

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Science degree provides students with an understanding of human behavior, mental processes, and social institutions that are important in contemporary society. The degree provides skills that are valuable in a wide range of careers including business, government, social services, and education. The degree offers students a foundational understanding of the social sciences.

## *Student Learning Outcomes for this major are:*

- Apply critical thinking skills to major social, historical, political, and psychological issues.
- Develop an open-mindedness to various social, historical, political, and psychological perspectives and opinions, as well as a tolerance for ambiguity.
- Apply research methods and theories to major social science issues.
- Develop an appreciation and understanding for human diversity.

## A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

See pages 55-57 for details.

## B. REQUIRED COURSES

**28 units distributed as follows:**

### 1. One course selected from the following (4 units):

- PSY 101 General Psychology  
 PSY 102/ECE 102 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development  
 PSY 103 Adult Development

### 2. One course selected from the following (4 units):

- HIS 111 History of the United States from the Colonial Period through the 18th Century  
 HIS 112 History of the United States in the 19th Century  
 HIS 113 History of the United States from the 20th Century to the Present  
 HIS 127A History of World Civilizations to 1000  
 HIS 127B History of World Civilizations from 1000 to 1800  
 HIS 127C History of World Civilizations from 1750 to the Present  
 POL 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics  
 POL 107 Introduction to Political Theory  
 POL 204 Introduction to International Relations  
 POL 206 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

### 3. One course selected from the following (4 units):

- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology  
 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

### 4. A minimum of 16 units selected from the following (*Courses under this section cannot be double-counted for Requirements B.1., B.2., and B.3.*):

- ANT 101 Introduction to Archaeology  
 ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology  
 ANT 106 Visual Anthropology  
 ANT 107 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion  
 ANT 108 Introduction to Language and Culture  
 BSN 100 Introduction to Business  
 BSN 101A Business Law: Introduction to Law and Business Transactions  
 BSN 107 Business Law: Introduction to the Legal Environment of Business  
 BSN 120 Human Resource Management  
 BSN 125 Business Management  
 COU 120 Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies

- CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 CRJ 102 Criminal Law  
 CRJ 105 Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice  
 ECE 101 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children  
 ECE 102/PSY 102 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development  
 ECE 103 Child, Family, and Community  
 ECO 101 Principles of Economics (Macro)  
 ECO 102 Principles of Economics (Micro)  
 GEG 102 Human Geography  
 GEG 103 World Regional Geography  
 GEG 106 California Geography  
 GEG 114 Economic Geography  
 HIS 104 Early California History  
 HIS 105 Modern California History  
 HIS 109 Women in American History  
 HIS 110 Multicultural History of the United States  
 HIS 127A History of World Civilizations to 1000  
 HIS 127B History of World Civilizations from 1000 to 1800  
 HIS 127C History of World Civilizations from 1750 to the Present  
 POL 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics  
 POL 107 Introduction to Political Theory  
 POL 204 Introduction to International Relations  
 POL 206 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics  
 PSY 101 General Psychology  
 PSY 102/ECE 102 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development  
 PSY 103 Adult Development  
 PSY 104 Social Psychology  
 PSY 107 Theories of Personality  
 PSY 113 Psychology of Human Relations  
 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
 SOC 102 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Relationships  
 SOC 103 Social Problems  
 SOC 104 Deviance  
 SOC 106 Crime and Society  
 SOC 107 Race and Ethnic Relations  
 SOC 114 Gender

## C. ELECTIVE UNITS to bring the total to 90.