



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 2006-2008 catalog printing and is subject to revision.

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.**

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

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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.

Undergraduate Programs

Requirements • Bachelor of Arts Degree

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)

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| (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 100 | Introduction to Historical Skills |
| (3) | HIST 133 | Twentieth-Century World History |
| (3) | HIST 183B | California History, 1860-1970 |
| (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 100 | Themes in World Geography |
| (3) | GEOG 121 | United States and Canada |
| (3) | ECON 001A | Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis |
| (3) | ECON 001B | Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis |
| (3) | ECON 113 | Economic History of the United States |

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.

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| (3) | SSCI 193 | Integrating History and Social Science |
| (3) | EDBM 170 | Bilingual Education: Introduction to Educating English Learners |

- (3) Select one of the following (ethical perspective):
 - HRS 140 Exploring World Religions (passing score on the WPE)
 - PHIL 002 Ethics
 - PHIL 100 Ethics and Personal Values
 - PHIL 101 Ethics and Social Issues (passing score on the 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 017B)
 - 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 the 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 (Passing score on WPE)
 - SOC 120 Ethnic and Race Relations
 - SOC 125 Class and Inequality
 - 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 the 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 Contemporary World History Project
- 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 142 Women in Africa
- HIST 143B The Modern Middle East
- HIST 146B Modern Japan, 1800-Present
- HIST 148B China, 1600 to Present.
- HIST 171 American Indian Ethnohistory
- (3) Select one of the following (World Perspectives, other social sciences):
 - ANTH 102 Nature of Culture
 - 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 Geography of East Asia
 - 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
 - ETHN 110 Asian American Experience
 - ETHN 130 Chicano Studies
 - GEOG 131 California Geography
 - 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. 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.