

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

110-SOCIAL SCIENCE (SOCS)

110E-OPTION: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (SSES)

110Y-OPTION: PSYCHOLOGY (SSPY)

110S-OPTION: SOCIOLOGY (SSSO)

The Bachelor of Science in Social Science is a multi-disciplinary degree that stresses competence in written and oral communications and scientific reasoning and thinking skills. The degree provides an excellent foundation for careers in general management, counseling, human services, health care, recreation, and law enforcement. Students can select from options in Environmental Studies, Psychology, or Sociology. All students complete supervised internships and work experience. The degree also provides a solid foundation for professional or graduate studies.

REQUIRED HOURS120

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Communications..... 9

ENGL 1113 Composition I
ENGL 1213 Composition II
SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

HIST 2483 American History to 1877
HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Social Science 3

Select from the following:

ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics
PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Science and Mathematics.....11

Physical Science 4

Select from the following:

CHEM 1104 Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I
GEOL 1014 Earth Science
GEOL 1114 Physical Geology
GEOL 1124 Physical Geography
GEOL 1224 Historical Geology
GEOL 2124 Astronomy
PHYS 1014 General Physical Science
PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science 4

Select from the following:

BIOL 1114 General Biology
BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics 3

Select from the following:

MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics
MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking
MATH 1513 College Algebra
MATH 1613 Trigonometry
MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus
MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

Humanities..... 6

Select from the following:

ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation
COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation
ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature
HUM 2113 Humanities I
HUM 2223 Humanities II
HUM 2893 Cinema
MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation
PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

Global Studies 3

Select from the following:

BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization
ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
GEOG 2243 Human Geography
GERM 1113 Beginning German I
HIST 2013 World Civilization I
HIST 2023 World Civilization II
HUM 3633 Comparative Religion
LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages
MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!
NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America
NAMS 2503 Cherokee I
PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics
POLS 3053 International Relations
SOC 3213 Minority Groups
SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

Elective 3

Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.

Program Core Requirements21

- SBS 3013 Research Methods I: Research Designs
- SBS 3053 Social Systems and Problems
- SBS 3063 Social and Behavioral Statistics
- SBS 3113 Qualitative Research Methods I **OR**
- SBS 3213 Quantitative Research Methods
- SBS 4033 Internship I
- SBS 4043 Internship II
- SBS 4513 Senior Seminar: Capstone Experience

Environmental Studies Option21

Required 9

- SOC 2213 Environmental Sociology
- SOC 3053 Cultural Ecology
- POLS 3033 Introduction to Public Policy

Electives12

- BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology
- BIOL 3033 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
- BIOL 3203 Bioethics
- ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies
- ECON 4213 Environmental Economics
- ECON 4413 Comparative Economic Systems
- ENGL 3113 Advanced Technical Writing
- HIST 3213 Environmental History
- HLSC 3003 Public Health
- NAMS/CJ 3263 Native American Law
- POLS/CJ 3243 Ethics in Public Service
- POLS/SOC 4213 Environmental Policy and Regulation
- SOC 2353 General Anthropology
- SOC 2363 Cultural Anthropology
- SOC 3333 Demography
- SOC 4013 Sociological Theory
- SOC 4023 Medical Sociology
- SOC 4253 Cultural and Environmental Field Work

Social Science Electives 6

Students may take any courses from Sociology (with the exception of SOC 1113), Community Counseling, or Criminal Justice (with the exception of CJ 4953). With advisor approval students may also take any non-General Education courses from the following prefixes: ANTH, CC, ECON, HIST, POLS, PSY and SOC.

Psychology Option 21

Students must take required courses listed below in addition to 12 credits hours of non-General Education PSY courses or any of the following: CC 3013, CC 3023, CC 4013.

- PSY 3013 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY/SOC 3423 Social Psychology
- PSY 3033 Developmental Psychology

Social Science Electives 6

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Sociology Option 21

Students must take required courses listed below in addition to 15 credits of SOC prefix courses.

- SOC 2123 Social Problems
- SOC 4013 Sociological Theory

Social Science Electives 6

Students may take any courses from Psychology (with the exception of PSY 1113), Community Counseling, or Criminal Justice (with the exception of CJ 4953). With advisor approval students may also take any non-General Education courses from the following prefixes: ANTH, CC, ECON, HIST, POLS, PSY and SOC.

Minor 18-24

Free Electives 5-11

Total Credit Hours 120

Note: SBS 4513 satisfies the computer proficiency requirement for this degree.