UCF Degree Programs

Social Sciences (B.S.)
College of Sciences
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Students majoring in the Social Sciences Interdisciplinary B.S. program are provided with interdisciplinary breadth and depth in the Social Sciences as they fulfill the requirements of three separate social science minors of their choice, a statistics course, and a methodology course. The Social Science minors are housed in Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Communication, and Anthropology. This major supports UCF’s goal of offering the best undergraduate education available in Florida with flexibility that is absent in most discipline-specific programs.

Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must meet the residency requirements specified in each minor.
- Special topics courses may be used if they are acceptable within the specific minor.
- A minimum UCF GPA of 2.0 is required in all courses used to satisfy the major.
- Grades below “C” (2.0) in lower level courses are not accepted.
- Co-op, internship, or credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) cannot be used in this major.
- Independent Studies and Directed Independent Research (course numbers 3905, 4906, 5907, 4912, 5917, 3940, 4941) must be approved by the Sociology Department prior to enrollment.
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
Complete one of the following: 3 hrs
  - Suggested SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or
  - Suggested SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or
  - Prefer COM 1000 Introduction to Communication

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
Statistics:
Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or 3 hrs
Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs
Math:
You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.
  - Prefer MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or
  - Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
Select the following course:
  - Required POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs

Select one of the following, depending on the 3 hrs
concentration to be followed:
  - Required ANT 2000 General Anthropology or
  - Required PSY 2012 General Psychology or
  - Required SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
- See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
- Students must complete two introductory courses in a social science discipline.
- Course selection depends on concentration to be followed.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
Select one of the following Statistics courses:
  - STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or
  - STA 2023 Statistical Methods I

Select at least three of the following, depending on concentrations to be taken:
  - ANT 2000 General Anthropology or
  - POS 2041 American National Government or
  - PSY 2012 General Psychology or
  - SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or
  - SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (57 hrs)
Select one methods’ course: 3 hrs
  - POS 3703 Scope and Methods of Political Science or
  - PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology or
  - SYA 4300C Research Methods or
  - COM 3311 Communication Research Methods

Required Minors:
- Complete the requirements for 3 Social Science minors dealing with the following areas:
  - Only one minor may be selected from the same department or school.
  - Anthropology 18 hrs
  - Communication 18 hrs
  - Political Science 18 hrs
  - Psychology 25 hrs
  - Sociology 18 hrs

5. Restricted Electives
- None

6. Capstone Requirements
- Students will be required to take a standardized exit exam in their graduating semester.

7. Foreign Language Requirements
Admissions
- Two years high school, or one year college language (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.
Graduation
- None

8. Electives
- After meeting with a departmental advisor, select electives primarily from upper level courses to satisfy the 48 hour rule. Courses may be outside the areas.

9. Additional Requirements
- None

10. Required Minors
- Three minors are to be selected from the following listing:
  - However only one minor may be taken within a single department or school.
  - Anthropology
  - Anthropology in Multicultural Studies
  - Crime, Law, and Deviance
  - Diplomacy
  - Diversity and Social Inequality
  - European Studies

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11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each Social Science discipline.
- A minimum grade of “C” (2.0) in all core courses is required.
- Students will be required to take a standardized exit exam in their graduating semester.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors in Major
- None

Related Programs
- Anthropology
- Interdisciplinary Studies - Liberal Arts Track
- Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Human Communication
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology

Advising Notes
- Students should seek advising in the Sociology department.

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency credit and/or for use in the degree program. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- Any two introductory Social Sciences courses could meet CPP requirements. However, the indicated courses are prerequisites for subsequent courses and must be taken.

Plan of Study
- This is one of numerous possible plans of study.
- See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.
- Although all classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.
- Prior to enrolling in Math, take Math Placement Test ~ http://utc.sdes.ucf.edu/math/

Freshman Year - Fall 16 hrs
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs
- GEP - Math 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 16 hrs
- Core Course 3 hrs
- Statistics 3 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 13 hrs
- Core Course 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- GEP 4 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oears.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html