

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The courses in the social sciences are designed to assist students in obtaining a knowledge of the history of civilization and of our country in particular, give them an understanding of political systems abroad and in the United States, help them comprehend and work for the protection and betterment of their physical and social environment, teach them the value of cooperation and tolerance in a free society, prepare them for the responsibilities of citizenship, and familiarize them with the science of earning a living.

In addition to preparation of students for graduate study, programs are designed for those who plan to pursue careers in law, the ministry, teaching, public administration, and related vocations.

### Combined Major and Minor Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree

**Social Sciences** **Hours**

**The Core Requirements** (Must be completed prior to student teaching):

HIS	1013	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIS	1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660	3
		Non-Western World History elective	3
HIS	2053, 2063	United States History	6
HIS	4240	Social Sciences Research	0
HIS	4263	Arkansas & the Southwest	3
		United States History elective	3
PSC	1013	American National Govt.	3
PSC	1023	State and Local Government	3
		Political Science elective	3
GEO	1023	Introduction to Geography (or)	
GEO	2163	World Geography	3
		Geography elective	3
ECO	2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (or)	
ECO	2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ANT	2013	Cultural Anthropology (or)	
SOC	1013	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3</u>
		Sub-Total	42

### The Specialization Requirements

Six hours of electives from each of two of the following:

World History	0-6	
United States History		0-6
Political Science	0-6	
Geography	0-6	
Sociology	<u>0-6</u>	
Sub-Total	12	

Total Combined Major-Minor Requirements 54

Students must satisfactorily write a 10-12 page, double-spaced research paper on a social sciences topic. A term paper of at least 10 pages which received a grade of "B" or higher in a social sciences course will substitute for this requirement. See HIS 4240, "Social Sciences Research."

### Minor Requirements (Only for students getting a B.S.E. degree with a major in a field other than social sciences) Hours

ECO	2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (or)	
ECO	2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIS	1013	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIS	1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660	3
HIS	2053	United States to 1865	3
HIS	2063	United States since 1865	3
HIS (Jr. or Sr. elective)		United States History	3

PSC	1013	American National Government	3
GEO	1023	Introduction to Geography (or)	
GEO	2163	World Geography	<u>3</u>
Total Minor Requirements			24

Students pursuing a BSE/Social Sciences minor should consider taking a three-hour course in Arkansas history as their elective U.S. history course if they plan to teach social studies classes in the Arkansas schools. Completion of a three-hour course in Arkansas history is a statutory requirement for the granting of Arkansas social studies teacher licensure.

### Major Requirements For the Bachelor of Arts Degree Only

#### History Hours

HIS	1013	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIS	1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660	3
HIS	2053	United States to 1865	3
HIS	2063	United States since 1865	3
HIS	4803	Seminar in History	3
Directed History Electives			<u>18</u>
Total Major Requirements			33

#### Political Science Hours

PSC	1013	American National Government	3
PSC	1023	State and Local Government	3
PSC	2043	Comparative Government	3
PSC	4303	Research Methods	3
Directed Political Science Electives			<u>21</u>
Total Major Requirements			33

It is recommended that all political science majors take PHI 3113, Ethics, during their junior or senior year.

Minor Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree Only require a total of 18 hours as follows:

#### Geography Hours

GEO	1023	Introduction to Geography	3
Directed Geography Electives			15

#### History Hours

HIS	1013	World Civilization to 1660	3
HIS	1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660	3
HIS	2053	United States to 1865	3
HIS	2063	United States since 1865	3
Directed history electives			6

#### International Studies

#### Hours

##### Required Courses:

HIS	1023 or 1043	World Civilization since 1660	3
SOC	3063	World Cultures	3
PSC	4093	International Relations	3

##### Elective Courses (Choose any three):

PSC	4233	Comparative Politics in the Middle East	3
PSC	4243	Comparative Politics in Africa	3
PSC	4253	South Asian Politics	3
PSC	3013	American Foreign Policy	3
PSC	3353	Contemporary U.S.-Eurasia Interaction	3
HIS	3493	Twentieth Century Europe	3
MGM	4193	International Business	3
GEO	3153	Geography of Latin America	3

GEO	3043	Economic Geography	3
GEO	3173	Geography of the Pacific	3
GEO	3183	Geography of Europe	3

### Political Science Hours

PSC	1013	American National Government	3
PSC	1023	State and Local Government	3
PSC	2043	Comparative Government	3
Directed Political Science Electives			9

### Courses in Economics

See listing of courses in the School of Business Administration.

