

# GENERAL STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES BA/BS

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## Program Outcomes:

1. The ability to think critically and analytically about social phenomena through reading, writing, and discussion.
2. The ability to understand and appreciate a range of human perspectives and behaviors.
3. The ability to conduct social science research by formulating research questions and applying appropriate research methods (quantitative/qualitative) and theory.
4. The ability to engage in constructive activities outside of the Social Sciences program, such as through acceptance into graduate/professional programs, internships, paid employment, community service, and the like.

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## General Education Requirements

| Code                                                                           | Title                                                                | Credits   |
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| <b>Written Communication</b>                                                   |                                                                      |           |
| Select one of the following:                                                   |                                                                      | 6.00      |
| ENGL-101<br>& ENGL-102                                                         | WRITING AND RHETORIC I<br>and WRITING AND RHETORIC II                |           |
| ENGL-109                                                                       | COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH                                         |           |
| <b>Oral Communication</b>                                                      |                                                                      |           |
| Select one of the following:                                                   |                                                                      | 3.00      |
| COMM-101                                                                       | FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION                                   |           |
| COMM-203                                                                       | SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION                                            |           |
| COMM-204                                                                       | PUBLIC SPEAKING                                                      |           |
| <b>Mathematical Ways of Knowing</b>                                            |                                                                      |           |
| Select one of the following:                                                   |                                                                      | 3.00-5.00 |
| CS-108<br>or CITPT-108                                                         | INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE<br>INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE |           |
| MATH-123                                                                       | MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY                                               |           |
| MATH-130                                                                       | FINITE MATHEMATICS                                                   |           |
| MATH-137                                                                       | ALGEBRA, TRIG AND STAT WITH APPLICATION                              |           |
| MATH-140                                                                       | ALGEBRAIC REASONING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING                              |           |
| MATH-143                                                                       | PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA                                               |           |
| MATH-147                                                                       | PRECALCULUS                                                          |           |
| MATH-153                                                                       | STATISTICAL REASONING                                                |           |
| MATH-160                                                                       | BRIEF CALCULUS                                                       |           |
| MATH-170                                                                       | CALCULUS I                                                           |           |
| MATH-254                                                                       | STATISTICAL METHODS                                                  |           |
| MATH-257                                                                       | MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II                               |           |
| MTHPT-130                                                                      | FINITE MATHEMATICS                                                   |           |
| MTHPT-137                                                                      | MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY                                                  |           |
| MTHPT-153                                                                      | STATISTICAL REASONING                                                |           |
| <b>Humanistic &amp; Artistic Ways of Knowing</b>                               |                                                                      |           |
| Select two courses from two different categories (Literature, Arts, Language): |                                                                      | 6.00-7.00 |
| <b>Literature</b>                                                              |                                                                      |           |
| ENGL-175                                                                       | LITERATURE AND IDEAS                                                 |           |
| ENGL-257                                                                       | WORLD CLASSICS                                                       |           |

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| ENGL-258 | INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE (*)   |
| ENGL-260 | NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE (*) |
| ENGL-261 | MYTHOLOGIES                    |

**Arts**

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| ART-100  | INTRODUCTION TO ART                       |
| HUM-101  | THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE |
| HUM-150  | INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS                  |
| MUS-101  | SURVEY OF MUSIC                           |
| MUS-102  | MUSIC IN AMERICA                          |
| MUS-150  | WORLD MUSIC                               |
| MUS-151  | HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER                |
| MUS-152  | HISTORY OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC STYLES  |
| THEA-101 | SURVEY OF THE THEATER                     |

**Language**

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| NP-101   | NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (*) |
| NP-102   | NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY (*) |
| SPAN-101 | ELEMENTARY SPANISH I (*)           |
| SPAN-102 | ELEMENTARY SPANISH II (*)          |

**Scientific Ways of Knowing**

Select two courses from two different disciplines; one course must include a lab: 7.00-8.00

