

# 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 HOURS .....120**

**UNIV 1152 The University Experience ..... 2**

**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 Government .....3

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 Introduction to Environmental Science  
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 Requirements .....21**

- 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 Option .....21**

**Required ..... 9**

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

**Electives .....12**

- BIOL 1134 Introduction to Environmental Science
- 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**

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.

**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.