

UNIVERSITY STUDIES (B.S.) SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: University Studies

Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Total Hours: 120

Concentration Overview

The Social and Behavioral Sciences concentration allows students to explore various aspects of human interaction and social relationships. Depending on the student’s interest, this degree can be tailored for more specific career tracks within the field of social and behavioral sciences. Students interested in using this degree as a foundation for graduate/professional school should consult their advisor(s) for methods to align coursework options for specific programs of advanced study.

Degree Requirements

120 semester hours minimum; 2.000 cumulative GPA minimum:

- 42 hours within the general education core curriculum
 - Earning a letter grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II is strongly encouraged
 - Either MATH 1342 Statistics or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods is preferred in the core component area
- 36 hours within general electives block
 - SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology and PSYC 2301 General Psychology are required courses for the general electives block if they are not taken in the core.
 - ANTH 2346 Introduction to Anthropology, CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice, SOWK 2361 Intro Social Work, POLS 1301 Intro to Political Science, and either ECON 1301 Principles and Policies or ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I Macro & ECON 2302 Principles of Economics II Micro are preferred courses for the general electives block.
- 42 hours within advanced electives block
 - All courses applied to the advanced electives block must have a letter grade of C or better.
 - A minimum of 12 hours of senior (4000) level coursework is required within the advanced electives block.
 - AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development, AASC 4301 Senior Seminar, and ENGL 3311 Professional Writing (or ENGL 3310 Technical Report Writing with approval) are required courses for the advanced electives block. Prerequisites for AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development include a letter grade of D or better in both ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II.
 - Students declare a primary, a secondary, and a tertiary academic area; 12 hours are required for the primary and secondary areas while only 9 hours are required for the tertiary area.
 - Areas and their respective course options are listed here

- Anthropology: ANTH 3301 Physical Anthropology; ANTH 3302 Forensic Anthropology; ANTH 4340 Topics in Anthropology (any special topic).
- Criminal Justice: CRIJ 3309 Class Race and Gender; CRIJ 3311 Crime and Criminals; CRIJ 4310 Social Justice; CRIJ 4311 Ethical Issues; CRIJ 4312 Serial Murder; CRIJ 4313 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (any special topic); CRIJ 4314 White-Collar Crime; CRIJ 4321 Responses to Crime; CRIJ 4345 Violence.
- Economics: ECON 3310 Economics of Entrepreneurship; ECON 3320 Money and Banking; ECON 3340 Macro Economics; ECON 3350 International Trade; ECON 3390 Managerial Economics; ECON 4311 Problems in Economics.
- Family Studies: FMST 3340 Human Development I; FMST 3341 Human Development II; FMST 4335 Contemporary Family Issues; FMST 4305 Diverse Family Structures; FMST 4327 Parent-Child Relationships; FMST 4329 Family Interaction.
- History: HIST 3321 Issues in World Cultures to 1660; HIST 4301 Native American History; HIST 4305 American Slavery; HIST 4306 U.S. Women’s History to 1877; HIST 4335 Topics in U.S. History (any special topic); HIST 4338 Ancient Greece and Rome; HIST 4344 Witchcraft and the Occult in Early Modern Europe; HIST 4346 French Revolution and Napoleon; HIST 4353 Nazi Germany; HIST 4354 The Holocaust; HIST 4359 Society and War: The United States.
- Political Science: POLS 3313 Judicial Process; POLS 3314 Legislative Process; POLS 3320 International Politics; POLS 3330 Intro to Comparative Politics; POLS 3341 Intro to Public Administration; POLS 3343 Public Policy Formulation; POLS 3344 Introduction to Public Policy; POLS 4312 American Constitutional Law and Development; POLS 4322 International Law/Institutions.
- Psychology: PSYC 3320 Psychology of Personality; PSYC 3330 Psychology of Social Interaction; PSYC 3340 Industrial Psychology; PSYC 3370 Child & Adolescent Psychology; PSYC 4310 Sensation and Perception; PSYC 4320 Abnormal Psychology; PSYC 4360 Learning and Cognition.
- Social Work: SOWK 3300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I; SOWK 3320 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II; SOWK 3340 Soc Welfare Policy & Services; SOWK 3360 Promoting Social Justice; SOWK 4320 Seminar (any special topic).
- Sociology: SOCI 3310 Sociology of Gender; SOCI 3311 Medical Sociology; SOCI 3326 Social Psychology and Human Interaction; SOCI 3340 Sociology of Sexuality; SOCI 3375 Deviant Behavior; SOCI 3380 Criminology; SOCI 3390 Juvenile Delinquency; SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology (any special topic); SOCI 4310 Population Problems; SOCI 4320 Sociology of Education; SOCI 4325 Aging Population and Health; SOCI 4330 Comparative Family Studies; SOCI 4335 Global Health Disparity; SOCI 4342 Epidemiology and Global Health; SOCI 4345 Terrorism and Political Violence; SOCI 4350 Sociology of Religion.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
<i>Mathematics</i>			MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
Select one of the following:			MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)		PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I		THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
MATH 1342	Statistics		<i>American History</i>		
<i>Life and Physical Science</i>			Select two of the following:		
Select two of the following:			HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)		HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)		HIST 2301	Texas History	
BIOL 1406	General Biology I (Majors)		<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
BIOL 1407	General Biology II (Majors)		POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science		POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>		
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		Select one of the following:		
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences		ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	3
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences		ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I		BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II		CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology		ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
GEOL 1403	Geology I: Physical Geology		ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
GEOL 1404	Geology II: Historical Geology		ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture		FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture		INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture		POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PHYS 1401	College Physics I		PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PHYS 1402	College Physics II		PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
PHYS 1405	Elementary Physics I		SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
PHYS 1407	Elementary Physics II		SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
PHYS 1411	Intro Astronomy		<i>Component Area Options</i>		
PHYS 2425	University Physics I		Complete six unique hours from other core curriculum areas		
PHYS 2426	University Physics II		Required Courses		
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration		AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
SPSC 1401	Space Science		AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>			ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
PHIL 2306	Ethics		PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies		Concentrations		
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II		Choose three concentrations from the following areas. 12 credit hours are required for the primary and secondary areas, while 9 credit hours are required for the tertiary area.		
ENGL 2322	British Literature		<i>Anthropology</i>		
ENGL 2326	American Literature		ANTH 3301	Physical Anthropology	
ENGL 2331	World Literature		ANTH 3302	Forensic Anthropology	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature		ANTH 4340	Topics in Anthropology	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II		ANTH 4340	Topics in Anthropology	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II		<i>Criminal Justice</i>		
<i>Creative Arts</i>			CRIJ 3309	Class Race and Gender	
Select one of the following:			CRIJ 3311	Crime and Criminals	
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3	CRIJ 4310	Social Justice	
ARTS 1303	Art History I		CRIJ 4311	Ethical Issues	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation		CRIJ 4312	Serial Murder	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation				
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development				

