

Social Sciences Programs

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Requirements for majors in the various departments are listed in the respective program descriptions. In addition, the College of Social Sciences offers the following programs and courses.

Social Sciences Prelaw Program

Within the framework stated above and with the approval of the social science adviser, courses may be selected that provide an appropriate foundation for the study of law.

A detailed description of the prelaw program is available from the social science prelaw adviser in the Department of Criminology. Students should be aware that without advisement, successful completion of this program is impossible.

Secondary Teaching Credential in Social Sciences

The 57-unit Subject Matter Program (SMP) in Social Sciences may be completed while earning a bachelor's degree in any area of study. Undergraduate students beginning their SMP should be advised, however, that bachelor's degree in economics, geography, history, or political science are recommended for those intending to teach secondary social studies because those areas most closely parallel the social sciences requirements.

Core

Lower-division survey courses 24

All of the following or their equivalents:
 HIST 1, 2, 11, and 12
 History of California
 American Government
 World Geography
 ECON 165 or ECON 40 and 50

Behavioral Sciences 6

Six units from two different disciplines: ANTH 1, 2, or 3; PSYCH 10; and SOC 1, 2, 3, or 111.

Ethnic/Gender Studies 6

Six units from two different disciplines: AAIS 1 or 2; AAIS 5 or 9T; AAIS 135; CLS 3, 160, or 162; WS 10; ASAM 15 or 110; or ANTH 120.

Areas of Concentration

First Area 15

Select five upper-division courses from the approved SMP list in one of the following categories: United States History, World



History, Economics, Geography, or Political Science. A listing of acceptable courses is available in Social Sciences, Room 101. Consult the social science credential adviser before enrolling in courses that are not on the SMP list.

Second Area 6

Select two upper-division courses from the approved SMP list in a category different from your first area: United States History, World History, Economics, Geography, or Political Science. If your first area (above) is World or U.S. History, be certain to select Economics, Political Science, or Geography as your second area.

Credential candidates should consult the social science credential adviser as early in their programs as possible. A detailed list of the teaching credential program is available from Social Sciences, Room 118 and from Social Sciences, Room 101.

Social Sciences (SSCI)

SSCI 15. Humans in the Natural Environment (5)

Extended field trips, integrating cultural anthropology and archaeology to explain how past and present peoples have adapted to and altered biological and geological processes and features. Offered fall semester as part of "Humans and the Natural Environment." (HNE program field trip fee, \$300)

SSCI 17. Ethnic Identity and Diversity in Southeast Asia (3)

Interdisciplinary course designed to introduce students with no previous background

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to the understanding of multiculturalism and ethnic diversity in mainland Southeast Asia. Using a contemporary historical and socioeconomic framework, this course examines concepts of ethnic identity, gender relations, nation states, ethnic conflicts, war and global conflict, diaspora, and transnationalism. Requisite for the Minor in Southeast Asian Studies.

SSCI 110. California Studies (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Origins and development of California as a unique cultural area; relationships over time among geography and natural resources, human populations and cultures, political institutions, economic pursuits, and land use practices; distinctive architecture, arts, and literature; and socioeconomic patterns, processes, and trends. G.E. Integration ID.

SSCI 150T. Topics in the Social Sciences (1-3; max total 3)

Discussion and analysis of current topics in the social sciences with an interdisciplinary focus and structure. Topics will be rotated.

SSCI 180. Diversity in the U.S. (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Interdisciplinary course designed for the four-year liberal studies major. Integrates historical, sociological, political, cultural, and ethnic aspects of American culture. Historical developments and immigration patterns, race, class, gender issues, and demographic and statistical analysis of local and regional education trends. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

SSCI 185. Internship (1-6; max total 6)

Prerequisite: upper-division or graduate standing; permission of instructor. Supervised work experience in the applied aspects of the social science disciplines. Hours to be arranged. *CR/NC* grading only.