

SOCIAL SCIENCE, B.A.

Juneau, e-Learning for select emphasis

With concentration areas in:

Anthropology
Economics
History
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

The B.A. degree in Social Science with an emphasis in a social science discipline enables students to engage in advanced course work in at least three social science disciplines as well as experience a rich interdisciplinary focus pursuing their degree. Program assessment plans and student learning outcomes are posted at the Program Assessment website (<https://uas.alaska.edu/provost/assessment/program-assessment1.html>).

Admission Requirements

After admission to UAS and declaring a social science major, applicants are admitted to the B.A. in Social Science program and assigned a faculty advisor.

Candidates must complete General Education Requirements (GERs) (<http://catalog.uas.alaska.edu/general-education-requirements>) as well as specific program requirements listed below for a minimum of 120 credit hours. Specific requirements for GERs in Social Science are listed below. Students must select one primary and two secondary concentration areas. The degree must include 42 credits of upper-division (300 or above) courses, 24 of which must be completed at UAS.

Students must pass all SSCI and Social Science methods classes and all classes within the Primary and Secondary Concentrations with a C (2.00) or better. The Student Assessment Portfolio (SAP) is required for degree completion. SSCI S200 is taken in the sophomore year with presentation of the completed portfolio in the final semester of the student's senior year. Students must also take one Social Science methods course in addition to any methods course required in their Primary Concentration.

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	120
General Education Requirements	35
Social Science Orientation	3
Social Science Methods	3-4
Language Requirements	6-8
Primary Concentration Requirements	24-25
Secondary Concentration Requirements	30-31

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
Complete all General Education Requirements which must include the following:		35
<i>Computational Skills</i>		
Select one of the following:		

MATH S113	Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics	
MATH S151	College Algebra for Calculus	
STAT S107	Survey of Statistics	
Social Science Orientation		
SSCI S200	Orientation to the Social Sciences	3
Social Science Methods		
Select one of the following:		3-4
ANTH S311	Methods and Theories in Archaeology	
ANTH S363	Ethnohistory	
ANTH/HIST S390	Archives and Museums Theory and Practice	
ECON S412	Introduction to Econometrics	
HIST S300	Historiography and Historical Methods	
SSCI S300	Research Methods in Social Science	
SSCI S373	Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	
STAT S273	Elementary Statistics	
Language Requirement		
Language Courses ¹		6-8
Primary Concentration Requirements		
Complete Primary Concentration Requirements. ²		24-25
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
Complete Secondary Concentration Requirements. ²		30-31
Electives		17-14
Total Credits		120

¹ Six to eight credits in a one-year sequence of a single Alaska Native or other language. With departmental approval, students who study abroad in a language other than English, or who have a documented proficiency in a language (other than English), will be considered to have met their language requirement.

² Must pass all courses with grade of C 2.00 or better.

Social Science Primary Concentrations

Choose one. If a course is taken as a GER, substitution of an equal or higher course level and number of credits in same discipline must be taken to fulfill the primary concentration requirement. Must pass all courses with grade of C (2.00) or better.

Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		
ANTH S202	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH S205	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH Electives ¹		18
Total Credits		24

¹ At least 12 credits must be upper division.

Economics

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		

ECON S201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON S202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON S412	Introduction to Econometrics	4
ECON Electives ¹		12
ECON S321 or ECON S324	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
Total Credits		25

¹ 9 credits must be upper division.

History

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		
HIST S492	Seminar in History: Selected Topics	3
HIST Electives ¹		15
Select one of the following History sequences: ²		6
HIST S131 & HIST S132	History of the U.S. I and History of the U.S. II	
HIST S105 & HIST S106	World History I and World History II	
Total Credits		24

¹ 9 credits must be upper division.

² Courses selected must not be taken as GERs.

Political Science/Government

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		
PS S101 or PS S102	Introduction to American Government Introduction to Political Science	3
SSCI S300	Research Methods in Social Science	3
PS Electives ^{1,2}		18

¹ At least 12 credits must be upper division

² ANS S460 and GEOG S350 count as PS electives

Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		
PSY S101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY Electives ¹		18
SSCI S300	Research Methods in Social Science	3
Total Credits		24

¹ 12 credits must be upper division.

Sociology

Code	Title	Credits
Primary Concentration Requirements		
SOC S101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC Electives ¹		18

SSCI S300	Research Methods in Social Science	3
Total Credits		24

¹ At least 12 credits must be upper division.

Social Science Secondary Concentrations

Choose two of the following disciplines different from your primary concentration area and complete 15-16 credit course sequencing for both. If course taken as a GER, substitution of an equal or higher course level and number of credits in the same discipline must be taken to fulfill the secondary concentration requirement. Must pass all courses with grade of C (2.00) or better.

Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
ANTH S202	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH Electives ¹		12
Total Credits		15

¹ At least 9 credits must be upper division.

Economics

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
ECON S201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON S202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON Electives ¹		9-10
Total Credits		15-16

¹ At least 6 credits must be upper division.

History

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
Select one of the following History sequences:		6
HIST S131 & HIST S132	History of the U.S. I and History of the U.S. II ¹	
HIST S105 & HIST S106	World History I and World History II ¹	
HIST Electives ²		9
Total Credits		15

¹ Courses selected must not be taken as GERs.

² Minimum of 6 credits must be upper-division.

Political Science/Government

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
PS S101 or PS S102	Introduction to American Government Introduction to Political Science	3
PS Electives ^{1,2}		12
Total Credits		15

¹ At least 6 credits must be upper division.

² ANS S460 and GEOG S350 count as PS electives

Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
PSY S101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY Electives ¹		12
Total Credits		15

¹ 6 credits must be upper division

Sociology

Code	Title	Credits
Secondary Concentration Requirements		
SOC S101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC Electives ¹		12
Total Credits		15

¹ 6 credits must be upper division