

Bachelor of Arts (BA)**Social Science**

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Social Science is to develop interdisciplinary professional skills and academic preparation in the social sciences. This degree allows students the flexibility to choose one major concentration area and one secondary concentration area from each of the following disciplines: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

It is well suited for students interested in professional opportunities in research, analysis, human resources, and other social science fields, as well as careers in military service and law enforcement.

Social science students will...

- Choose an area of emphasis from six areas of concentration to match their interests and career goals.
- Identify a secondary area of interest to support additional competencies.
- Develop skills in understanding and using data.
- Understand the relevance of social science methods to related professions.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

Related Careers with Above Average Projected Job Growth, 2012-2022

- Survey Researcher
- Market Research Analyst
- Human Resources Manager
- Policy Analyst
- State and Local Government
- Operations Research Analysts
- Administrative Services Manager
- Social Science Research Assistant

*Sources: Employment Projections program, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 edition

Special Options with Social Science

This program is available as an online program, as well as to students on the main campus.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Social Science – 39 Hours

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course.

- ___ OS200 Survey of Social Science (3)
- ___ OS300 Problems in Social Science (3)
- ___ OS400 Social Science Research Methods (3)

Statistics Requirement-Choose one course:

- ___ MA155 Statistical Reasoning (3)*
- ___ MA223 Elementary Probability and Statistics (3)
- ___ PY271 Research Analysis I (3)
- ___ QM257 Business Statistics (3)
- ___ SO242/SW 242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)

Choose 21 hours in a concentration in one of the following areas. At least 15 hours must be at the 300-500 level:

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, History (any prefix), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology

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Choose 6 hours from any courses (300-599) in these secondary areas except for the area of concentration:

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, History (any prefix), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology

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Language and Math/Statistics Options

Students may substitute up to 6 hours in foreign language and/or additional math/statistics courses from the above hours, in either category, with the approval of the BASS Coordinator.

University Studies Interdisciplinary Program Options

UIIU courses in social science may be substituted in any category with the approval of the BASS coordinator. The program will maintain a list of acceptable substitutions.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems*, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transferecredit.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	Economic Systems	3
	EN100	3	Logical Systems	3
	Behavioral Systems	3	Social Systems	3
	Develop of a Major Civ	3	Written Expression	3
	Political Systems	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	OS200	3	OS300	3
	Concentration Area	3	Concentration Area	3
	Statistics Elective	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Oral Expression	3	Living Systems	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
THIRD YEAR	Concentration Area	3	OS400	3
	Secondary Area	3	Secondary Area	3
	Literary Expression	3	Elective	3
	Physical Systems	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
FOURTH YEAR	Concentration Area	3	Concentration Area	3
	Concentration Area	3	Concentration Area	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a B.A. with a major in social science.