

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 Anthropology, Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies. 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. This degree program may be completed online, although not all elective options or program prerequisites may be offered online. Newly admitted students choosing to complete this program exclusively via UCF online classes may enroll with a reduction in campus-based fees. See <http://ucf.edu/online> for more information.

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.
- Grades below "C" (2.0) in lower level courses and core courses are not accepted.
- Students must achieve a minimum cumulative UCF GPA of 2.0 in all courses satisfying major requirements.
- Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each Social Science discipline.
- Internship credit must be approved by Coordinator of Social Sciences.
- Independent Studies and Directed Independent Research (course numbers 3905, 4906, 5907, 4912, 5917, 3940, 4941) must be approved by the Coordinator of Social Sciences 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)

¹ Suggested	SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication or	3 hrs
Suggested	SPC 1603C	Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or	3 hrs
Prefer	COM 1000	Introduction to Communication	3 hrs

¹ Required if Communication option of the major is to be followed.

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Statistics: (3 hrs)

Required	STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics or	3 hrs
Required	STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

Math: (3 hrs)

- You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.
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| Prefer | MGF 1107 | Explorations in Mathematics or | 3 hrs |
| Suggested | MGF 1106 | Finite Mathematics | 3 hrs |

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Select the following course: (3 hrs)

Required	POS 2041	American National Government	3 hrs
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Select one of the following, depending on the concentration to be followed. (3 hrs)

Required	ANT 2000	General Anthropology or	3 hrs
Required	PSY 2012	General Psychology or	3 hrs
Required	SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs

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		GEP
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I		GEP

Select at least three of the following, depending on concentrations to be taken:

ANT 2000	General Anthropology or		GEP
POS 2041	American National Government or		GEP
PSY 2012	General Psychology or		GEP
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication or		GEP
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology		GEP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (57 hrs)

Select one methods' course: (3 hrs)

POS 3703	Scope and Methods of Political Science or		3 hrs
PSY 3213C	Research Methods in Psychology or		5 hrs
SYA 4300C	Research Methods or		4 hrs
COM 3311	Communication Research Methods		3 hrs

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
Women's and Gender Studies	18 hrs

5. Restricted Electives

- None

6. Capstone Requirements

- Students will be required to take an 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

- Typically none, however some minors require a foreign language. Check with department of minor.

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

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- Diplomacy (At least 6 hrs of Restricted Electives must be taken from courses with INR or POT prefixes)
- Diversity and Social Inequality
- Global Peace and Security Studies (At least 9 hrs of Restricted Electives must be CPO, INR, or POT prefixes)
- Human Communication
- International and Global Studies (3 hrs of Restricted Electives from "Group C. Other" must be COP or SYP prefixes)
- Journalism Studies
- Magazine Journalism
- Mass Communication
- Mass Culture and Collective Behavior
- Medical Anthropology
- Medical Sociology
- North American Indian Studies
- Political Science
- Political Science/Prelaw
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Terrorism Studies (At least 9 hrs of Restricted Electives, including Restricted Upper Division Electives, must be COM, CPO, INR, or other prefixes approved by Coordinator of Social Sciences)
- Women's and Gender Studies (At least 6 hrs of Restricted Electives must be taken from courses with ANT, CLP, COM, CPO, INR, SOP, SYD, SYO, or WST)

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 an 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

- See Coordinator of Social Sciences or HIM Advisor

Related Programs

- None

Certificates

- None

Related Minors

- None

Advising Notes

- Students should seek advising with the Social Sciences Coordinator for major. For advising regarding selected minors, see the Departmental Advisor.

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>

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
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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.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm