



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Social Science major is offered by the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Government, History, and Sociology. It serves 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. California faces a shortage of qualified teachers. Over the next decade we will need to find 300,000 people to take on the challenging but rewarding job of teaching in California schools.

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

Faculty

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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: On June 1, 2006, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved the program of subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching credential in Social Science submitted by California State University, Sacramento.

Anyone working on the social science program printed in this and in earlier catalogs (1994-1996 or earlier) 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.**

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 and in professional careers. Non-credential students need not complete the professional education program, and elective courses are available to complete the 120-unit Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Through the Social Science major, graduates also earn a 24 unit minor in History. Formal submission of a Minor Degree Application is required.
- Graduates of the Social Science program have distinguished leadership careers in government, politics, business, K-12, education, higher education administration, law, law enforcement, counseling, community service, and military service. Several Social Science majors (including two former mayors of Sacramento) are inductees into the College of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies Academy of Distinction and Honor.
- The Social Science program works closely with the Career Center on campus to provide proactive and comprehensive career services to students through: career development, experiential learning, on-campus recruitment and employer relations.

Degree Requirements • Bachelor of Arts

Units required for Major: 60

Units required for Subject Matter Program: 69

Minimum total units required for BA: 120

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

A. Core Requirements (45 units)

- (3) ECON 1A Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis
- (3) ECON 1B Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis
- (3) ECON 113 Economic History of the United States (ECON 1A or ECON 104)
- (3) GEOG 100 Themes in World Geography
- (3) GEOG 121 United States and Canada
- (3) GOVT 1 Essentials of Government **OR**
GOVT 150 American Governments
- (3) GOVT 35 World Politics
- (3) GOVT 180 California State and Local Government
- (3) HIST 17A U.S. History, 1607-1877
- (3) HIST 17B U.S. History, 1877-Present
- (3) HIST 50 World Civilizations, Beginnings-1600
- (3) HIST 51 World Civilizations, 1600-Present
- (3) HIST 100 Introduction to Historical Skills
- (3) HIST 133 Twentieth-Century World History
- (3) HIST 183B California History, 1860-1970

B. Additional Pre-Credential Requirements (9 units)

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) EDBM 170 Bilingual Education: Introduction to Educating English Learners
- (3) SSCI 193 Integrating History and Social Science
- (3) Select one of the following (ethical perspective):
HRS 140 Exploring World Religions (passing score on WPE)
PHIL 2 Ethics
PHIL 100 Ethics and Personal Values
PHIL 101 Ethics and Social Issues (passing score on WPE)

C. Electives (15 units)

- (3) Select one of the following (National Perspective, history):
HIST 150 Colonial America
HIST 151 The Age of the American Revolution
HIST 152 Young Republic, 1790-1840
HIST 153 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1890
HIST 154 20th Century U.S., 1890-1940
HIST 155 20th Century U.S., 1941-Present
HIST 156 The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage (HIST 17B)
HIST 157 History of International Relations in the 20th Century
HIST 159 History of U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 160 The United States in Vietnam, 1940-1975
HIST 162 Social History of the U.S.
HIST 163 The City in U.S. History
HIST 167 History of American Women
HIST 168 Images of America (Passing score on WPE)

- HIST 172 Native American People
- HIST 173 The History of the Civil Rights Movement: From Reconstruction to Deconstruction, 1865-1997
- HIST 177 The African-American Experience, 1603-Present
- HIST 178 Mexican-American History
- (3) Select one of the following (National Perspective, other social sciences):
ANTH 101 Cultural Diversity
ANTH 135 Indians of North America
ECON 152 Economics of Education
ECON 181 Economics of Racism
ECON 184 Women and the Economy
ECON 189 Economics at the Movies
ETHN 100 Ethnic America (Passing score on WPE)
ETHN 131 La Raza Studies
ETHN 140 Native American Experience
ETHN 170 Pan African Studies
GOVT 112 Current Political Thought
GOVT 153 The American Presidency
GOVT 155 The Legislative Process
GOVT 165 Politics of the Underrepresented (GOVT 1, Passing score on WPE)
SOC 120 Ethnic and Race Relations
SOC 125 Social Inequalities (SOC 1)
SOC 135 Sociology of Popular Culture
- (3) Select one of the following (World Perspectives, history):
HIST 101 History of Modern Greece
HIST 103 Mediterranean Europe: From the Renaissance to the European Union
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 WPE)
HIST 125 20th Century Germany
HIST 128B British History, 1714-Present
HIST 129B Twentieth Century Russia
HIST 130 The Fall of Communism
HIST 131 Teaching the Contemporary World
HIST 135A History of Mexico to 1910
HIST 135B Revolutionary and Modern Mexico
HIST 138A Modern and Contemporary Latin America (Passing score on WPE)
HIST 138B Modern and Contemporary Latin America (Passing score on WPE)
HIST 141 History of Africa Since 1800
HIST 142 History of Women in Africa
HIST 143B The Modern Middle East
HIST 146B Modern Japan, 1800-Present
HIST 148B China, 1600-Present
HIST 171 American Indian Ethnohistory
- (3) Select one of the following (World Perspectives, other social sciences):
ANTH 102 Nature of Culture (Passing score on WPE)
ANTH 121 Archaeology of Mexico
ANTH 143 Culture and Society in Mexico

- ANTH 145 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
 ANTH 149 Cultures of South Asia
 ECON 112 European Economic History
 ECON 190 International Trade
 ECON 192 International Finance
 ECON 193 Development Economics
 GEOG 122B South America
 GEOG 125 Geography of East Asia
 GEOG 127 Geography of Africa
 GEOG 128 Geography of Europe
 GEOG 145 Population Geography
 GOVT 130 International Politics
 GOVT 142 Government and Politics in Africa
 GOVT 144 Government and Politics in Europe
 GOVT 147 Latin American Government and Politics
 GOVT 148 Government and Politics in the Middle East

 SOC 160 Asian Societies
 SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture
 SOC 164 Sociology of Globalization
 (3) Select one of the following (State Perspective):
 ANTH 128 Indians of California
 ECON 114 The California Economy (ECON 1A and ECON 1B, or ECON 104)

 ETHN 110 The Asian American Experience
 ETHN 130 Chicano/Mexican American Experience
 GEOG 131 California
 HIST 185 California Indian History
 HIST 186 Ethnic Minorities in California History
 SOC 118 Chicano Community

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. **Units:** 3.0.

SSCI 199. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. **Prerequisite:** Instructor permission or Department Chair. **Graded:** Credit / No Credit. **Units:** 1.0-3.0.