



# BA: Social Sciences (122 S.H. required to complete the degree)

## Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details. **Class standing by credit:** Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

| FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)  |  | SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)    |  | SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)   |       |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|-------|
| FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)  | MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics or Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100)                                       | 3                       |  | Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) or Gen Ed: Computer Science                               | 3     |
|                       | WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing or Writing Intensive   | 3                       |  | Writing Intensive or Gen Ed: Humanities  | 3     |
|                       | ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 or PS102   |                         |  | HIS 149 American History Since 1877  | 3     |
|                       | ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 or PS102   |                         |  | Gen Ed: Communication Skills   | 3     |
|                       | HIS 148 American History to 1877   | 3                       |  | Gen Ed: Humanities   | 3     |
| SECOND YEAR (30 S.H.) |  | SEMESTER 3 (15 S.H.)    |  | SEMESTER 4 (15 S.H.)   |       |
| SECOND YEAR (30 S.H.) | HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval   | 3                       |  | HIS 187: Modern Europe   | 3     |
|                       | Major – Non-Western Cultures Requirement   | 3                       |  | ANT/ECO/GEO/PS/SOC100 or PS102   | 3     |
|                       | Gen Ed: Lab Science  | 4                       |  | Major Elective   | 3     |
|                       | Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)  | 3                       |  | Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)                                      | 3     |
|                       | HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)  | 2                       |  | Gen Ed: PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology   | 3     |
| THIRD YEAR (30 S.H.)  |  | SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)    |  | SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)   |       |
| THIRD YEAR (30 S.H.)  | SS 201 Researching Soc. Issues.(1 intro ANT/SOC/PS/ECO, C or better, WRT 101 or appropriate placement) | 3                       |  | SS 300 Social Science Research (SS201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major) | 3     |
|                       | Major Elective   | 3                       |  | Gen Ed: Non-Western Cultures Elective  | 4     |
|                       | Major Elective   | 3                       |  | Major Elective   | 3     |
|                       | Gen Ed: Humanities   | 3                       |  | Free Elective  | 3     |
|                       | Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) or Gen Ed: Computer Science   | 3                       |  | Free Elective  | 3     |
|                       | Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation  |                         |  | Sign up for SS 400 with department chair   |       |
| FOURTH YEAR (34 S.H.) |  | SEMESTER 7 (15-16 S.H.) |  | SEMESTER 8 (15-16 S.H.)  |       |
| FOURTH YEAR (34 S.H.) | Major Elective   | 3                       |  | Free Elective  | 3     |
|                       | SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)                               | 3                       |  | Free Elective  | 3     |
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The fifteen 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.

**Option 1: Anthropology/Sociology Studies:** (15 S.H.) Any ANT or SOC 200-400 level course (ANT110 Intro to Physical Anthropology is allowable)

**Option 2: Multicultural Studies:** (15 S.H.) 1 from each of the following categories:

1. SOC200 Concepts of Race & Ethnic Relations
2. ANT/COM208 Intercultural Communication or ANT/SOC322 Comparative Minority Relations or ANT/SOC340 Culture change & Planning
3. ANT/SOC350 Modern & Post Modern Societies or PS/SOC310 Political Sociology or SOC202 Class, Status & Power

**Option 3: Global Studies Option:** (15 S.H.) from three categories:

1. ANT22 Peasant Societies or ANT/SOC Modern & Postmodern Societies or SS101 Intro to Third World Development
  2. ECO201 Comparative Economic Systems or ECO204 Economic Dev. & Growth
  3. PS200 International Relations or PS305 Comparative Government & Politics or PS306 Comparative Communist & Post-Communist Systems
- Additional two courses from above or selected with prior department approval*

**Option 4: Family Studies Option:** 15 S.H. as specified: ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems; SOC225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families; ANT/SOC305 Contemporary Family Problems; Choose two (2) of the following: ANT/SOC204 Culture and Personality or SS301 Guided Readings in Family Studies or SW/SOC260 Aging: Impact, Needs & Services or SOC205 Juvenile Delinquency