SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR

Title

Requirements

Code

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.

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Required Courses			
ECON 201	MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3	
ECON 202	MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	3	
Select two of the following:			
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 follo	owing:	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 follo	owing:	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 Requirer			
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.			
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			
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	ı
Term 1	

Units

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POSC 103
POSC 105
POSC 107
POSC 207
Select one of the following: 3
SOCI 101
CRMJ 254
ANTH 207

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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

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Elective ²	3 Elective ²	3
Core 14	3 Core 9	3

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
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Total Units 120

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 Select two upper- or lower-level courses in any of the seven disciplines (ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POSC and SOCI) in the program.

Learning Outcomes

- 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.