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.
- 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 courses are not accepted.
- 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.
   Prefer MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs
   Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics 3 hrs

   Select the following course: 3 hrs
   Required POS 2041 American National Government 3 hrs

   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.

   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.

   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: 3 hrs
   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:
   - None

   6. Capstone Requirements
   - Students will be required to take a 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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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

- ENC 1101 Composition I
- Foreign Language
- GEP- Math
- GEP

Freshman Year - Spring

- Core Course
- Statistics
- ENC 1102 Composition II
- Foreign Language
- GEP

Sophomore Year - Fall

- Core Course
- Elective / Minor
- GEP
- GEP

Sophomore Year - Spring

- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- GEP
- GEP

Junior Year - Fall

- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor

Junior Year - Spring

- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor

Senior Year - Fall

- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Elective / Minor
- Free Elective

Senior Year - Spring

- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective
- Restricted Elective
- Free Elective

Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
  http://www.oias.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm