

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.

Course	Title	Units
Major Core		
SOSC 210	Data Interpretation and Communication for the Social Sciences	3

SOSC 300	Great Books and Ideas in the Social Sciences	3
SOSC 495W	Capstone Seminar: Social Science (W)	3

Major Option

Select one of the following options:	36-37
Multidisciplinary Studies (p. 1)	
Specialization Studies (p. 2)	

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

Course	Title	Units
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomic Analysis	3
GEOG 303	Geography and World Affairs	3
GEOG 352	The United States	3
HIST 101	World History to 1400	3
SOSC 302	Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History	3

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 102	World History since 1400	
HIST 313	Early Modern History	

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 354	US History from 1877 to 1945	
HIST 355	US History from 1945 to the Present	
HIST 435	The US in the Age of the World Wars	

Select one of the following: 3

POLS 402	State and Local Government	
POLS 404	Interest Groups and Lobbying	
POLS 451A	Constitutional Law: Powers and Restraints	
POLS/MCGS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 472	The Presidency	
POLS 473	Congress	

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 303	Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 375	The Developing Countries	
GEOG 301W	Global Economic Geography (W)	
SOCI 370	Population and Migration	
SOSC 303	Cultural Concepts: Human Social Evolution	

Select one of the following: 3

GEOG/LAST 357	Lands and Peoples of Latin America	
HIST/MEST 362	Middle Eastern Empires	
HIST/MEST 362W	Middle Eastern Empires (W)	
HIST/MEST 363	The Modern Middle East	
HIST 371	African History	
HIST 374	Modern East Asia	

SOSC 301	Spatial Concepts: Geographical Patterns and Processes	
Select one of the following:		3-4
ANTH 483	Field Methods in Ethnography	
GEOG 317	Field Techniques	
HIST 492	Archival Research Seminar	
POLS 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

Course	Title	Units
Core Program		
MGMT 345	Negotiation Techniques for Conflict Resolution	3
POLS 452	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
POLS 454W	Legal Research and Writing (W)	3
POLS 489K	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	
POLS 346	International Organizations and NGO's	
POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law	
POLS 462	Organizational Theory	
POLS 464	Administrative Law	
POLS 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 110W	Introduction to Asian Studies (W)	3
ASST/ANTH 200	Cultures of Asia	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:		
<i>Culture:</i>		
ENGL 264W	American Ethnic and Regional Writers (W)	
ENGL 350W	Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)	
<i>Electives:</i>		
ERTH 325	Geology of California	
SOSC 489	Internship Social Science (See Internship Policy below)	
<i>History and Politics:</i>		
HIST 445	History of California	
POLS 402	State and Local Government	
<i>Populations:</i>		
ANTH/AIST 362W	California Indians (W)	
CHLX 358	Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice	
SOSC 302	Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History	
Total Units		15-21

Career and Life Planning: 15-21 units

Course	Title	Units
SOCI 465	Sociology of Work and Occupations	3
SOSC 509	Principles and Techniques of Career Counseling and Guidance	3
SOSC 510	Testing and Measurements for Career Assessment and Guidance	3
SOSC 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	

SOCI 360	Self and Society	
SWRK 200	Diversity and Social Justice	
SWRK 202	Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	
For the primary areas of concentration, the following additional courses must be taken.		
Select one of the following:		3
MGMT 303	Survey of Management	
MGMT 304	Human Resource Management	
POLS 462	Organizational Theory	
Select one of the following:		3
MGMT 441	Managing Personal Success	
SOSC 489	Internship Social Science (see internship policy below)	
Total Units		21

Child Development: 15-21 units

Course	Title	Units
Foundation		
CHLD 251	Observational Techniques	3
CHLD 252	Child Development	3
PSYC 355	Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
Family		
Select one of the following:		3
CHLD 455	Seminar in Family Relations	
SOSC 430	Family Relations Capstone Seminar	
Ages and Stages		
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL 318	Biology of Childhood	
CHLD 354	The School-Aged Child	
CHLD 357	Adolescent Development	
For a primary concentration only, select one course from each of the following.		
<i>Psychology:</i>		
Select one of the following:		0-3
PSYC 353	Learning in the Young Child	
SPED 343	Overview of Special Education	
<i>Social Policy:</i>		
Select one of the following:		0-3
CHLD 451	Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Advanced	
CHLD 456	Administration of Child Development Programs: Advanced	
SWRK 320	Child Welfare	
Total Units		15-21

Economics: 15-21 units

Course	Title	Units
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 103	Principles of Microeconomic Analysis	3
Select 9-15 units from the following:		9-15
Any other Economics (ECON) course offerings		
Total Units		15-21

Environmental Planning: 15-21 units

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 219	Introduction to Geographic Methods	3
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Climate Change Issues	3
GEOG 320	Introduction to Land Use Planning	3
GEOG 425	Planning for Sustainable Communities and Regions	3
GEOG 427	Environmental Impact Analysis	3
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:		0-6
Geography (GEOG) 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.

Course	Title	Units
Social Policy Core		
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Climate Change Issues	3
GEOG 440	Environmental Thought in Action	3
ECON 365	Environmental Economics	3
POLS 461	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
Science Core		
Select three to eight units from the following:		3-8
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)	
Applications		
Select one course from one of the following categories:		0-3
<i>Natural Resources:</i>		
ERTH 370W	Energy in the Human Environment (W)	
ERTH 460	Water Resources Management	
GEOG 389	Geography Internship	
GEOG 426	Water Resource Policy and Planning	
PSSC 390	Food Forever: Comparisons of Sustainable Food Production Systems	
<i>Nature, Society, and Human Values:</i>		
ANTH 423	Human Behavioral Ecology	
ANTH 435	Medical Anthropology	
BIOL 322W	Science and Human Values (W)	
GEOG 389	Geography Internship	
GEOG 405	Conservation, Restoration, and Stewardship	
HIST 341W	American Environment (W)	
RHPM/EDCI 448	Methods and Materials for Environmental Education	
<i>Law, Policy, and the Environment:</i>		
ANTH 437	International Development and Globalization	

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

Course	Title	Units
SOSC 430	Family Relations Capstone Seminar	3
CHLD 455	Seminar in Family Relations	3

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
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Geography: 15-21 units

Course	Title	Units
GEOG 101W	Earth Systems and Physical Geography (W)	3
GEOG 102	Peoples, Places, and Environments	3
GEOG 301W	Global Economic Geography (W)	3
GEOG 304	Sustainability and Climate Change Issues	3
GEOG 317	Field Techniques	3
Select 0-6 units from the following:	0-6	

Geography (GEOG) course offering

Total Units	15-21
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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.

Course	Title	Units
PHHA 328	Health Equity	3
PHHA 541	Health in the Later Years	3
PSYC 354	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	3
RHPM 360	Recreation Therapy for Older Adults	3
SWRK 474	Policy and Programs for Older Adults	3
Select 0-6 units of the following:	0-6	
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

Course	Title	Units
PHHA 330W	Management Principles in Health Services (W)	3
PHHA 331	The Healthcare Delivery System	3
PHHA 579W	Grant Writing and Other Fundraising Strategies (W)	3
POLS 250	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SWRK 170	Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity	3
Select 0-6 units of the following:	0-6	
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.

Course	Title	Units
NFSC 303	Nutrition and Physical Fitness	3
PHHA 265	Human Sexuality	3
PHHA 321	Community Health	3
PHHA 362	Environmental Health	3
PHHA 370	Drugs in Our Society	3
Select 0-6 units of the following:	0-6	
EDTE 450	Health Education for Elementary School Teachers	
EDTE 451	Health Education for Secondary School Teachers	

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: 3-9

European History course offerings.

Select three to nine units from the following: 3-9

American History course offerings.

Select three to nine units from the following: 3-9

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: 12-18

POLS 141 Introduction to International Relations

POLS 340A Model United Nations ¹

POLS 340B Model United Nations ¹

POLS 344 U.S. Foreign Policy

POLS 346 International Organizations and NGO's

POLS 391E Simulation in Political Science: International Relations ¹

POLS 397 Tutorial in Political Science ¹

POLS 399 Independent Study ¹

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: 3-6

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 ¹

Total Units 15-24

¹ No more than 6 units of POLS 340A, POLS 340B, POLS 391E, POLS 397, POLS 399, and POLS 498 may be counted.

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: 3

AAST 152 Introduction to the Asian American Experience

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: 3-6

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: 6

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: 0-3

MCGS 389 Informed Activism and Internship

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: 3

POLS 432 American Political Thought

POLS 434	Origins of Western Political Thought	
POLS 437	Contemporary Political Thought	
POLS/PHIL 438	Jurisprudence: Philosophy of Law	
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

Course	Title	Units
Core		
PSYC 101	Principles of Psychology	3
Applied		
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 Psy	

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

Course	Title	Units
Core		
POLS 260	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 402	State and Local Government	3
POLS 462	Organizational Theory	3

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.)	3

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.

Course	Title	Units
Core		
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 300	Classical Social Theory	3
SOCI 310	Social Research Methods	3

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.
- Your GPA in your major should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
- 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 includes 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.