



social science

bachelor of arts ■ subject matter program

Program Description

The Social Science major is offered by the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Government, History, Psychology and Sociology. It is designed to serve both as a major for the Bachelor of Arts degree and to provide subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

To qualify for a teaching credential, candidates must also complete an approved Professional Education Program and other requirements as specified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Since the Social Science program involves work in several departments, and since special rules on overlap with General Education apply to this program, advising is essential to the efficient completion of the program.

Note: Due to policy changes from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the Federal No Child Left Behind mandate, the Social Science waiver program was under review at the time of this 2004-2006 catalog printing and is subject to revision.

Anyone working on the social science program printed in this and in earlier catalogs should be aware of the following: as long as one retains catalog rights, the earlier social science program may still be completed for a degree.

However, older programs no longer meet subject matter requirements for a social science credential. Consult the social science advisor for details.

Faculty Advisors

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Special Features

- Although the aim of the Social Science program is directed toward the teacher credential, the program also provides an opportunity for students to build on the foundation of their general education and become familiar with several areas in the Social Sciences. A Social Science major is excellent background for advanced graduate studies in professional careers. Non-credential students need not complete the professional education program, and elective courses may be taken to complete the 120-unit Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Graduates of the Social Science program have distinguished leadership careers in government, politics, business, education, law, media, and military service. Several Social Science majors (including two former mayors of Sacramento) have been inducted into the College of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies Academy of Distinction and Honor.

Note: One of the Social Science major patterns called the 21-9-9 was discontinued in 1988. Only students with continuous enrollment from spring 1988 or prior semesters and who had a declared major in the 21-9-9 pattern may continue and complete that program. The Social Science MA program was discontinued as of the end of spring semester, 1990.

Career Possibilities

Middle School or High School Teacher of Civics, Economics, Geography, and History ■ Politics ■ Government and Civil Service ■ Lobbyist ■ Pre-Law Attorney ■ Law Enforcement ■ Business ■ Public Relations ■ Human Relations/Personnel Specialist ■ Journalist ■ Military Service ■ Community Service ■ Graduate School

Undergraduate Programs

Requirements ■ Bachelor of Arts Degree

Units required for Major: 57

Units required for Subject Matter Program: 60-66

Minimum total units required for BA: 120

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

Students must contact the Social Science Coordinator to receive an advisor and complete the Social Science program planning form. The program office is in the Advising Center for Teaching Majors, Lassen Hall 2008, (916) 278-6207.

Core Requirements (57 units)