### Courses in Geography

The geography courses support requirements specified under the Liberal Arts Core, certain major areas, minors in geography and elective courses in any school of the university. Although previous study in geography would be helpful to the student, geography offerings are in each case self-contained and require no prerequisites at the undergraduate level. Courses are designed to present the contributions and points of view of geographers in the topic being studied. In doing so, the courses also examine the ways in which people have used and developed the world areas to which they relate.

**GEO 1023. Introduction to Geography.** Presents the nature of geographic study; illustrates world conditions, environmental and cultural; introduces map reading; and examines basic concepts.

**GEO 2163. World Geography.** An examination of geographic development on the several continents. Emphasis on cultural features.

**GEO 3033. United States and Canada.** An examination of the regional structure, its origins, influences on development, and interdependent operation.

**GEO 3043, 5043. Economic Geography.** Describes the main world economies, considers influences on economic location and locational analysis.

**GEO 3153, 5153. Geography of Latin America.** Presents an investigation into the geography of this volatile region with special attention paid to the problems of economic development of Latin America. Topics include population, industrialization, urbanization, political instability, and environmental change.

**GEO 3173. Geography of the Pacific.** A study of the lands, peoples, resources, and contemporary problems of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific culture areas of Melanesia, Polynesia, and Micronesia.

**GEO 3183, 5183. Geography of Europe.** This course is intended as a regional geography of Europe which includes analyses of Western Europe, Eastern Europe, and the areas in the former Soviet Union. Topics for consideration include physical geography, historical development, and political and economic issues confronting the region.

### Courses in History

History courses are the basis of liberal arts education. Offerings in this department include United States and world history.

#### American History

**HIS 2053. U.S. to 1865.** A survey of the nation's political, economic, social, and military past in the colonial and early national periods through the American Civil War.

**HIS 2063. U.S. since 1865.** A survey of the nation's political, economic, social, and military past since the American Civil War.

**HIS 3033. (WI) Colonial America.** The Spanish, French, Dutch, and English in North America. The origin of the colonial governments. Prerequisite: HIS 2053.

**HIS 3073. (WI) Early National United States.** The development of the United States from 1787 to 1848. Includes the creation of the Constitution and American political traditions, emergencies of market capitalism, early industrialization, and new attitudes towards race, gender roles, and work. Prerequisite: HIS 2053.

**HIS 3083. (WI) Civil War and Reconstruction.** A study of the political, economic, social, constitutional, and military development of the United States from 1848-1877. Prerequisites: HIS 2053; HIS 2063.

**HIS 3133. Emergence of Modern America.** The rise of industrialism and big business, the labor movement, and the beginnings of governmental regulations; the Populist movement; the end of the agricultural frontier; and the beginnings of overseas expansion. Prerequisite: HIS 2063.

**HIS 3153. (WI) U.S. 1900 to 1945.** An overview of U.S. history in the period focusing on economic crisis, political reform, and cultural change; the roles and experiences of racial minorities, ethnic groups, and women and changes in race and gender; working people and movements for radical social change; the foreign policy and world role of the United States; and the impact of war on society. Prerequisite: HIS 2063.

**HIS 3163. (WI) Recent America.** An intensive study of the political, social, and economic life of the American people since World War II. Prerequisite: HIS 2063.

#### **HIS3503. History Internship.**

**HIS 4093, 5093. (WI) Vietnam and the United States.** This course examines the history of the relations between the United States and Vietnam. Topics include the cultural, economic, and political background of both countries; the circumstances that led to war; the course of the war; the impact of the war on those who fought and on the civilian populations of both countries; the anti-war movement; responses of other countries to the conflict; and the political, economic, social, cultural, and psychological impact of the war on both countries.

**HIS 4213, 5213. (WI) The American West.** A survey of western history from the period before European contact with Indians to the present. Topics include the interaction between Europeans and Native Americans in western history, views and myths about the west, roles of racial minorities, western political and cultural patterns, and the historiography of the west.

