

Social Science (Contract Major)

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2023)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2023-2024 academic year.

First Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: First Year Seminar (FYS)	4		School Core: Sustainability, Society and Civic Mindedness (Choose one): SOCI 101, PSYC 101, ENST 209, LAWS 131	4	
Gen Ed/School Core: Social Science Inquiry	4		Gen Ed: AIID 201-Studies in Arts & Humanities	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives	4		Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH SS1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
(Choose 1 Distribution Category) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Values and Ethics	4		(Choose 1 Distribution Category) Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or Systems, Sustainability, and Society or Values and Ethics (Outside of SSHS)	4	
Gen Ed: Global Awareness	4		School Core: SOSC 235-History of Social Thought	4	
Major: Elective	4		Major: Elective	4	
General Elective: Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Career Pathways: PATH SS2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH SS3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Elective/Minor	4		Major: Elective (300-400 level) (WI)	4	
Major: Research Methods in Social Science	4		Major: Elective (300-400 level)	4	
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Major: Elective	4		Major: Elective	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: Elective (WI)	4		Major: Capstone (SOSC 410) (WI)	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Elective/Minor	4		Elective/Minor	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

NOTE: There must be a total of 11 Major courses within the Social Sciences, which includes a research methods course and Capstone (SOSC 410). Students are encouraged to select a minor with this major.

WI: Three Writing Intensive courses needed prior to graduation

Note that only two courses can double count for a major requirement and GenEd requirement.