SOCIAL SCIENCE BA

More Information

Advising Requirement
Advising is mandatory for this program. Consult your department advisor or program coordinator for information.

E-advising Tools
Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Social Science is designed for students who have a broad interest in the behavioral and social sciences. The Social Science Program includes the disciplines of anthropology, child development, economics, geography and planning, public health and health services administration, history, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, and multicultural and gender studies.

The program core consists of three required courses: SOSC 210, SOSC 300, and SOSC 495W. The capstone is also the social science required writing proficiency course. Both options are available online to off-campus students. The option in specialization studies, however, is limited to a primary area of concentration in sociology and a secondary concentration in career and life planning.

The option in multidisciplinary studies. This is a 45-unit major with representative courses from the disciplines within the social sciences and history. Its primary intent is to give students a solid liberal arts grounding in the social sciences. This option also provides a waiver for the single subject matter competency requirement and CSET exam in social science for those pursuing secondary teacher preparation programs.

The option in specialization studies. Students have the flexibility to create a personalized program within the behavioral and social sciences. It is a 45-unit major, which consists of 21 units from a selected primary area of concentration and 15 units from a selected secondary area of concentration. There are 21 areas of concentration (AoC) from which to choose. The AoCs include all of the disciplines found within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, plus history. Areas of concentration also include area studies, and topical concentrations like career and life planning, environmental studies, and family relations.

Grading Requirement
All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 45-46 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

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Major Option
Select one of the following options: 36-37 units

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Total Units 45-46

Major Option Course Requirements
Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

The Option in Multidisciplinary Studies: 36-37 units

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<td>HIST 374</td>
<td>Modern East Asia</td>
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Select one of the following: 3-4
ANTH 483 Field Methods in Ethnography
GEOG 317 Field Techniques
HIST 492 Archival Research Seminar
POLC 331W Introduction to Research Methods (W)
PSYC 261 Research Methods in Psychology
SOCI 310 Social Research Methods
SOSC 333 Research and Inquiry in Social Science
SOSC 499H Honors Research in the Social Sciences

Total Units 36-37

The Option in Specialization Studies: 36 units

Primary Concentration: 21 units

Secondary Concentration: 15 units

Students are required to select a primary area of concentration for 21 units (12 units minimum at the upper-division level) and a secondary area of concentration for 15 units (9 units minimum at the upper-division level) from the following areas of concentration.

Areas of Concentration: 15-21 units

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 15-21 units

Core Program

Course Title Units
MGMT 345 Negotiation Techniques for Conflict Resolution 3
POLC 452 Alternative Dispute Resolution 3
POLC 454W Legal Research and Writing (W) 3
POLC 498K Internship in Legal Studies (See internship policy below.) 3

For a primary concentration, select three elective courses for an additional nine units. For a secondary concentration, select one elective course for an additional three units.

Electives

Select one to three of the following: 3-9
BLAW 413 Employment Law
BLAW 414 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
POLC 346 International Organizations and NGO’s
POLC/PHIL Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law 438
POLC 462 Organizational Theory
POLC 464 Administrative Law
POLC 493 Community Research

Total Units 15-21

Anthropology: 15-21 units

Course Title Units
ANTH 301 Biological Anthropology 4
ANTH 302 Archaeology 3
ANTH 303 Cultural Anthropology 3
Select 5-11 units from the following: 5-11
Anthropology (ANTH) course offerings

Total Units 15-21

Asia: 15-21 units

Course Title Units
ASST/AAST Introduction to Asian Studies (W) 110W 3
ASST/ANTH Cultures of Asia 200 3
For a primary concentration you must complete five of the following courses.
For a secondary concentration you must complete three of the following courses.