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| BIOF-100 | INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS          |
| BIOL-100 | CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY                     |
| BIOL-120 | PLANTS AND PEOPLE                       |
| BIOL-123 | BIOLOGY IN FILM                         |
| BIOL-175 | HUMAN BIOLOGY                           |
| BIOL-227 | HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I          |
| CHEM-100 | CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY                   |
| CHEM-105 | GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY       |
| CHEM-111 | PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I               |
| ENGR-108 | SEMICONDUCTORS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY    |
| FSCI-101 | INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE        |
| GEOL-101 | PHYSICAL GEOLOGY                        |
| GEOL-120 | INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS           |
| GIS-271  | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS          |
| ID-160   | WATER AND ENERGY                        |
| ID-240   | INTEGRATED SCIENCE II                   |
| NS-140   | INTEGRATED SCIENCE I                    |
| NS-150   | INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES        |
| NS-174   | NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR |
| PHYS-111 | GENERAL PHYSICS I                       |
| PHYS-112 | GENERAL PHYSICS II                      |
| PHYS-171 | PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS  |
| PHYS-205 | DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY                   |
| PHYS-211 | PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I  |

**Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing**

Select two courses from two different disciplines: 6.00

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| ANTH-102 | CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (*)                   |
| ANTH-120 | WORLD PREHISTORY (*)                        |
| ANTH-170 | INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (*) |
| ECON-201 | PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS                |
| ECON-202 | PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS                |
| GEOG-102 | INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY (*)               |

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| HIST-101  | WORLD HISTORY I (*)                |
| HIST-102  | WORLD HISTORY II (*)               |
| HIST-111  | UNITED STATES HISTORY I (*)        |
| HIST-112  | UNITED STATES HISTORY II (*)       |
| HRPT-184  | DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS (*)     |
| or SS-184 | DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS         |
| HRPT-185  | HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS   |
| or SS-185 | HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS   |
| POLS-101  | AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT       |
| POLS-237  | INTERNATIONAL POLITICS             |
| POLS-285  | COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT (*)         |
| PSYC-101  | INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSYC-205  | LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY  |
| SOC-101   | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (*)      |
| SOC-102   | SOCIAL PROBLEMS                    |

#### Global Perspectives

Select one of the following: 3.00-4.00

Courses above designated with an asterisk (\*) are eligible to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement. Please note that an asterisked course may not be used to satisfy more than one core requirement.

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| ANTH-360 | RACE AND ETHNICITY                 |
| COMM-345 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION        |
| ENGL-474 | NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE |
| ID-300C  | ETHICS AND IDENTITY                |
| KIN-220  | SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS  |
| SPAN-201 | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I             |
| SPAN-202 | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II            |

#### Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values

Select one of the following: 3.00

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| ID-300A | ANIMALS AND SOCIETY                          |
| ID-300B | ART AND CENSORSHIP                           |
| ID-300D | ETHICS AND ECOLOGY                           |
| ID-300E | ETHICS AND TECHNOLOGY                        |
| ID-300F | GENDER AND CULTURE                           |
| ID-300G | HEALTH INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR                   |
| ID-300H | LAW AND SOCIETY                              |
| ID-300J | TERRORISM CONTEMPORARY ERA                   |
| ID-300K | VALUES AND SPORTS                            |
| ID-300L | VIETNAM                                      |
| ID-300M | VULNERABLE POPULATIONS                       |
| ID-300N | WILDERNESS                                   |
| ID-300P | DISEASES AND SOCIETY                         |
| ID-300Q | ECONOMICS OF GOOD AND EVIL                   |
| ID-300R | LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS                        |
| ID-300S | NORTHWEST CULTURE/HISTORY/LITERATURE         |
| ID-300T | PROPAGANDA                                   |
| ID-300U | WOMEN IN THE 20TH CENTURY                    |
| ID-300V | GANDHIAN ETHICS AND VALUES                   |
| ID-300W | ETHICS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE               |
| ID-300X | ETHICS: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS               |
| ID-300Y | SALMON RIVER GEOLOGY, BIOLOGY, HUMAN HISTORY |
| ID-301A | HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE                       |

