B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)
COM 160, 161, 162 or 163_________ 3_____

Has completed one Writing Intensive (W) course Yes__ No__

Humanities (15 S.H. minimum, including 3 of 6 fields: Fine
& Applied Arts-only 1 studio course accepted toward
minimum Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Literature,
Philosophy, Western History)
HIS 186  Europe: Pagan & Medieval 3_____
HIS 187  Modern Europe 3_____

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 S.H. minimum)
PSY 100  Introduction to Psychology 3_____
NWC  ______  ______  ______  ______  ______  ______

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum,
Including both lab, science & math. or computer science)

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Lab. Science 2,3, or 4_____

2,3, or 4_____

Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)
HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2_____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Semester Hours)

HIS 148  American History to 1877** 3_____
HIS 149  American History since 1877** 3_____
NWC  ______  3_____

Select 3** from ANT 100; ECO 100; GEO 100; PS 100 or PS 102, SOC 100

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SS 201  Researching Social Issues** 3_____
SS 300  Quantitative Res. Methods in the Soc. Sci.*3_____
SS 400  Social Science Research Seminar** 3_____

*Student shall sign up for SS 400 with Dept. Chair
one semester prior to registration; prereq. SS 201

Fifteen (15) S.H. from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SOC or SS
Electives (200-400 level – may include one 100 level**) OR
One of four options of study listed on reverse side.

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III. FREE ELECTIVES+(44 S.H.)

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Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes_____ No____

+Minimum of 122 S.H. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

**Minimum of “C” grade required

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS________________________

*General education requirements at Western total 42 semester hours. In some instances, work toward a major program partially fulfills general education requirements. The remaining general education requirements for this program are shown above.
**OPTIONS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR**

The fifteen semester hours forming each option is in place of the fifteen hours of electives within the Social Sciences Major. The Options suggest themes for study and give transcript recognition for such study.

**ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY STUDIES OPTION**

Fifteen (15) semester hours of any ANT or SOC 200-400 level courses.
(ANT 110 Introduction to Physical Anthropology** is allowable.)

**MULTICULTURAL STUDIES OPTION**

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

1. SOC 200 Concepts of Race & Ethnic Relations
2. ANT/COM 208 Intercultural Communication, OR
   ANT/SOC 322 Comparative Minority Relations, OR
   ANT/SOC 340 Culture Change & Planning
3. ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Post Modern Societies, OR
   PS/SOC 310 Political Sociology, OR
   SOC 202 Class, Status & Power
4. ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems, OR
   SOC 225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families, OR
   SW 220 Social Work & Ethnic Lifestyles (+)

   (+)SW 220 does not meet Social Sciences requirements for teaching certificate for History & Social Studies
5. Any AAS (200 level) course OR ethnography as AAS/ANT 212, Africa, ANT 213 North American Indians, ANT 214 Pacific, ANT 298 Readings/Ethnography

**GLOBAL STUDIES OPTION**

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

1. ANT 222 Peasant societies, OR
   ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Post Modern Societies, OR
   SS 101 Introduction to Third World Development**
2. ECO 201 Comparative Economic Systems, OR
   ECO 204 Economic Development & Growth
3. PS 200 International Relations, OR
   PS 305 Comparative Government & Politics, OR
   PS 306 Comparative Communist & Post-Communist Systems

Additional two courses form above or selected with prior Department approval.

**FAMILY STUDIES OPTION**

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

1. ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems
2. SOC 225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families
3. ANT/SOC 305 Contemporary Family Problems
4. ANT/SOC 204 Culture and Personality
5. SS 301 Guided Readings in Family Studies
6. SW/SOC 260 Aging: Impact, Needs & Services
7. SOC 205 Juvenile Delinquency

**Minimum of “C” grade required.**

9/05, 6/09, 6/19/09, 6/26/09, 4/12, 5/12, 8/13