

Social Sciences Programs

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Social Sciences Prelaw Program

Secondary Teaching Credential in Social Sciences

Social Sciences

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.

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The 63-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.

Units

Part I. Required Core

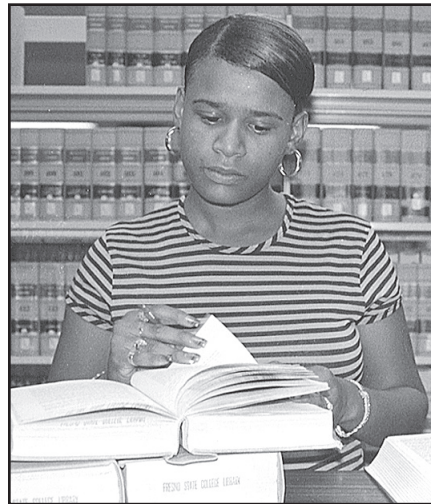
Ten courses 30

All of the following courses are required:

HIST 4, 11, 12, 20, 21, 187; GEOG 4; PLSI 1, 2; ECON 165

Part II. Depth

Nine courses 27



Select one course from each of the following groups (A-I):

- (A) HIST 151, 171, 172
- (B) HIST 173, 174, 175
- (C) HIST 159, 166, 176, 178, 183
- (D) HIST 111, 112, 122, 125
- (E) HIST 132, 133, 143
- (F) HIST 114, 157, 160, 162, 192
- (G) GEOG 127, 130, 161, 168, 172
- (H) PLSI 103, 140, 151, 153, 154, 171
- (I) ECON 101, 110

Part III. Breadth

Two courses 6

Select one course from two different disciplines (J-N):

- (J) AAIS 135, 144, 164
- (K) ANTH 115, 136
- (L) CLAS 100, 152
- (M) SOC 122, 157, 165, 169
- (N) WS 103, 148

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 102 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. (Field trip fee, \$300)

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

Interdisciplinary course designed to introduce students with no previous background 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. Prerequisite 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.