

SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY/MISSION

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The Division of Social Sciences offers courses and programs in the broad range of the social and behavioral sciences, designed to provide preparation for careers in social services, government, and teaching, as well as preparation for graduate and professional studies. Primarily geared to baccalaureate degree programs, the division also plays a significant role in the general education program of all students, and also offers a social studies specialization as part of a master's degree in secondary education.

This division offers educational experiences in the form of a comprehensive teaching-related major in History and Social Studies; majors and minors in History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work; and course work in Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology. Courses required for these academic programs may be found in the Programs of Study section of this catalog.

Major and Minor Requirements

All baccalaureate degrees require at least 124 hours of college credit, courses at the 1000-level or above. These courses must include the General Education requirements found on page #@ and at least 40 hours of 3000-4000 level courses. The following courses are required for this major.

HISTORY MAJOR

Major Requirements 33 hours

HIST 1013 Survey of Civilization I

HIST 1023 Survey of Civilization II

HIST 2213 American History I

HIST 2223 American History II

HIST 3513 Historiography and Historical Methods

9 hours of electives in American History at the 3000-4000 level

9 Hours of electives in History other than American at the 3000-4000 level

Minor Requirements 24 hours

History majors must select a minor.

HISTORY MINOR

Minor Requirements 24 hours

HIST 1013 Survey of Civilization I

HIST 1023 Survey of Civilization II

HIST 2213 American History I

HIST 2223 American History II

12 hours of History electives at the 3000-4000 level.

TEACHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION: SOCIAL STUDIES

In addition to the secondary teaching certification requirements as outlined in the Department of Education section of this catalog, students who plan to certify to teach social studies in Arkansas must complete a major or minor in History and meet the following requirements:

Political Science 6 hours

Geography 6 hours

Economics 3 hours

Sociology, Psychology, or Anthropology 3 hours

SED 3512 Methods and Strategies for Teaching

SOSC 4641 Seminar in Social Science Teaching

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES (Comprehensive Major)

In addition to the secondary teaching certification requirements as outlined in the Department of Education section of this catalog, students who plan to certify to teach social studies in Arkansas must also complete SED 3512 Methods and Strategies of Teaching and SOSC 4641.

A student who wishes to follow the comprehensive major without going into teacher education must meet the foreign language requirements as listed on page ## of this catalog.

Major Requirements 66 hours

HIST 1013 Survey of Civilization I

HIST 1023 Survey of Civilization II

HIST 2213 American History I

HIST 2223 American History II

HIST 3513 Historiography and Historical Methods

HIST 3593 Arkansas History

9 hours of electives in American History at the 3000-4000 level

9 Hours of electives in History other than American at the 3000-4000 level

PSCI 2213 American National Government

PSCI 2223 State Government of Arkansas

PSCI 2233 Comparative Politics

6 hours of electives in Political Science at the 3000-4000 level

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

6 hours of electives in Geography

3 hours of electives in Economics

3 hours of electives in Anthropology

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Major Requirements 30 hours

PSCI 2213 American National Government

PSCI 2233 Comparative Politics

24 hours of electives in Political Science

Supporting requirements:

One of the following:

PSCI 4653 Research Methods in the Social Sciences (taken as part of the electives required above)

PSY 2203 Statistical Methods

HIST 3513 Historiography and Historical Methods.

Minor Requirements 24 hours

Political Science majors must select a minor.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

Minor Requirements 24 hours

PSCI 2213 American National Government

PSCI 2233 Comparative Politics

18 hours of electives in Political Science

PRE-LAW PROGRAM

Pre-law students should plan a program of study in consultation with the Pre-Law advisor.

