC 333 Human Perception 3.0 FS

PSYC 363 History of Mind 3.0 FA *

This course is also offered as PHL 363.

PSYC 425 Neuropsychology 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: PSYC 321 or PSYC 324 or PSYC 424, or any course which has covered basic brain anatomy, or faculty permission.

PSYC 489 Internship in Applied Psy 1.0-6.0 FS

Prerequisites: Necessary background specific internship.

Applied: 3-6 units

1-2 courses selected from:

PSYC 362 Psychology of Learning 3.0 FS

PSYC 381 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 FS

PSYC 492 Social Psy of Sport/Play/Games 3.0 FS

This course is also offered as KINE 492.

PSYC 573 Counseling Psychology 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: PSYC 381 or PSYC 382, senior or graduate standing, faculty permission.

Public Administration: 15-24 units

3 courses required:

POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS

POLS 460A Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS

POLS 462 Organizational Theory 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 460A or concurrent enrollment.

Note: For a Secondary Concentration Advising Pattern you must complete one course in the Public Policy and Methods areas.

Methods

1 course selected from:

POLS 331 Intro to Political Inquiry 3.0 FS WP

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: POLS 331 or permission of instructor.

Public Policy

1 course selected from:

POLS 471A Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA
POLS 471B Policy Analysis Capstone Sem 3.0 SP

Prerequisites: POLS 421, POLS 471A.
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
  Prerequisites: For Business Administration majors: MATH 107. For others: Completion of General Education Breadth Area A4 requirement.
- MATH 105 Statistics 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.
- PSYC 364 Statistical Methods in Psych 4.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, PSYC 101, PSYC 261.
- SOCI 315 Stat Analysis for Soc Sciences 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: SOCI 310.

Mathematics
0-4 units selected from:
- MATH 109 Survey of Calculus 4.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement; MATH 118, MATH 119 (or High School equivalent).
- MATH 120 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 4.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement; both 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
  Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or permission of instructor.
- CMST 332 Communication Research 3.0 FS
- HCSV 425 Research & Eval in Health 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, MATH 105.
- MATH 331 Political Statistics 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
- PSYC 261 Research Methods in Psychology 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
- PSYC 301 Research Methods 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: 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
  Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or permission of instructor.
- GEOG 319 Intro to GeoG Info Systems 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: GEOG 219 or equivalent.
- MATH 305 Conceptual Statistics 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: MATH 120 or MATH 109 (may be taken concurrently).
- MATH 315 Statistical Methods I 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: MATH 105 or MATH 350 or faculty permission.
- MATH 350 Intro to Probability/Stat 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: MATH 121.
- MATH 351 Intro to Probability/Stat 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: MATH 350.
- MATH 458 Sampling Methods 3.0 S1
  Prerequisites: One course chosen from MATH 105, MATH 305, MATH 330, or MATH 315.
- POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: POLS 331 or permission of instructor.
- PSYC 560 Principles of Psy Measurement 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: A course in statistics including research design.

Applied Research
3-9 units selected from:
- ECON 481 Introductory Econometrics 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ECON 301, ECON 302.
- ECON 483 Economic Forecasting 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: ECON 302.
- GEOG 315 Spatial Analysis 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: GEOG 219 or MATH 105 or equivalent.
- MKTG 380 Marketing Research 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: BADM 103 or MATH 105, MKTG 305.
- POLS 425 Survey Research Methods 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: SOCI 310 or SWRK 330; SOCI 315 or other statistics course by permission of instructor. CMST majors: COM 202. POLS majors: POLS 421.
- SOCI 410 Qualitative Research Methods 4.0 FA
  Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).
- SOCI 411 Quantitative Research Methods 4.0 SP
  Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).

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:
- GEOG 105 California Cultural Landscapes 3.0 FS
- GEOG 351 California 3.0 Inq

California Culture
1 course selected from:
- AMST 335 American Popular Culture 3.0 FS
- AMST 264 Amer Ethnic/Regional Writers 3.0 FA

California Electives
1 course selected from:
- GEOS 325 Geology of California 3.0 F2
- POLS 403 Local Government 3.0 FS
- SOSC 489 Internship Social Science 1.0-15.0 FS

California History and Politics
1 course selected from:
- HIST 445 History of California 3.0 FS
- POLS 402 State Government 3.0 FS

California Population
1 course selected from:
- ANTH 362 California Indians 3.0 FA USD
  This course is also offered as AIST 362.
- CHST 358 Chicanos Contemporary Society 3.0 FA USD
  This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
- SOSC 302 Temporal Concepts 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: SOCI 310 or SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).