- (3) HIST 017A U.S. History, 1607-1877
- (3) HIST 017B U.S. History, 1877-Present
- (3) HIST 050 World Civilizations, Beginnings-1600
- (3) HIST 051 World Civilizations, 1600-Present
- (3) HIST 183B California History, 1860-1970
- (3) HIST 192 Seminar in Recent Interpretations of American History
(Passing score on the WPE) **OR**
- HIST 193 Seminar in Recent Interpretations of European History
(Passing score on the WPE)
- (3) GOVT 001 Essentials of Government **OR**
- GOVT 150 American Governments
- (3) GOVT 035 World Politics
- (3) GOVT 180 California State and Local Government
- (3) GEOG 002 Cultural Geography **OR**
- GEOG 100 Themes in World Geography
- (3) GEOG 121 United States and Canada
- (3) ECON 104 Introduction to the U.S. Economy
- (3) ECON 106 Applied Problems in International Economics (ECON 001A or ECON 104)
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - HIST 154 20th Century U.S., 1890-1940
 - HIST 155 20th Century U.S., 1941-Present
 - HIST 159 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
 - HIST 161 The American Vision
 - HIST 162 Social History of the U.S.
 - HIST 163 The City in U.S. History
 - HIST 164 History of American Capitalism
 - HIST 165 American Environmental History
 - HIST 167 History of American Women
 - HIST 168 Images of America
(Passing score on the WPE)
 - HIST 173 The History of the Civil Rights Movement: From Reconstruction to Deconstruction, 1865-1997
 - HIST 177 The African-American Experience, 1603-Present
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - HIST 105 Great Ages and Issues in Modern European History
(Passing score on WPE)
 - HIST 113 Early Medieval Europe
 - HIST 114 Europe in the High Middle Ages
 - HIST 115 The Renaissance and Reformation in Europe
 - HIST 116 Europe, 1648-1815, The Age of Revolution
 - HIST 117 Europe, 1815-1914
 - HIST 118A World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences
 - HIST 118B World War II: Causes, Conduct, Consequences
 - HIST 119 Europe Since 1945
 - HIST 122B History of Women in Western Civilization, Renaissance-Present
(Passing score on the WPE)
 - HIST 128B British History, 1714-Present
 - HIST 129B Twentieth Century Russia
 - HIST 135A History of Mexico to 1910
 - HIST 135B Revolutionary and Modern Mexico
 - HIST 138A Modern and Contemporary Latin America (Passing score on the WPE)
 - HIST 138B Modern and Contemporary Latin America (Passing score on the WPE)
 - HIST 141 History of Africa Since 1800
 - HIST 143A Middle Eastern History to 1800
 - HIST 143B The Modern Middle East
 - HIST 146A Cultural History of Japan to 1800
 - HIST 146B Modern Japan, 1800-Present
 - HIST 148A China: Antiquity to 1600 A.D.
 - HIST 148B China, 1600 to Present.
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - ANTH 121 Archaeology of Mexico
 - ANTH 131 Peoples and Cultures of Europe (ANTH 002)
 - ANTH 134 Japanese Culture and Society
 - ANTH 143 Culture and Society in Mexico
 - GEOG 122A Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
 - GEOG 122B South America
 - GEOG 125 Geography of East Asia
 - GEOG 126 The Geography of Southeast Asia
 - GEOG 127 Geography of Africa
 - GEOG 128 Geography of Europe
 - SOC 160 Asian Societies
 - SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - ANTH 002 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 - PSYC 005 Introductory Psychology: Individual and Social Processes
 - SOC 001 Principles of Sociology
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - ANTH 103 Psychological Anthropology (ANTH 002 or ANTH 102)
 - ANTH 144 Contemporary American Culture in Anthropological Perspective
 - PSYC 108 Organizational Psychology
 - PSYC 117 Psychopharmacology
 - PSYC 145 Social Psychology (PSYC 001 or PSYC 005)
 - PSYC 151 Psychological Aspects of Death and Dying
 - PSYC 157 Psychology of Women (PSYC 001, PSYC 005, WOMS 110, WOMS 120 or instructor permission)
 - PSYC 160 Homosexuality

- SOC 110 Urban Life and Problems
 SOC 125 Class and Inequality
 (SOC 001 or equivalent)
- SOC 155 Criminology
 SOC 156 Delinquency
- (3) Select one of the following:
 ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity
 ETHN 100 Ethnic America (Passing score on WPE)
 GOVT 165 Politics of the Underrepresented
 (GOVT 001 or equivalent; passing
 score on the WPE)
- HIST 186 Ethnic Minorities in California History
 PSYC 135 Psychology of Multicultural Groups
 SOC 120 Ethnic and Race Relations

Requirements ■ Subject Matter Program (pre-credential preparation)

In addition to the core curriculum for the major, the following courses are required for students completing the Subject Matter Program in Social Science as preparation for a Single Subject Teaching Credential:

- (3) SSCI 193 Integrating History and Social Science
 (instructor permission)
- (0-3) Select one of the following:
 HRS 140 * Exploring World Religions
 (Passing score on the WPE)
- HIST 126 * Evolution of Christianity to the Reformation
 HIST 127 * Evolution of Christianity Since the
 Reformation
- PHIL 002* Ethics
 PHIL 006* Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge,
 World and Self
- PHIL 100* Ethics and Personal Values
 PHIL 101* Ethics and Social Issues
 (Passing score on the WPE)

* If taken as part of General Education, then no units are necessary from this section.

Upper Division Courses

SSCI 193. Integrating History and Social Science. Capstone seminar that serves as a bridge between academic preparation and entry into a professional teacher credential program. Students will examine social science-history in the State curriculum framework, reflect on subject matter preparation, focus on middle and high school social science teaching and learning, investigate and evaluate resources pertinent to instruction, and explore current issues in education. **Prerequisite:** Instructor permission. 3 units.

SSCI 199. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. Requires permission of instructor and department chair. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor or Department chair. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.