#### Foreign/Heritage Language

Select 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts Degree

**Total Credits****37.00-42.00**

## Program Requirements

| Code                                                                                          | Title                                           | Credits        |
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| <b>Major Courses</b>                                                                          |                                                 |                |
| Select one of the following:                                                                  |                                                 | 3.00           |
| HIST-200                                                                                      | KEYS TO HISTORICAL RESEARCH                     |                |
| HIST-300                                                                                      | INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY HISTORY          |                |
| JS-499                                                                                        | RESEARCH PROJECT AND SEMINAR IN JUSTICE STUDIES |                |
| SS-300                                                                                        | STATISTICAL METHODS                             |                |
| SS-385                                                                                        | RESEARCH METHODS                                |                |
| SS-499                                                                                        | SEMINAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY           |                |
| SW-386                                                                                        | FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH             |                |
| Select 51 additional major credits                                                            |                                                 | 51.00          |
| 51 credits from these disciplines: ANTH; GEOG; HIST; JS; POLS; PSYC; SS; SW; SOC <sup>1</sup> |                                                 |                |
| A minimum of 30 upper division credits in the Major area                                      |                                                 |                |
| One course from at least 4 of the Division's disciplines                                      |                                                 |                |
| Note: Major credits may not duplicate Gen Ed courses                                          |                                                 |                |
| <b>Electives</b>                                                                              |                                                 |                |
| Select 29 elective credits                                                                    |                                                 | 29.00          |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                                          |                                                 | <b>83.00</b>   |
| <b>Course</b>                                                                                 | <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Credits</b> |
| <b>First Year</b>                                                                             |                                                 |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                                                                                   |                                                 |                |
| ENGL-101                                                                                      | WRITING AND RHETORIC I                          | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing           | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Oral Communication                              | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing             | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing             | 3.00           |
| <b>Credits</b>                                                                                |                                                 | <b>15.00</b>   |
| <b>Spring</b>                                                                                 |                                                 |                |
| ENGL-102                                                                                      | WRITING AND RHETORIC II                         | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Global Perspectives                             | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing           | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Mathematical Ways of Knowing                    | 3.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Scientific Ways of Knowing                      | 3.00           |
| <b>Credits</b>                                                                                |                                                 | <b>15.00</b>   |
| <b>Second Year</b>                                                                            |                                                 |                |
| <b>Fall</b>                                                                                   |                                                 |                |
| CORE                                                                                          | Scientific Ways of Knowing                      | 4.00           |
| CORE                                                                                          | Integrative Seminar                             | 3.00           |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course                           | 3.00           |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course 300/400 Level             | 3.00           |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course 300/400 Level             | 3.00           |
| <b>Credits</b>                                                                                |                                                 | <b>16.00</b>   |
| <b>Spring</b>                                                                                 |                                                 |                |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course                           | 3.00           |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course                           | 3.00           |
| Program Requirement                                                                           | Social Science Course 300/400 Level             | 3.00           |
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| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| <b>Credits</b>       |                                     | <b>15.00</b>  |
| <b>Third Year</b>    |                                     |               |
| <b>Fall</b>          |                                     |               |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course               | 3.00          |
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| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| <b>Credits</b>       |                                     | <b>15.00</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>        |                                     |               |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
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| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| <b>Credits</b>       |                                     | <b>15.00</b>  |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>   |                                     |               |
| <b>Fall</b>          |                                     |               |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course               | 3.00          |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| <b>Credits</b>       |                                     | <b>15.00</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>        |                                     |               |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Program Requirement  | Social Science Course 300/400 Level | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 3.00          |
| Elective             | Elective Credits                    | 2.00          |
| <b>Credits</b>       |                                     | <b>14.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |                                     | <b>120.00</b> |

The BA/BS in General Studies: Social Sciences prepares students for a wide variety of opportunities including professional employment and graduate school.