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|  | **School of Social Science and Human Services** |

**Social Science (Contract Major)**

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2021)

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 2021-2022 academic year.

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| **First Year** | | | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| **Gen Ed:** HNRS 101- Honors First Year Seminar | 4 |  | School Core: Sustainability, Society and Civic Mindedness (Choose one): SOCI 101, PSYC 101, ENST 209, LAWS 131 | 4 |  |
| **Gen Ed**: HNRS 110- Honors Social Science Inquiry | 4 |  | **Gen Ed:** HNRS 201- Honors Studies in the 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 |  |

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| **Second Year** | | | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| (Choose 1 Distribution Category)  Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity; or  Systems, Sustainability, and Society | 4 |  | **Gen Ed:** HNRS 325 – Honors Values and Ethics Seminar | 4 |  |
| **Gen Ed**: HNRS 220 – Honors Global Awareness Seminar | 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 |  |

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| **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 |  |
| Major: Elective (300-400 level) | 4 |  | Major: Elective | 4 |  |
| Major: Elective | 4 |  | Major: Elective | 4 |  |
| **Total:** | 16 |  | **Total:** | 16 |  |

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| **Fourth Year** | | | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** | **Spring Semester** | **HRS** | **✓** |
| Major: Elective (WI) | 4 |  | Major: Capstone (SOSC 410) (WI) | 4 |  |
| HNRS 499 – Honors Independent Study (2 or 4 credit)\* | 4 |  | Elective/Minor | 4 |  |
| Elective/Minor | 4 |  | Elective/Minor | 4 |  |
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| **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.

\*While it is recommended that students take Independent Study during the Fall of their senior year, they are free to take it anytime junior year, senior year, or summer between those two years.