**HIS 4233, 5233. American Foreign Policy.** An historical analysis of the development of American foreign policy. Prerequisites HIS 2053, 2063 or PSC 1013.

**HIS 4263, 5263. Arkansas and the Southwest.** Designed especially for those who are preparing to teach Arkansas history. The exploration, settlement, and development of Arkansas from 1541 to the present in relation to the nation and the adjacent areas of Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana.

**HIS 4283, 5283. American Constitutional Development.** (See PSC 3053, 5053.)

**HIS 4293, 5293. The Old South.** The political, economic, cultural, and social history of the southern states to the Civil War. Prerequisite: HIS 2053.

**HIS 4313, 5313. (WI) History of American Labor.** An overview of the history of American labor from the colonial period to the present day. Topics include the quality of work life and working conditions; efforts to organize trade unions; the social and cultural experiences of working class neighborhoods and communities; and the political, civic, and educational activities of working people.

**HIS 4333, 5333. American Women's History.** Examines the history of American women from the colonial era to the present, focusing on women's political organizations and social activism, economic importance, daily lives, and the ideological construction of gender roles.

**HIS 4363. Special Topics in American History.**

**HIS 4713, 5713. Social and Political Thought.** (See PSC 3073, 5073.)

#### **World History**

**HIS 1013. World Civilization to 1660.** A survey of the major civilizations of the world, focusing on the evolution of ideas, politics, and societies to 1660.

**HIS 1023. World Civilization since 1660.** A survey of the major civilizations of the world, focusing on the evolution of ideas, politics, and societies since 1660.

**HIS 1043. World Civilization since 1660 Honors.** A survey of the major civilizations of the world, focusing on the evolution of ideas, politics, and societies since 1660.

**HIS 3413. Ancient World.** The ancient Near East and Rome. A political and cultural history of ancient civilization from its beginning in Egypt and Mesopotamia, through Hellenic and Hellenistic Greece, to the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Prerequisite: HIS 1013.

**HIS 3443, 5443. (WI) Medieval World.** A study of the social, cultural, and economic history of the Middle Ages from the end of the Roman Empire to 1500 with emphasis on European affairs. Prerequisite: HIS 1013.

**HIS 3463. (WI) Renaissance and Reformation.** The course is designed to acquaint the student with a double period focusing on the unique

cultural and political achievements of the Italian and Northern Renaissance and the profound spiritual revolution of the Protestant reformation. Prerequisite: HIS 1013 or permission of instructor.

**HIS 3483. Nineteenth Century Europe.** An examination of the political, economic, military, and social development of Europe in the age of Industrialism and Nationalism as well as an in-depth study of the origins of the First World War. Particular stress is laid on the histories of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia. Prerequisite: HIS 1023.

**HIS 3493. Twentieth Century Europe.** A study of Europe from the beginning of World War I to the post-war structure of Europe after World War II. The course focuses on the tragedy of the two world wars, the contest between the dictatorships and democracies of Europe, as well as the continued social, political, and economic growth of the European continent. Prerequisite: HIS 1023.

**HIS 4473. Special Topics in World History.**

**HIS 4603, 5603. (WI) Tudor and Stuart England.** Political, constitutional, social, and economic developments in England, 1485-1689. Prerequisites: HIS 1013.

**HIS 4623, 5623. Modern German History.** Survey of German history from Frederick the Great to the Adenauer Chancellorship. Emphasis is on political, economic, and social developments; Germany in the two world wars; the failure of democracy in the 1920's; the National Socialist regime; and the division of Germany. Prerequisite: HIS 1023.

**HIS 4643, 5643. French Revolution and Napoleon.** The era of revolution and reaction, 1789-1815; its causes and effects. Prerequisites: HIS 1023, HIS 1043.

**HIS 4653, 5653. Modern Russian History.** This course will examine the political and social history of 18th and 19th century Russia, as a background, and then focus on the 20th century.

**HIS 4673. Asian Civilizations.** A study of the civilizations of India, China, and Japan and the impact of European civilization upon them.

**HIS 4683, 5683. The Modern Middle East.** This course will provide a bird's eye view of the Ottoman Empire of the 19th century as background, then focus on the Arab world, Turkey, Iran, and Israel of the 20th century. In the process, such current concerns as nationalism, modernization, Islamic Fundamentalism, and Arab-Israeli disputes will be examined in their historical setting.

**HIS 4693, 5693. African History.** A study of the different civilizations in Africa and the resistance to the imposition of colonial rule on that continent.

**HIS 4713, 5713. Social and Political Thought.** (See PSC 3073, 5073.)

### Seminars

**HIS 4803. (WI) Seminar in History.** A seminar designed to introduce students to methods and principles of historical research. Participants will research and write a seminar paper on a selected topic. Required of all history (BA) majors. Prerequisites: HIS 1013, 1023, 2053, and 2063.

### Other

**HIS 3503, 5503. History Internship.** An off-campus internship for history majors requiring off-campus work with a government or other agency that incorporates historical research, management of historical archives, or other activities related to the profession of history. Instructor permission is needed to take this course. The course may be taken a second time with permission from the department chair.

**HIS 4240. Social Sciences Research.** All BSE/Social Sciences majors must enroll in this course in order to verify that they have completed the research paper requirement for their major: completion of this course is a requirement for graduation in the major. Students receive a grade of "CR" or "NC," and the course is a zero credit-hour course.

### Courses in Political Science

The political science curriculum is designed to help students understand politics and policy. Courses are offered in the areas of American politics, public law, public administration, international relations, and comparative government.

**PSC 1013. American National Government.** The principles, organization, and functioning of the national government of the United States.

**PSC 1023. State and Local Government.** The principles, organization, and functioning of state, county, and township government, with special reference to Arkansas.

**PSC 2043. Comparative Government.** A comparative study of the democratic governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 2083. Special Topics in Political Science.** Analysis and discussion of selected topics in American Politics, Comparative Politics, or International Relations.

**PSC 3033. Political Parties and Elections.** This course studies the health of the political party system in the United States and examines the behavior of the American electorate, focusing on participation in elections, particularly presidential elections. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 3053, 5053. American Constitutional Development.** The American Constitution from its Colonial origins to the present: emphasizes the forces and philosophies that influenced its framing and its subsequent development by formal amendment, statutory elaboration, judicial interpretation, and change in usage. Prerequisite: PSC 1013 or HIS 2053, 2063.

**PSC 3073, 5073. Social and Political Thought.** The development of political and social philosophies with special emphasis upon present conflicts. Prerequisite: nine semester hours in the social sciences, or consent of the instructor.

**PSC 3103, 5103. American Foreign Policy.** (See HIS 4233, 5233.)

**PSC 3113. The Legislative Process.** A study of the organization, functions, and behavior of state and national legislative bodies in the American political process. Special attention is given to basic problems of leadership, procedures, party, and interest group roles; and law-making by the electorate, the executive, and the courts. Trends of the legislative process here and abroad are also considered. Prerequisites: PSC 1013.

**PSC 3143, 5143. Municipal Government.** An analysis of functions and organizations of municipal governments and of contemporary problems faced by local governments. Prerequisites: PSC 1013.

**PSC 3213, 5213, Judicial Process.** A study of process and politics in national and state judiciaries. Includes judicial behavioralism, decisional processes, and impact of American courts. Prerequisite: PSC1013.

**PSC 3353, 5353. (WI) Contemporary U.S. - Eurasia Interaction.** Analysis of prospects for cooperation and conflict between the U.S. and the former Soviet empire on such topics as political and economic affairs, Third World competition, strategic and conventional military issues, as well as the trends of change inside the former U.S.S.R. and East Europe.

**PSC 4063. Public Administration.** An introductory study of the management of those aspects of the business of the citizens of the United States which are conducted by or receive major regulation from government. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4093, 5093. International Relations.** This course is devoted to questions, issues, and problems that states and their governments have raised as a result of their relations as members of the international community. Prerequisites: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4123. Internship.** An off-campus internship for public administration and political science majors involving administrative work with a governmental agency. Open to juniors and seniors only.