Note: Advising is mandatory for all California Studies minors.
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:
- SOGC 160 Career Investigation 2.0 FS
- SOGC 510 Test/Measure for Career Guid 3.0 SP
- SOGC 511 Prin & Tech of Career Guidance 3.0 FA
- SOGC 560 Career/Life Planning Seminar 3.0 FA

Principles and Practices of Career Guidance

3 courses selected from:
- MGMT 304 Human Resource Management 3.0 FS
- PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality 3.0 FS
- PSYC 395 Social Psychology 3.0 FS
- SOCI 335 Women, Work, and Family 3.0 SP *
- SOCI 360 Self and Society 3.0 Inq
- SOCI 461 Sociology of the Life Course 3.0 Inq
- SOCI 465 Soc of Work & Occupations 3.0 Inq
- SWRK 200 Multicult Awareness-Hum Scvs 3.0 FS USD

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.

SOSC 489 Internship Social Science 1.0-15.0 FS
Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.

SOSC 489, Social Science Internship, must be taken for a minimum of 3 units in an area appropriate to career/life planning, and is strongly recommended for all minors. See the program coordinator for details.

See Internship Policy under BA Program.

The Minor in Family Relations

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

2 courses required:
- CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: CHLD 250 or CHLD 252 or CHLD 255, faculty permission.
- SOGC 430 Family Relations Capstone Sem 3.0 SP
  Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

2 courses selected from:
Select one course from two of the following areas.

Aging
- HCSV 443 Social Gerontology 3.0 SP
- PSYC 345 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

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

Women
- PSYC 345 Psychology of Women 3.0 FS *
- SOCI 330 Women in Contemp Societies 3.0 FA *
  This course is also offered as WMST 230.
- SWRK 396 Social Work Perspective Women 3.0 Inq

1 course selected from:
Child Development
- CHLD 250 Child Development 3.0 FS
  Prerequisites: Registration in CHLD 251 for Child Development majors and minors.
- PSYC 355 Child/Adolescent Psychology 3.0 FS

1 course selected from:
Marriage and Family
- PSYC 393 Psychology of Marriage 3.0 FS
- SOCI 235 Contemporary Families 3.0 FA *

1 course selected from:
Sex Roles
- HCSV 265 Human Sexuality 3.0 FS *
- HCSV 465 Sexuality Educ: Concepts/Iss 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: BIOL 104.
- SOCI 133 Sociology of Sexuality 3.0 FS *

Note: Advising is mandatory for all Family Relations minors.

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 conjunction 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 teaching majors as an addition to their professional preparation in an area related to social service and to expand the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching 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.
4. Two letters of recommendation

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:
In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Completion of at least one of the following:
   (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 score of 500 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 Coordinator 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.

Advancement 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.

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Requirements for the MA in Social Science:
Completion of all requirements as established by the Social Science 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:

For the Option in General Social Science:
3 units selected from:

ANTH 483 Field Methods in Ethnography 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or permission of instructor.
ANTH 484 Archaeological Site Surveying 3.0 F2
ANTH 485 Formal Methods for Anthro 3.0 SP
HIST 492 Archival Research Seminar 3.0 FS
POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
PSYC 600 Research and Evaluation Meth 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: PSYC 364 or equivalent, faculty permission.
SOCI 410 Qualitative Research Methods 4.0 FA
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).
SOCI 411 Quantitative Research Methods 4.0 SP
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).
The student is responsible for designing the rest of the course of study in conjunction with the graduate advisory committee and subject to the approval of the Graduate Coordinator. A minimum of 18 units must be taken in the social sciences, including course work from at least two disciplines. The program of study must reflect a specific interdisciplinary theme, topic, or problem.

For the Option in Social Science Education:
3 units required:
EDMA 610 Intro to Inquiry in Education 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Experience using computers, faculty permission.
3 units selected from:
ANTH 483 Field Methods in Ethnography 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or permission of instructor.
ANTH 484 Archaeological Site Surveying 3.0 F2
ANTH 485 Formal Methods for Anthro 3.0 SP
EDMA 611 Research Seminar in Education 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: EDMA 610, faculty permission.
HIST 492 Archival Research Seminar 3.0 FS
POLS 631 Seminar: Research Methods 3.0 SP
PSYC 600 Research and Evaluation Meth 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: PSYC 364 or equivalent, faculty permission.
SOCI 410 Qualitative Research Methods 4.0 FA
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).
SOCI 411 Quantitative Research Methods 4.0 SP
Prerequisites: SOCI 310 and SOCI 315 (or other statistics course by permission of instructor).
3-9 units selected from:
HIST 693 History Social Sci for Tchts 3.0 FA
SOSC 651 Topics in International Stud 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
3-6 units selected from:
HIST 699T Master's Thesis 1.0-6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
SOSC 699P Master's Project 1.0-6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
SOSC 699T Master's Thesis 1.0-6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
9-18 units selected from:
AIST 457 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course is also offered as POLS 457.
ANTH 432 Anthropology of Religion 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: ANTH 303 or RELS 480 or instructor's permission.
ANTH 482 Laboratory Methods Archaeology 3.0 S2
ANTH 600 Core Seminar in Anthropology 3.0 FA
ANTH 602 Seminar in Archaeology 3.0 SP
ANTH 603 Seminar in Cultural Anthro 3.0 SP
CHST 459 Chicano/Hispanic: Cross-Cult 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: CHST 157 or SOCI 150.
This course is also offered as SOCI 459.
ECON 470 International Economics 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 301, ECON 370.
ECON 490 Economic Education 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ECON 101 or ECON 102.
GEOG 430 Geodemography 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
GEOG 602 Seminar in Physical Geography 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
GEOG 603 Seminar in Human Geography 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
HIST 620 Grad Seminar: European History 3.0 FA
HIST 630 Grad Sem: United States Hist 3.0 SP
HIST 680 Grad Sem: Latin Amer History 3.0 Inq
HIST 690 Historiography 3.0 Inq
HIST 697 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
POLS 601 Seminar: State and Local Govt 3.0 FA
POLS 621 Seminar: American Politics 3.0 FA
Note: Or other American politics seminar.
POLS 641 Sem: International Relations 3.0 FA
POLS 671 Seminar: American National Gov 3.0 FS
Note: Or other national government seminar.
SOCI 441 Sociology of World Affairs 3.0 FS WP
This course is also offered as MJIS 556.
SOSC 697 Independent Study 1.0-3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

