

SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR

Requirements

Completion of the major consists of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or better. Additionally, students must complete a Social Sciences portfolio and fulfill all Core Curriculum requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ECON 201	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3
ECON 202	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 102	EUROPE: FROM THE AGE OF CAESAR TO THE AGE OF CALVIN, FIRST TO SEVENTEENTH CENTURY	
HIST 103	HISTORY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 17TH CENTURY	
HIST 145	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CIVIL WAR	
HIST 146	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	
HIST 160	WORLD HISTORY BEFORE 1300	
HIST 161	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1300	
Select two of the following:		6
GEOG 102	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 105	GEOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	
GEOG 109	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 221	INTRODUCTION TO GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY	
Select two of the following:		6
POSC 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POSC 103	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
POSC 105	GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD	
POSC 107	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
POSC 207	STATE GOVERNMENT	
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 207	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
CRMJ 254	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
SOCI 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
Upper-Level Requirements		
Select two courses in each of four disciplines out of the seven disciplines (ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POSC and SOCI) in the program at the upper-level (300-400 level). At least 12 units of upper-level courses must be taken at Towson University.		24
Electives		
Select two upper- or lower-level courses in any of the seven disciplines (ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POSC and SOCI) in the program		6
Total Units		60

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman		Units
Term 1	Term 2	Units
Select one of the following:	3 Select one of the following:	3
HIST 102 (Core 5)	GEOG 102 (Core 12)	
HIST 103 (Core 5)	GEOG 105 (Core 12)	
HIST 145 (Core 11)	GEOG 109 (Core 12)	
HIST 146 (Core 11)	GEOG 221	
HIST 160 (Core 12)	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
HIST 161 (Core 12)	Core 4	3
Select one of the following:	3 Core 7	4
POSC 101 (Core 6)	Elective	3
POSC 103 (Core 11)		
POSC 105 (Core 12)		
POSC 107 (Core 12)		
POSC 207 (Core 11)		
Select one of the following:	3	
SOCI 101 (Core 6)		
CRMJ 254 (Core 11)		
ANTH 207 (Core 12)		
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3	
Core 3	3	
		15
		16
Sophomore		Units
Term 1	Term 2	Units
ECON 201 or 202	3 ECON 202 or 201 (Core 6)	3
Select one of the following:	3 Select one of the following:	3
HIST 102	GEOG 102	
HIST 103	GEOG 105	
HIST 145	GEOG 109	
HIST 146	GEOG 221	
HIST 160	Elective	3
HIST 161	Core 10 (Possible upper-level HIST or POSC course)	3
Select one of the following:	3 Core 13	3
POSC 101		
POSC 103		
POSC 105		
POSC 107		
POSC 207		
Select one of the following:	3	
SOCI 101		
CRMJ 254		
ANTH 207		
Core 8	4	
		16
		15

Junior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
Upper-Level Course ¹	3 Upper-Level Course ¹	3
Upper-Level Course ¹	3 Upper-Level Course ¹	3
Core 7	4 Upper-Level course, any subject	3
Core 14	3 Core 9	3
Elective ²	3 Elective ²	3
	16	15

Senior		
Term 1	Units Term 2	Units
Upper-Level Course ¹	3 Upper-Level Course ¹	3
Upper-Level Course ¹	3 Upper-Level Course ¹	3
Upper-Level course, any subject	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
	15	12

Total Units 120

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Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of specific disciplines of the social sciences, including basic and advanced concepts, the vocabulary of the disciplines, the ability to do research in the field, and awareness of recent developments in the disciplines.
2. Integrate information from the various disciplines of the social sciences and demonstrate an understanding of interdisciplinary connections.
3. Write clearly and effectively on subjects related to the social sciences.
4. Engage issues in the social sciences analytically and do meaningful, original work.