

Major Requirements for the Social Science Major
College of Arts and Letters
MAJOR CATALOG YEARS 2021-22 AND EARLIER

Note: Many of the courses below can “double count” for both the social science major and general education. Please see an advisor if you have any questions.

I. Preparation for the Major: 21 units

A. 6-unit sequence from three different departments (18 units)

Completed

_____ Anthropology 101 and 102

_____ Chicano and Chicana Studies 120A and 120B

_____ Economics 101 and 102

_____ Geography 101 and 102

_____ History 105 and 106

_____ History 109 and 110

_____ Six units chosen from Political Science 101, 102 or 103

_____ Sociology 101 and 102

B. Statistics

_____ 3 units of Statistics selected from Economics 201, Political Science 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 250, or Statistics 119.

In order to move from premajor to major status, students must complete all 21 units above, complete a minimum of 60 semester units, and have a 2.0 GPA.

(Upper-division requirements on next page)

II. The Major: 33 upper-division units

A. 15 unit specialization from one of the following departments: Anthropology, Chicana and Chicano Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology.

Department chosen: _____

Courses completed:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

4.) _____

5.) _____

B. 18 units selected from three separate departments other than the department you selected for your specialization. You may divide these units any way you choose as long as they are from three separate departments.

Second department courses taken: _____

Third department courses taken: _____

Fourth department courses taken: _____

If you specialized in Chicana and Chicano Studies, you must choose the remaining 18 units from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology. If you did a 15 unit specialization in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology, you may take a maximum of 6 units from only one department listed below and from only those courses listed:

- a.) Africana Studies 321, 322, 421, 422, 471
- b.) American Indian Studies 320, 331[or Political Science 331], 440, 451 [or Anthropology 451], 480
- c.) Chicana and Chicano Studies 301, 303, 320, 350A-B, 480
- d.) Psychology 320, 321, 340, 350, 351, 355, 452
- e.) Religious Studies 301, 305, 328, 339, 345, 353, 363
- f.) Women's Studies 310, 325, 340, 341A-B, 375, 382, 530, 535, 536, 572