CRIJ 4313	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
CRIJ 4314	White-Collar Crime
CRIJ 4321	Responses to Crime
CRIJ 4345	Violence

Economics

ECON 3310	Economics of Entrepreneurship
ECON 3320	Money and Banking
ECON 3340	Macro Economics
ECON 3350	International Trade
ECON 3390	Managerial Economics
ECON 4311	Problems in Economics

History

HIST 4301	Native American History
HIST 4305	American Slavery
HIST 4306	U.S. Women's History to 1877
HIST 4335	Topics in U.S. History
HIST 4338	Ancient Greece and Rome
HIST 4344	Witchcraft and the Occult in Early Modern Europe
HIST 4346	French Revolution and Napoleon
HIST 4353	Nazi Germany
HIST 4354	The Holocaust
HIST 4359	Society and War: The United States

Political Science

POLS 3313	Judicial Process
POLS 3314	Legislative Process
POLS 3320	International Politics
POLS 3330	Intro to Comparative Politics
POLS 3341	Intro to Public Administration
POLS 3343	Public Policy Formulation
POLS 3344	Introduction to Public Policy
POLS 4312	American Constitutional Law and Development
POLS 4322	International Law/Institutions

Psychology

PSYC 3320	Psychology of Personality
PSYC 3330	Psychology of Social Interaction
PSYC 3340	Industrial Psychology
PSYC 3370	Child & Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 4310	Sensation and Perception
PSYC 4320	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4360	Learning and Cognition

Social Work

SOWK 3300	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
SOWK 3320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
SOWK 3340	Soc Welfare Policy & Services
SOWK 3360	Promoting Social Justice
SOWK 4320	Seminar

Sociology

SOCI 3310	Sociology of Gender
SOCI 3311	Medical Sociology
SOCI 3326	Social Psychology and Human Interaction
SOCI 3340	Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI 3375	Deviant Behavior

SOCI 3380	Criminology
SOCI 3390	Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 4300	Seminar in Sociology
SOCI 4310	Population Problems
SOCI 4320	Sociology of Education
SOCI 4325	Aging Population and Health
SOCI 4330	Comparative Family Studies
SOCI 4335	Global Health Disparity
SOCI 4342	Epidemiology and Global Health
SOCI 4345	Terrorism and Political Violence
SOCI 4350	Sociology of Religion

Family Studies

FMST 3340	Human Development I
FMST 3341	Human Development II
FMST 4335	Contemporary Family Issues
FMST 4305	Diverse Family Structures
FMST 4327	Parent-Child Relationships
FMST 4329	Family Interaction

Electives

30 credit hours in 1000:4999 30

Total Hours 120

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Mathematics Core		3
American History Core		3
Communication Core		3
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Core Component Area		3
American History Core		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Language, Philosophy, Culture Core		3
Creative Art Core		3
Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
Life/Physical Science Core		3
Elective		9
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
Primary Concentration Course		3
Secondary Concentration Course		3
Tertiary Concentration Course		3

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Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
Primary Concentration Course		3
Secondary Concentration Course		3
Tertiary Concentration Course		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Primary Concentration Course		3
Secondary Concentration Course		3
Tertiary Concentration Course		3
Elective		6
Hours		15
Spring		
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
Primary Concentration Course		3
Secondary Concentration Course		3
Elective		6
Hours		15
Total Hours		120