**PSC 4133, 5133. Political Behavior.** This course examines the factors that influence the political behavior of the American people. It analyzes political socialization, political psychology, ideology, group differences, and how those factors affect the performance of democracy. How opinions are measured, the influence of the news media and variations in the American political culture will also be examined. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4163, 5163. (WI) Public Policy.** Introduces students to the policy process: formulation, analysis, implementation, and evaluation. Open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4173, 5173. Civil Liberties.** A study of leading U.S. Supreme Court decisions on individual liberty and equality, including the social effects of those decisions. Prerequisites: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4223, 5223. (WI) The American Presidency.** An analysis of the American presidency, including the selection of the president and domestic and foreign policy powers of the office. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4233, 5233. Comparative Politics in the Middle East.** A comparative study of the major nation-states in the Middle East. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4243, 5243. Comparative Politics in Africa.** A comparative study of the major nation-states in Sub-Saharan Africa. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4253. South Asian Politics.** A study of politics and government in South Asian, focusing on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka. Prerequisite: PSC 1013.

**PSC 4303. (WI) Research Methods.** Introduces basic elements of research in political science: research design, research problems, measurement, data collection methods, data processing and analysis, index construction, sampling methods, and hypothesis testing. Required

of all political science and public administration majors. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.

## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

Dr. Peggy Dunn Bailey, Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy, Director. Steering Committee Members: Dr. Boswell, Ms. Fulmer, Mr. Henshaw, Ms. Shepherd

The Women's and Gender Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program with course offerings from several different departments throughout the university. Students who complete this minor will examine historical and cultural conditions crucial to understanding the construction of gender and the experiences of women in the U.S. and across cultures. The program features an interdisciplinary core course and cross-listed courses that challenge students to think critically about sexuality, gender, race, class, and nation.

### Minor Requirements for Women's and Gender Studies

HUM	2153	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
Directed electives (with no more than 9 hours from any one discipline)			<u>12</u>
Total hours required for minor			15

**HUM 2153. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.** This course is designed to introduce students to the rich body of knowledge developed by women and about women and gender. The structure of gender and its consequences for women both in our own culture and throughout selected regions of the world will be studied from interdisciplinary perspectives. In addition, we will examine feminist theories, women's movements, and forms of feminist pedagogy. Prerequisite: ENG1463 and ENG1473 or ENG1803.

### Electives (12 hours, no more than 9 hours from any one discipline):

**COM 3413. Female/Male Communication.** A study of the variable of gender as it influences verbal and nonverbal interaction between men and women. Why the verbal and nonverbal codes are different and how they may be modified to produce good communication.

**ENG 4403. Topics in Women's Literature.** This course will focus on poetry, prose, and/or drama by women. Topics will vary. For example, the course may be a survey of literature written by women of a particular period, movement, or culture, an examination of the works of an individual woman writer, or a cross-cultural exploration of a particular theme within women's literature. As course content varies, students may take this course twice.

**FCS 3153. Family Relations.** The dynamics of interpersonal relationships among family members at each stage of the life cycle.

**HIS 4333. American Women's History.** Examines the history of American women from the colonial era to the present, focusing on women's political organizations and social activism, economic importance, daily lives, and the ideological construction of gender roles.

**PSY 4693. Love & Sexual Behavior.** Intimate relationships including friendship, romance, sex, and marriage. The material looks at relational behavior that is normal or abnormal, mature or immature, healthy or unhealthy. Discussions will examine factors that may play roles in determining whether relationships succeed or fail, such as communication, negotiation, gender differences, cultural differences, and predictors of divorce. Topics include attraction, courtship, dating, mating, marriage, parenting, divorce, jealousy, fidelity, sexual response cycle, dysfunctions, paraphilias, obsession, impulsivity, sex crimes, and Internet relationships.

**SOC 4293. Sociology of Gender Roles.** A study of the changing roles of women and men in American society. Comparisons are made with other societies. Prerequisite: SOC 1013.

**SOC 3033. Marriage and Family.** A functional course which will acquaint the student with research findings of sociology, psychology, and home economics, and which relate to the institution of the family and practice of courtship and marriage. Behaviors and values will be explored using the technique of cross-cultural comparisons.

**SOC 4503. Domestic Violence.** This course will treat theories of physical and psychological violence and aggression as they apply to the interpersonal relationships within the home. Rape, child abuse, spouse battering, sibling abuse, and elder abuse are focal topics.

\*Special Topics courses offered on women's and gender issues may also be designated as minor electives by the Women's and Gender Studies Director.

\*One seminar may be counted toward the elective requirements for the women's and gender studies minor if the topic of research is germane and approved by the director of the minor, even if the seminar is not specifically a women's and gender studies course.