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Major Requirements 35 hours

PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 1023 Advanced General Psychology

PSY 2203 Statistical Methods
PSY 2273 Experimental Methods in Psychology
PSY 2282 Experimental Methods Laboratory

One of the following courses

PSY 3433 Child Development*
PSY 2253 Adolescence
PSY 4633 Gerontology

One of the following courses

PSY 3463 Guidance and Counseling
PSY 3493 Fundamentals of Measurement
PSY 4673 Abnormal Psychology

One of the following courses

PSY 3413 Psychology of Learning
PSY 3483 Physiological Psychology
PSY 4603 History and Systems in Psychology

One of the following courses

PSY 2243 Social Psychology
PSY 3423 Industrial Psychology
PSY 4623 Psychology of Personality

9 hours of Psychology electives

*CLEP credit will not be given to psychology majors for PSY 3433.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 hours must be taken at the 3000-4000 level to fulfill University requirements for a major. This may require that a student choose only 3000-4000 level courses for electives.

Minor Requirements 26 hours

PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 1023 Advanced General Psychology
PSY 2203 Statistical methods
PSY 2273 Experimental Methods in Psychology
PSY 2282 Experimental Methods Laboratory

12 hours of electives in Psychology with at least 9 of these hours at the 3000-4000 level.

Psychology majors must select a minor.

HUMAN SERVICES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Minor Requirements 24 hours

SWK 2123 Intro to Social Work
SOC 3453 Race & Ethnic Relations
PSY 4643 Applied Human Service Skills
PSY 4673 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 465V Practicum in Psychology (6 hours)

6 hours of electives in sociology or social work (excluding SOC 2213)

NOTE: The Human Services minor is designed primarily for Psychology majors to: 1) prepare students for human services careers across a wide range of settings, and 2) provide a theoretical foundation and specific applied skills needed for Bachelor's level employment in the field. Students who choose to pursue the Human Services minor, particularly those with majors other than Psychology, may need to take additional Psychology courses to satisfy the prerequisites of required courses. Consult your academic advisor for further information.

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Minor Requirements 26 hours

PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology
 PSY 1023 Advanced General Psychology
 PSY 2203 Statistical Methods
 PSY 2273 Experimental Methods in Psychology
 PSY 2282 Experimental Methods Laboratory
 12 hours of electives in Psychology with at least 9 of these at the 3000-4000 level.

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Admission Policy: Social work is a practice profession and as such requires its members to conduct themselves within an accepted code of conduct evidenced by adherence to professional values and ethics. Students seeking to become social workers must be willing to develop strong interpersonal skills relating to others with warmth and genuineness from a non-judgmental perspective. A student may be admitted to the social work program prior to entering the practice sequence contingent upon successful completion of Introduction to Social Work and Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II (HBSE). The following procedure has been developed for admission to the social work program.

1. A student may apply for admission to the social work program upon completion of a minimum of sixty credit hours which must include Introduction to Social Work and Human Behavior in the Social Environment I. An admission form may be obtained from a social work faculty member or at the office of Social Sciences in the MCB building, second floor.
2. Applicants must demonstrate minimum written and oral competency as evidenced by receiving at least a C in English Composition I and II and in at least one speech course. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 overall is required. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the following courses is also required: English Composition I and II, one of the required speech courses, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Social Work and Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (HBSE).
3. A faculty interview must be completed before admission into the program.

These requirements and all General Education courses stipulated in the Associate of Arts degree must be met for admission into the social work program.

Major Requirements 55 hours

PSY 2203 Statistical Methods
 PSY 4673 Abnormal Psychology
 SOC 3453 Race & Ethnic Relations
 SWK 2123 Intro to Social Work
 SWK 2133 Human Behavior in Social Environ. I
 SWK 2233 Human Behavior in Social Environ. II
 SWK 3113 Social Work Practice I
 SWK 3143 Social Policy I
 SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II
 SWK 3243 Research Methods for Human Service Professionals
 SWK 4252 Field Practicum Seminar
 SWK 4262 Social Policy II
 SWK 4313 Social Work Practice III
 SWK 4419 Field Practicum
 9 hours of Social Work electives

Supporting Courses 18 hours

ANTH 2203 Cultural Anthropology
 ECON 2203 Principles of Macroeconomics
 PSY 3443 Developmental Psychology
 PSY 3463 Principles of Guidance & Counseling
 PSY 4623 Psychology of Personality
 SOC 2223 Social Problems