Select three to five of the following: 9-15
HIST 373 Premodern East Asia
HIST 374 Modern East Asia
HIST 475 Modern China
RELS 110 Introduction to Spiritual Traditions of Asia
RELS 300W Religions of East Asia (W)
RELS 310 Religions of South Asia

Total Units 15-21

California Studies: 15-21 units

Course Title Units
GEOG 105 California Cultural Landscapes 3
GEOG 106 The American West 3
For a secondary concentration select at least one course in three of the following four areas:

Culture:
ENGL 264W American Ethnic and Regional Writers (W)
ENGL 350W Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)

Electives:
ERTH 325 Geology of California
SOCI 489 Internship Social Science (See Internship Policy below)

History and Politics:
HIST 445 History of California
POLS 402 State and Local Government

Populations:
ANTH/AIST California Indians (W) 362W
CHLX 358 Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice

Total Units 15-21

Career and Life Planning: 15-21 units

Course Title Units
SOCI 465 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3
SOCI 509 Principles and Techniques of Career Counseling and Guidance 3
SOCI 510 Testing and Measurements for Career Assessment and Guidance 3
SOCI 560 Seminar on Theory and Practice of Career and Life Planning 3
Select one of the following: 3
PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality
PSYC 395 Social Psychology
SOCI 335 Women, Work, and Family

Total Units 15-21
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For the primary areas of concentration, the following additional courses must be taken.

Select one of the following:  
- MGMT 303 Survey of Management  
- MGMT 304 Human Resource Management  
- POLS 462 Organizational Theory

Select one of the following:  
- MGMT 441 Managing Personal Success  
- SOSC 489 Internship Social Science (see internship policy below)

**Total Units**  
21

### Child Development: 15-21 units

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<td>Child Development</td>
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<td>PSYC 355</td>
<td>Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology</td>
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Select one of the following:  
- CHLD 455 Seminar in Family Relations  
- SOSC 430 Family Relations Capstone Seminar

**Total Units**  
15-21

### Environmental Planning: 15-21 units

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<td>Introduction to Land Use Planning</td>
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<td>GEG 425</td>
<td>Planning for Sustainable Communities and Regions</td>
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<td>Environmental Impact Analysis</td>
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For a secondary concentration you are required to take the 15-unit concentration listed above, and for a primary concentration you must add the 6 units below.

Select six units from the following:  
- Geography (GEG) or other course offerings in resources, environment, or planning, with consent of the Social Science Advisor.

**Total Units**  
15-21

### Environmental Studies: 15-21 units

For a secondary concentration (15 units): after completing the Social Policy Core (12 units), you must take the 3 remaining units from the Science Core.

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<td>ECON 365</td>
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<td>POLS 461</td>
<td>Environmental Politics and Policy</td>
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Select three to eight units from the following:  
- BIOL 334 Conservation Ecology
- CHEM 107 General Chemistry for Applied Sciences
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry I
- ERTH 330 Environmental Science
- ERTH 300W Earth System Science (W)

**Total Units**  
15-21

### Economics: 15-21 units

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**Total Units**  
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ANTH 487  Heritage Resource Planning
ECON 355  The Economics of Government Regulations
GEOG 389  Geography Internship
GEOG 427  Environmental Impact Analysis
PHHA 362  Environmental Health
POLS 468  Planning Law
POLS 489K  Internship in Legal Studies
SOCI 420  Environmental Sociology

Total Units 15-23

Family Relations: 15-21 units

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For a secondary concentration you must complete one course in each of the following sections: Child Development; Gender, Marriage and Family; and Sexuality.

Aging:
Select one of the following: 0-3
- PHHA 541 Health in the Later Years
- PHHA 543 Social Gerontology
- PSYC 354 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
- SWRK 474 Policy and Programs for Older Adults

Child Development:
Select one of the following: 3
- CHLD 252 Child Development
- PSYC 355 Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology

Gender, Marriage, and Family:
Select one of the following: 3
- CHLD 255 Marriage and Family Relationships
- PSYC 393 Psychology of Romantic Relationships
- SOCI/WMST 230 Women in Contemporary Societies
- SOCI 335 Women, Work, and Family
- WMST 233 Women Internationally

Personality:
Select one of the following: 0-3
- PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality
- SOCI 360 Self and Society

Sexuality:
Select one of the following: 3
- PHHA 265 Human Sexuality
- SOCI 133 Sociology of Sexuality

Total Units 15-21

Geography: 15-21 units

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Select 0-6 units from the following: 0-6

Total Units 15-21

Gerontology: 15-21 units
Students wishing to be awarded the Gerontology Certificate must complete a primary concentration, use PHHA 489 as part of their nine units of electives, and have a grade point average of 2.5 overall in their certificate classes.

