

**Social Sciences Education (SSCE)
Sociology, Psychology & Criminal Justice Department
School of Natural & Social Sciences
Connell Hall**

Objectives: Social Sciences offers courses and programs of study designed to help the student understand the history and nature of human beings in a social context. Students may select a field endorsement, or a Social Sciences major. A minor in Social Sciences is available for students not in the Social Sciences major itself. Students are urged to work closely with their academic advisor to select suitable courses from the many choices.

Field Endorsement in Social Sciences (BA or BS) 66 hours

The endorsement includes 15 hours of Block 3 General Education history and social sciences requirements. No course with a grade below “C” will be accepted as part of the minimum requirements for the endorsement.

HIS	170 World Civilizations I.....	3
	171 World Civilizations II.....	3
	180 The American Experience I.....	3
	181 The American Experience II.....	3

Upper level U.S. History.....6

Upper level Non-U.S. History.....6

History electives.....3

SSC 490 Social Sciences Research Seminar
(or appropriate Honors class, 395 or 499).....3

9 hours in each of two selected Social Sciences areas
(Anthropology/Sociology, Economics, Geography,
Political Science, or Psychology).....18

6 hours from each of the 3 remaining Social Sciences
areas not selected above.....18

Within each discipline, courses are presented in the
recommended order of selection:

Anthropology/Sociology, SOC 101 (3), SOC 110 (3), a 3 hour
course by advisement.

Economics, ECO 202 (3), 203 (3), a 3 hour upper level ECO
course.

Geography, GEO 120 (3), 6 hours of upper level GEO courses.

Political Science, POS 100 (3), 6 hours of upper level POS
courses.

Psychology, PSY 101 (3), 6 hours of upper level PSY courses.

Courses count only in the area of the prefix.

EDU 409 Social Sciences Content Area Methods and
Materials must be taken as part of the professional education
requirements.