

BA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE



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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

BA in Social Science

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

The Social Science Faculty Council is proposing a variety of changes which seek to achieve the following:

- 1) Broaden the course offerings of core major and major elective requirements to allow for more interdisciplinarity and facilitate progress toward a minor/double major.
- 2) Broaden course offerings to reflect changing curriculum in the programs offering courses in the major currently.
- 3) Require that students complete a capstone experience (SSCI 193). Currently, this is only a requirement of the Subject Matter Program in Social Science. The proposed changes would require this course for all majors.
- 4) Align the degree requirements with the Subject Matter Program in Social Science.

Objectives of the degree program:

The Social Science major is offered by the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies. It serves as an interdisciplinary major that allows students to examine interconnectedness across social science disciplines. The degree program also provides subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Integrative learning
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

Yes

For the Council for the Preparation of School Personnel (to be filled out with assistance of your department chair):

Does this program change impact your department's currently written Program Standards Document?

No

Common Standards: In what way does this course or program change impact the currently written Common Standards document? Please include any suggested language changes.

Not applicable

Is this change in response to program or unit assessment activities?

Yes

Please describe the changes to program or unit assessment activities:

These changes are in response to the program review completed in Spring 2021.

Will this program introduce any new or changes to program assessments?

Yes

Please describe the new or changes to the program assessments:

The SSCI 193 course will now serve as a capstone course for the major to facilitate more meaningful and useful assessment for the program.

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:**Units required for Major: 60****Units required for Subject Matter Program: 69-74****Total units required for BA: 120**

Program Description

The Social Science major is offered by the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Government, History, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies. It serves both as an interdisciplinary major for the Bachelor of Arts degree and to provide subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Minimum Grade Requirement

Minimum grade of "C-" is required in all courses completed toward the Social Science major and pre-credential requirements.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Requirements (48 Units)		
ECON 1A	Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis ¹	3
ECON 1B	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis ¹	3
Choose one of the following: ²		3
ECON 101	History of Economic Thought	
ECON 113	Economic History of the United States	
ECON 120	Economics and Environmental Degradation	
GEOG 100	Themes In World Geography	3
GEOG 121	United States and Canada	3
HIST 17A	United States History, 1607-1877 🌐 ¹	3
HIST 17B	United States History, 1877-Present 🌐 ¹	3
HIST 50	World History I: to 1500 ¹	3
HIST 51	World History from 1500 to the Present. ¹	3
HIST 100	Introduction to Historical Skills	3
HIST 133	Twentieth-Century World History	3
HIST 183B	California History, 1860-1970	3
POLS 35	World Politics ¹	3
Choose one of the following:		3
POLS 1	Essentials Of Government	
POLS 150	American Governments	
POLS 180	California State and Local Government ¹	3
SSCI 193	Integrating History and Social Science	3
Electives (15 Units)		
Select one of the following (National Perspective, History):		3
HIST 150	Colonial America	
HIST 151	The Age of the American Revolution	
HIST 152	Young Republic, 1790-1840	
HIST 153	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1840-1890	
HIST 154	20th Century United States, 1890-1940	
HIST 155	20th Century United States, 1941-Present	
HIST 156	The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage	
HIST 157	History of International Relations in the 20th Century	
HIST 159	History of US Foreign Relations ¹	
HIST 160	The United States in Vietnam, 1940-1975	
HIST 162	Social History of the United States ¹	
HIST 163	The City in US History ¹	