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.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); not 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.

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

Graduate Requirement in Writing Proficiency:
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 - 697, Comprehensive Examination - 696, Master's Project - 699P, 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 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 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.
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Social Science Course Offerings

Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in the University Catalog for a full 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 160 Career Investigation 2.0 Fa/Spr
For students seeking assistance in formalizing and implementing educational/career goals. Stresses 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. (009051)

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. (009056)

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. (009058)

SOSC 210 Survival Skills for a Digital Age 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: completion of General Education Area A4 (mathematics) In this skills-based course, students learn the basics of computer hardware and software. They learn to use research and analytic tools needed to meet the demands of upper-division course work and to create professional presentations and Web content using electronic and conventional source materials in a safe and responsible manner. In addition to basic skills, through extensive use of the Internet this course puts the social world at the student’s fingertips with the retrieval and analysis of survey data, exploration of the world using the latest in GIS technology, and participation in online collaborative communities appropriate to the social sciences. (009054)

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 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. (009059)

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 US Diversity course. (009060)

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 Global Cultures course. (009062)

SOSC 398 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. (009069)

SOSC 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: faculty permission. This course is an independent study of special problems 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. Credit/no credit grading only. (009070)

SOSC 430 Family Relations Capstone Seminar 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: faculty permission. This capstone seminar integrates interdisciplinary approaches to family studies through the examination of topics such as cohabitation, marriage, alternative family forms, parenting, sexuality, child development, personality, gender, and aging. Family policy issues are also emphasized. (009078)

SOSC 489 Social Science Internship 1.0–15.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program 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. (009084)

SOSC 490A Portfolio Assessment for the Social Science Credential 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior status. This course uses a portfolio format to assess student competence in the Social Science credential. Credit/no credit grading only. (009086)

SOSC 490B Portfolio Assessment for the Social Science Breadth Pattern 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior status. This course uses a portfolio format to assess student competence in the Social Science breadth pattern. Credit/no credit grading only. (009087)

SOSC 490C Portfolio Assessment for the Social Science Depth Pattern 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior status. This course uses a portfolio format to assess student competence in the Social Science depth pattern. Credit/no credit grading only. (009088)

SOSC 495 Capstone Seminar: Social Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, 12 units in social sciences. Analysis of the basic philosophical foundations of the social sciences, focusing on the nature of man, the nature of society, social science as a science, and the role of the social scientist. Various paradigms which deal with these issues will be studied. Required for all Social Science majors. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. (009091)

SOSC 498 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. (009092)

SOSC 499H Honors in Behavioral and Social Sciences 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: Students must have completed one 499H in a Behavioral and Social Science department prior to enrollment. Open only by invitation to students with 3.5 GPA or higher in the major and faculty permission. Revision of a research paper into publishable form. Student will be required to make a public presentation of the paper. (009094)

SOSC 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 models of information gathering will be discussed. Special fee required; see the Class Schedule. (009074)

SOSC 511 Principles and Techniques of Career Guidance 3.0 Fall
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. (009077)
SOSC 560  Career/Life Planning Seminar  3.0 Fall
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. (009081)

SOSC 651  Topics in International Studies for Teachers  3.0 Inquire
Grades K-12
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Advanced study in topics reflecting K-12 social science curriculum. Topics relate to the California Academic Content Standards. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (009096)

SOSC 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. (009097)

SOSC 661  Labor Market Data and Evaluation  3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ECON 103 and introductory statistics, or faculty permission.
Calculation and interpretation of labor market statistics. Computer applications with time-series, cross-sectional, and longitudinal data sets. Issues in program evaluation using labor market data. (009098)

SOSC 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. (009099)

SOSC 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. (009101)

SOSC 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. (009100)

SOSC 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. (009107)

SOSC 699T  Master's Thesis  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. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. (009105)