BACHELOR OF ARTS

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CUSTOMIZED CONCENTRATION

HIU Hope International University | COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- The Social Science major prepares students for various careers by building from the foundation of the interdisciplinary study of human behavior grounded in the scientific method.
- The Social Science disciplines that are featured in the major are history, political science, psychology, and sociology. The Social Sciences are also effective tools for helping local congregations and parachurch organizations to better achieve the mission of the church.
- Students will be able to identify and evaluate arguments in the social sciences, as well as create and present evidence-based arguments in the social sciences and will develop a critical understanding and appreciation of the diversity of human experience and ideas among people, cultures, and institutions.
- Students will be able to make appropriate connections between Christian beliefs and social science concepts, theories, and methodologies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study.

Social Worker	*Child Advocacy*
Youth Services	*School Counselor*
Day Care / Pre-School Worker	*Fundraising/ Grant writer*

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit *hiu.edu/fasttrack* to learn more.

Total Units: 122

Courses: On Campus

Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking 3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation 3
English Composition 3
Introduction to Literature 3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development 1
Leadership Skills 3

TOTAL UNITS: 16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels 3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians 3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel 3
Theology of Ministry 3
Introduction to Biblical Research 3
Biblical Elective (upper division) 3
Biblical Theology 3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation 3
Literature Elective 3
Writing Elective 3
Foreign Language Elective 3
Music Appreciation 3
Philosophy Elective 3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500 3
World History since 1500 3
Choose one course:
Macroeconomics 3
U.S. History to 1865 3
U.S. History since 1865 3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
World Geography 3
Social Problems 3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra 3
Liberal Arts Math I 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab 4
Biological Science w/Lab 4
Earth Science w/Lab 4
Environmental Science w/Lab 4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR COURSES

American Government 3
Introduction to Psychology 3
Introduction Statistics for the Social Sciences 3
Race in American Society 3
Introduction to Sociology 3
Social Science Theories 3
Social Science Methods 3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

CUSTOMIZED CONCENTRATION & ELECTIVES

Students must choose one concentration with at least 12 units of coursework from the following categories: History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Students who choose to pursue coursework in Anthropology, Economics, Geography (or additional coursework in the other social science disciplines) should seek guidance from their advisor to explore appropriate classes they may be able to take at CSUF for incorporation into the major.

Students may choose coursework freely from any social science category to complete the remaining units, above and beyond the 12 unit concentration, for a total of 30 elective units.

No less than 18 of these 30 units must be upper division, 3,000-4,000 level courses. Elective coursework is offered in the following disciplines: History, Sociology, Political Science, & Psychology.

TOTAL UNITS: 30

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 51

TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES: 12

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122