**BA IN SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Units required for Major: 63  
Units required for Subject Matter Program: 69-74  
Total units required for BA: 120

### Program Description

The Social Science major is offered by the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Government, History, Sociology, and Women’s and Gender Studies. It serves both as an interdisciplinary major for the Bachelor of Arts degree and to provide subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

### Minimum Grade Requirement

Minimum grade of “C-” is required in all courses completed toward the Social Science major for the Bachelor of Arts degree and to provide subject matter preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science.

### Program Requirements

#### Core Requirements (48 Units)

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**Total Units** 63

1 Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

2 Students may also take ECON 181, ECON 184, or ECON 189 to satisfy this requirement. If a student chooses to take one of these courses to satisfy the core requirements, they may not double count the same course toward major elective requirements.

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2 Students may select an electives within the major that satisfy this upper division GE area.

3 Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

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1. Required in Major; also satisfies Graduation Requirement.
2. Students may select an elective within the major that is a Writing Intensive course.
3. If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required."
4. The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html