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Select 0-6 units of the following:
- KINE 110 Physical Activity and Wellness: A Way of Life
- NFSC 360 Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle
- PHHA 543 Social Gerontology
- RELS 264 Dying, Death, and Afterlife
- RELS 264W Dying, Death, and Afterlife (W)
- SOSC 489 Internship Social Science (See internship policy below.)

Total Units 15-21

Health and Human Services: 15-21 units

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<td>Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity</td>
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Select 0-6 units of the following:
- CMST 370 Introduction to Organizational Communication
- ECON 352 Medical Economics
- PHHA 435/ POLS 405 Health Care Policy and Politics
- POLS 474 Public Personnel Administration
- SWRK 202 Human Behavior Across the Lifespan

Total Units 15-21

Health Science: 15-21 units
For students in the credential program, EDTE 451, PHHA 265, PHHA 370, and NFSC 303 satisfy the requirements for a supplemental authorization in Health.

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Select 0-6 units of the following:
- EDTE 450 Health Education for Elementary School Teachers
- EDTE 451 Health Education for Secondary School Teachers

Total Units 15-21
PHHA 320  Chronic and Communicable Diseases
PHHA 323  International Health
PHHA 328  Health Equity
PHHA/WMST 368  Women's Health
PHHA 541  Health in the Later Years

Total Units 15-21

History: 15-21 units

Course | Title | Units
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For a primary area of concentration, a student must complete six units in two of the three areas and nine units in the remaining area. 12 of the 21 total units must be upper division.
For a secondary area of concentration, a student must complete six units in two of the three areas and three units in the remaining area. Nine of the 15 total units must be upper division.

Select three to nine units from the following:
- European History course offerings.
- American History course offerings.
- African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or World History course offerings.

Total Units 9-27

International Relations: 15-21 units

Course | Title | Units
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Select 12-18 units from the following:
- POLS 141  Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 340A  Model United Nations
- POLS 340B  Model United Nations
- POLS 344  U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 346  International Organizations and NGO's
- POLS 391E  Simulation in Political Science: International Relations
- POLS 397  Tutorial in Political Science
- POLS 399  Independent Study
- POLS 441W  Capstone in Comparative Politics and International Relations (W)
- POLS 414  Politics of Terrorism
- POLS 449  Issues in Comparative Politics and International Relations

Select three to six units from the following:
- ASST/AAST 110W  Introduction to Asian Studies (W)
- GEOG/LAST 357  Lands and Peoples of Latin America
- LAST 110  Introduction to Latin American Studies
- LAST 495W  Seminar in Selected Topics (W)
- POLS 443  Politics of Europe
- POLS 498  Special Topics

Total Units 15-24

Multicultural and Gender Studies: 15-21 units

Course | Title | Units
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Core
- MCGS 155  Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies 3

For a primary concentration: you must take 3 units of Focused Study, 6 units of Intercultural Study, 6 units of Gender and Sexuality Studies and 3 units of electives. 12 of the 21 total units must be upper-division.

For a secondary concentration: you must take 3 units of Focused Study, 3 units of Intercultural Study, 6 units of Gender and Sexuality Studies. 9 of the 15 total units must be upper-division.

Focused Study
Select one of the following:
- AAST 152  Introduction to the Asian American Experience 3
- AFAM 170  Introduction to Black/African American Studies
- AIST 170  Introduction to American Indian/US Native American Studies
- CHLX 157  Introduction to Latinx

Intercultural Study
Select one to two of the following:
- CMST 235  Intercultural Communication Theories and Practice
- MCGS/RELS 224  Religion and Ethnic Diversity in America
- MCGS/RELS 224W  Religion and Ethnic Diversity in America (W)
- PHHA 328  Health Equity
- SOSC 302  Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History

Gender and Sexuality Studies
Select two of the following:
- CMST 234  Gender and Communication
- MCGS/NURS 326W  Gender and Sexuality Perspectives on Disease (W)
- MCGS 380W  Gender, Race, Sexuality, Science, and Society (W)
- WMST 233  Women Internationally
- WMST/HIST 335  Gender and Sexuality in American History

Electives
For primary concentrations only
Select one of the following:
- MCGS 389  Informed Activism and Internship 0-3

Any other MCGS or WMST course offerings selected in consultation with the program advisor