HIST 167	History of American Women ¹	
HIST/HRS 168	Images Of America   ¹	
HIST 173	The History of the Civil Rights Movement: From Reconstruction to Deconstruction, 1865-Present  ¹	
HIST 177	The African-American Experience, 1603-Present  ¹	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History 	
Select one of the following (National Perspective, other Social Sciences):		3
ANTH 101	Cultural Diversity  ¹	
ANTH 135	Indians of North America	
ECON 152	Economics of Education	
ECON 181	Economics of Racism  ¹	
ECON 184	Women and the Economy	
ECON 189	Economics at the Movies	
ETHN 100	Ethnic America   ¹	
ETHN 131	La Raza Studies  ¹	
ETHN 140	Native American Experience ¹	
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies ¹	
POLS 112	Current Political Thought	
POLS 153	The American Presidency	
POLS 155	The Legislative Process	
POLS 165	Politics of the Underrepresented   ¹	
SOC 120	Ethnic and Race Relations  ¹	
SOC 125	Social Inequalities	
SOC 135	Sociology of Popular Culture ¹	
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Movements in the United States	
WGS 133	Gender & Health	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class  	
WGS 137	Women Of Color 	
WGS 150	Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies	
Select one of the following (World Perspectives, History):		3
HIST 109	History of Modern Greece ¹	
HIST 103	Mediterranean Europe: From the Renaissance to the European Union	
HIST 117	Europe, 1815-1914	
HIST 118A	World War I: Causes, Conduct, Consequences	
HIST 118B	World War II: Causes, Conduct, Consequences	
HIST 119	Europe Since 1945	
HIST 122B	History of Women in Western Civilization, Renaissance-Present  ¹	
HIST 125	Modern Germany, 1806-Present	
HIST 128C	British History, 1714-Present	
HIST 129C	Twentieth Century Russia	
HIST 130	The Fall Of Communism	
HIST 135A	History Of Mexico To 1910	
HIST 135B	Revolutionary and Modern Mexico	
HIST 138A	Colonial Latin America ¹	
HIST 138B	Modern and Contemporary Latin America ¹	
HIST 141	History of Africa Since 1800	
HIST 142	History of Women in Africa	
HIST 143B	The Modern Middle East	
HIST 143C	Ottoman State and Society	
HIST 143D	The Arab-Israeli Conflict 	
HIST 146B	Modern Japan, 1800-present	
HIST 148B	China, 1600 to Present	
Select one of the following (World Perspectives, other Social Sciences):		3
ANTH 102	The Nature of Culture  ¹	
ANTH 121	Archaeology of Mexico ¹	
ANTH 143	Culture and Society in Mexico ¹	

ANTH 145	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	
ANTH 149	Cultures of South Asia	
ECON 112	European Economic History ¹	
ECON 190	International Trade	
ECON 192	International Finance	
ECON 193	Development Economics	
GEOG 127	Geography Of Africa	
GEOG 128	Geography Of Europe	
GEOG 145	Population Geography ¹	
POLS 130	International Politics	
POLS 142	Government and Politics in Africa ¹	
POLS 144	European Politics	
POLS 147	Latin American Government and Politics ¹	
POLS 148	Governments and Politics in the Middle East ¹	
SOC 160	Asian Societies ¹	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture ¹	
SOC 164	Sociology of Globalization ¹	
WGS 121	Women Of The Middle East	
WGS 147	Women's Global Issues	
WGS 166	Gender and Politics	
Select one of the following (State Perspective):		3
ANTH 128	Indians of California	
ECON 114	The California Economy	
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience ¹	
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience ¹	
GEOG 131	California	
HIST 185	California Indian History	
SOC 118	Chicano Community ¹	

Total Units **63**

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

² Students may also take ECON 181, ECON 184, or ECON 189 to satisfy this requirement. If a student chooses to take one of these courses to satisfy the core requirements, they may not double count the same course toward major elective requirements.

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area C: Arts and Humanities (6 Units)		
C1	Arts ³	0
C2	Humanities ³	0
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	3
Area D: The Individual and Society		
Area D Course ³		0
Area D Course ³		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²		0
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E Course		3

Area F: Ethnic Studies

Area F Course

Total Units**28**

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Students may select an elective within the major that satisfy this upper division GE area.

³ Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (3 Units)		
American Institutions: U.S. History ²		0
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government ²		0
Writing Intensive (WI) ³		3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (9 Units)		
English Composition II		3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) ⁴		0
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ⁴		6

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² Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.

³ Students may select an elective within the major that is a Writing Intensive course.

⁴ If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

Minimal fiscal impact on other programs. Faculty from the Department of Economics, Department of History, and Department of Women's and Gender Studies are voting members of the Social Science Faculty Council. The proposed changes passed unanimously. The College of Education was consulted on dropping EDUC 170 and EDUC 100A/100B from the notes on the Social Science major. That correspondence is attached.

Attach a copy of correspondence with these units:

SSCI_EDUCConsult_2021.pdf

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

Not applicable.

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

Not applicable.

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

Yes

Describe the level and nature of additional funding the College will seek for the program changes:

Since SSCI 193 is now a required course for the major enrollment in this course will increase. Based on current numbers, this will require at most, one additional section of SSCI 193 in future terms, when this program change is applicable.

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

One additional section of SSCI 193 is likely to be required to accommodate increased student demand. This will require classroom space.

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

The Dean of the College of SSIS has agreed that one additional section of SSCI 193 can be accommodated within the college's budget.

Reviewer Comments:

Kristin Van Gaasbeck (kavan) (Fri, 04 Mar 2022 19:49:53 GMT): Under "Minimum Grade Requirement". The note should read as follows, since we are eliminating "pre-credential requirements": Minimum grade of "C-" is required in all courses completed toward the Social Science major.

Tristan Josephson (tristan.josephson) (Tue, 22 Mar 2022 16:33:16 GMT): Rollback: Please see email for requested changes.

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