

# General Social Science

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The General Social Science Program provides students the flexibility to design a major that combines courses from several departments across campus. The program offers students a variety of options depending on their interests. For the career-minded student, it provides career training combined with the analytical skills of a liberal arts education. For the intellectually curious student, it offers the study of particular themes across several social science disciplines. For the student having difficulty choosing a major, general social science offers a curriculum across several departments.

## Undergraduate Studies

The program has four concentrations or tracks. Each concentration has its own set of core courses and then provides a number of elective courses from various departments. Major requirements for each of the four concentrations may be found on the program website.

## Applied Economics, Business, and Society

This track combines technical training in business with the analytical training of the liberal arts. It draws heavily from courses in the business college and the economics department to offer specific business skills while exploring how business functions in society, on the national level, and in the global context. This concentration is designed specifically for students who plan to work in business or to pursue a master of business administration degree.

## Crime, Law, and Society

This track provides broad exposure to problems that confront society on the causes and consequences of, and policies on, crime, offering preparation for students with an interest in criminology, law practice, law enforcement, or social services.

## Globalization, Environment, and Policy

This track focuses on broad social-political and environmental issues at the regional, national, and global levels, as well as the policy planning required to meet these issues within an interdisciplinary context. The globalization concentration provides training for students planning to work in green industry, government, NGOs, and environmental organizations. In addition, the track prepares students to earn graduate degrees in planning, public management, policy studies, or other applied social sciences with a global emphasis.

## Social Studies Teaching

This track prepares students with the course requirements for admission to the graduate teacher licensure program at the University of Oregon—UO Teach. This concentration does not, in and of itself, lead to a teaching license; rather, it provides a well-defined content so that students are prepared to enroll in a graduate program to become licensed to teach social studies at the middle or high school level.

General social science majors are encouraged to consult with their advisors at least once a year to ensure their remaining course work is structured to meet all the requirements for the major. Students should

notify the General Social Science Program office of their intention to graduate at least one term before the proposed graduation date.

## Four-Year Degree Plan

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

## Bachelor of Arts in General Social Science

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4	
WR 121	College Composition I	4	
First term of first-year second-language sequence			4
Group-satisfying course			4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Winter</b>			
EC 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	4	
WR 122 or WR 123	College Composition II or College Composition III	4	
Second term of first-year second-language sequence			4
Group-satisfying course			4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>			
EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	4	
Third term of first-year second-language sequence			4
Group-satisfying courses			8
<b>Credits</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>48</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
BA 215	Accounting: Language of Business Decisions	4	Consider a minor, a double major, study abroad
First term of second-year second-language sequence			4
Group-satisfying course			4

Course in a specialization area	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Winter**

MATH 243	Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics	4
Second term of second-year second-language sequence		4
Group-satisfying course		4
Course in a specialization area		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

Research methods course		4
Third term of second-year second-language sequence		4
Group-satisfying course		4
Course in a specialization area		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
Courses in a specialization area	Consider career preparation, internships, career counseling, study abroad, résumé-building	12	
Group-satisfying course		4	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	

**Winter**

Elective courses		12
Course in a specialization area		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

Elective courses		16
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
Elective courses	Consider applying for employment, internships, Graduate School, degree	8	
Group-satisfying courses		8	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	

**Winter**

Elective courses	16
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring**

Elective course	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36</b>

**Bachelor of Science in General Social Science**

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4	
WR 121	College Composition I	4	
Mathematics course		4	
Group-satisfying course		4	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	

**Winter**

EC 201	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	4
WR 122	College Composition II	4
Mathematics course		4
Group-satisfying course		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

EC 202	Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	4
Mathematics course		4
Group-satisfying courses		8
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
BA 215	Accounting: Language of Business Decisions	4	Consider a minor, a double major, study abroad
Elective course		4	
Group-satisfying course		4	
Course in a specialization area		4	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	

**Winter**

MATH 243	Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics	4
	Elective course	4
	Course in a specialization area	4
	Group-satisfying course	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

	Placeholder	
	Research methods course	4
	Group-satisfying course	4
	Elective course	4
	Course in a specialization area	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
	Group-satisfying course	4	
	Courses in a specialization area	12	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
	Elective courses	12	
	Course in a specialization area	4	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
	Elective courses	16	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>	

Course	Title	Credits	Milestones
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
	Group-satisfying courses	8	Consider applying for employment, internships, Graduate School, degree
	Elective courses	8	Meet with an advisor
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
	Elective courses	16	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
	Elective course	4	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>	