Total Units 15-21

Political Science: 15-21 units

Course | Title | Units
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POLS 141  Introduction to International Relations 3
POLS 331W  Introduction to Research Methods (W) 4
POLS 421  Applied Research Methods 3

Select one of the following:
- POLS 432  American Political Thought 3

Total Units 15-24
### Political Science: 15-21 units

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Select one of the following: 3
- POLS 402 State and Local Government
- POLS 404 Interest Groups and Lobbying
- POLS 471 Public Policy Formation
- POLS 472 The Presidency
- POLS 473 Congress

Select 0-5 units from the following: 0-5
Upper-division Political Science (POLS) course offering

**Total Units**: 16-21

### Psychology: 15-21 units

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**Core**

Select one of the following: 3
- PSYC 152 Developmental Wellness
- PSYC 381 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 573 Introduction to Counseling Psychology

**Cognition/Biopsychology**

Select one of the following: 3
- PSYC 321 Brain, Mind, and Behavior
- PSYC 323 Health Psychology
- PSYC 333 Human Perception
- PSYC 425 Neuropsychology
- PSYC 489 Internship in Applied Psychology

For a primary concentration, take two courses from each of the areas below. For a secondary concentration, take one course from each of the areas below.

**Developmental**

Select one to two of the following: 3-6
- PSYC 353 Learning in the Young Child
- PSYC 354 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
- PSYC 355 Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology

**Personal Growth**

Select one to two of the following: 3-6
- PSYC 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSYC 345 Psychology of Women
- PSYC 382 Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 391 Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence
- PSYC 393 Psychology of Romantic Relationships

**Total Units**: 15-21

### Public Administration: 15-21 units

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For a secondary concentration you must complete two additional courses: one course in the Methods area and one course in the Public Policy area.

**Methods**

Select one of the following: 3
- POLS 331W Introduction to Research Methods (W)
- POLS 421 Applied Research Methods

**Public Policy**

Select one of the following: 3
- POLS 471 Public Policy Formation
- POLS 477W Policy Analysis Capstone Seminar (W)
- POLS 489A Internship in Public Administration (See Internship Policy below.)

Select two to three units from the following: 2-3
Political Science (POLS) course offerings

**Total Units**: 20-21

### Sociology: 15-21 units

Up to 3 units of SOCI 489 may be applied toward the Sociology area of concentration.

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**Secondary Concentration**

For a secondary concentration in Sociology: after completing the Core, you must complete 6 units of any SOCI offerings.

Select 0-1 of the following: 0-3
- SOCI/MCGS 330 Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 340 Sociology of Wealth, Class, and Inequality
- SOCI 350 The Sociology of Racial Inequality
- SOCI 354 Global Perspectives on Ethnicity and Nationalism
- SOCI 360 Self and Society
- SOCI 370 Population and Migration

Select nine units from the following: 9
Sociology (SOCI) course offerings

**Total Units**: 18-21

### Electives Requirement

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

### Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your
field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

- You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. All 6 units are honors classes (marked by a suffix of H), and at least 3 of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
- Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
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- Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

**Internship Policy**

With the approval of the appropriate academic advisor, it is possible to enroll for academic credit in an internship course which is related to your program of study in the Social Sciences. Internships are permitted or required in about half of the Social Science Depth fields, all of the minors, and in the Social Science MA program. In some cases, internships may be repeated for credit more than once.

The general guidelines for internships in the undergraduate and graduate Social Science and Special Programs include appropriate class standing, the completion of an appropriate amount of program course work prior to the internship, working approximately 135 hours for each 3 units of credit, the submission of a written proposal to the faculty supervisor describing the job duties and educational objectives associated with the internship, demonstration that the host agency/location is willing to accept the intern and that the duties are acceptable to them, have submitted to the faculty supervisor an evaluation of the intern’s work by the agency/location supervisor, and submit to the faculty supervisor a paper of adequate length which describes the character of the internship and its relationship to the academic program within which the student is working. Graduate internships require graduate standing, the demonstration that the quality of experience merits graduate credit, and demonstration that the internship fits into the overall graduate program.

See Bachelor’s Degree Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

**General Education Requirements: 48 units**

See General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/) and the Class Schedule (http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

**Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units**

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in U.S. Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/).

**Upper-Division Writing Requirement**

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMS/2017/17-009.shtml/)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- Any upper-division Writing (W) course.

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/#A2) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.