

College of Education and Social Sciences

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The College of Education and Social Sciences is composed of the Department of Behavioral Sciences; Division of Education; Department of History and Political Science; and Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences.

The College has a dedicated faculty, a large majority with doctorates from prominent universities throughout the country,

and more than 2,200 students in 45 major fields of study. Departments within the College of Education and Social Sciences offer undergraduate programs in criminal justice, education, sports and exercise sciences, history, political science, public administration, psychology, sociology and social work.

The college provides a wide variety of professional preparations including criminal justice administration, pre-law, public administration, sports and exercise sciences, recreation and leisure and teacher education, along with graduate work in a number of fields of study.

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The Department of Behavioral Sciences includes the disciplines of psychology, sociology and social work with majors in each area. Psychology's scientific study of behavior and mental processes includes application of psychological principles to human conditions. Sociology is the systematic study of human society and the influences of social systems on human behavior. The professional program in social work prepares students in helping individuals, groups and communities enhance or restore social functioning.

Studies in behavioral sciences offer diverse perspectives to students who want to learn more about individual and group behavior. Fundamentals of the disciplines are stressed, and students learn the importance of developing problem-solving and research skills. They learn ways of relating to issues confronting individuals and society. The behavioral sciences provide relevant preparation for many different vocations. Graduate study and a career in psychology, sociology or social work may also be the ultimate objective.

University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog.

Discipline	Course Prefix
Psychology	PSY
Social Work	SOWK
Sociology	SOCI

NOTE: See the "Academic Courses and Abbreviations" and "Course Descriptions" sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)/ Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

(May be either depending on option selected, see page ##.)

Major in Psychology (Major Code: 119)

University core curriculum requirements as outlined below in the curriculum guide for major in psychology.

Psychology Core Requirements

36 semester hours including PSY 201, 202, 204, 304, 305, 423 or 425, 442, and two courses from PSY 302, 373, 375 or 376, plus nine to 10 hours of psychology electives, nine of which must be advanced.

Prerequisite for Advanced Psychology Classes

PSY 201 is the prerequisite for all advanced (300- and 400-level) courses except PSY 304.

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Options in Psychology

Option I—Professional Psychology

The Professional psychology option follows recommendations from nationwide graduate programs and prepares students to pursue a master's or a doctorate degree in various psychology specializations.

Recommended courses for any graduate specialization:

- BIOL 101, 101L and 102, 102L as lab science core curriculum.
- BIOL 240, 240L and 241, 241L as bachelor of science degree requirements.
- SOCI 201 or ANTH 201.

Recommended courses for clinical or counseling psychology:

- PSY 423, 425, 430, 469, 477 and 488.
- SOWK 201.
- CD 101.

Recommended courses for forensic psychology:

- PSY 330, 302, 376 and 423.
- SCOM 201 and 303.
- PHIL 203.
- CJ 109, 303 and 305.
- SOCI 306, 318 and 402.

Recommended courses neuroscience area:

- PSY 373 and 480.
- CHEM 101, 101L, 201, 201L, 202 and 202L.

Consult with departmental faculty for recommendations on other psychology specializations.

Option II—General Psychology

The General Psychology Option provides a background for students whose career goals are in psychology-related fields (e.g., entering law school or the ministry) and not in becoming a psychologist.

- SOCI 201 and 212.
- ANTH 201.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)

Major in Psychology

First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENG 1013 hrs. MATH 1103 hrs. Science w/lab ..4 hrs. PSY 2013 hrs. SES activity1 hr. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. 17 hrs.	ENG 1023 hrs. CIS 1053 hrs. Science w/lab ..4 hrs. PSY 2022 hrs. HIST 201 (or 202) ..3 hrs. SES 1011 hr. 16 hrs.	HIST 202 (or 201) ..3 hrs. Humanities core ..3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Lower-division or B.A. requirement ..3 hrs. POSC 101 (or 103) ..3 hrs. PSY 2043 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	SCOM 101 or 2013 hrs. POSC 102 or (101)3 hrs. Humanities core ..3 hrs. SOCI 201 or ANTH 201 ..3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement ..3-4 hrs. Lower-division elective1-3 hrs. 16-19 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
PSY 3043 hrs. PSY requirement* ..3-4 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 15-16 hrs.	PSY 3053 hrs. PSY adv. requirement*3 hrs. PSY requirement* ..3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	PSY adv. elective3 hrs. PSY adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective ..3 hrs. Adv. elective ..3 hrs. B.A. requirement or elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	PSY 4423 hrs. PSY elective** ..0-1 hr. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective1-5 hrs. 13-18 hrs.
*PSY requirement—one course from PSY 423 or 425; two courses from PSY 302, 373, 375 or 376. **Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.			

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Major in Social Work (Major Code: 131)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

(Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog and the "Curriculum Guide, Major in Social Work.")

Students must take PSY 201, SOCI 201, BIOL 101 and 102 from core curriculum requirements.

NOTE: The social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The principal educational objective of the program is to prepare students for employment as beginning, entry-level generalist practitioners. Preparation of students for graduate education is a secondary objective. Social work majors are urged to consult closely with program advisers to assure proper sequencing of courses and in selection of appropriate electives.

Social Work Requirements

- 45 semester hours, including SOWK 201, 210, 301, 380, 383, 384 (6), 410, 441, 445, 462, 484 (6) and six semester hours from SOWK 381, 403, 405, 408, SOCI 425.

Required Courses from Other Areas

- PSY 201.
- SOCI 201, 212, 421.
- SOWK 362 or PSY 304.
- BIOL 101, 102.
- For other electives, students should consult faculty advisers.

Criteria for Admission into the Social Work Program

All students registering as social work majors will be considered premajors before they are officially admitted into the social work program.

Criteria for admission into the social work program are:

1. Completion of the University's core curriculum courses, including BIOL 101 and 102.
2. Completion of the beginning-level social work courses—SOWK 201, 210 and 301. A student must have earned a grade of "C" or better in the above three courses.
3. An overall cumulative grade point of 2.25.
4. An application for admission to the social work program accompanied by (1) at least two letters of reference from people who can attest to the student's desire and commitment to helping people, and (2) the student's latest transcripts.
5. Filing of a degree plan with the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.

Prerequisite for Advanced Work

SOWK 201, 210 and 301 or permission of instructor is required for all advanced work. An overall grade point average of 2.25 is a prerequisite for admission into field instruction courses, SOWK 384 and 484. See individual course descriptions for additional prerequisite.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Social Work			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENG 101 3 hrs. BIOL 101 w/lab . 4 hrs. PSY 201 3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core 3 hrs. SES activity 1 hr. MATH 101 3 hrs. 17 hrs.	ENG 102 3 hrs. CIS 105 3 hrs. BIOL 102 w/lab . 4 hrs. SOCI 201 3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core 3 hrs. SES 101 1 hr. 17 hrs.	Humanities core . 3 hrs. SOWK 201 3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core 3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core 3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement . 3-4 hrs. Lower-division elective or B.A. requirement 3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	B.A./B.S. requirement . 3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core 3 hrs. Humanities core . 3 hrs. SOWK 210 3 hrs. SOCI 212 3 hrs. SCOM 101 or 201 3 hrs. 16-19 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
SOWK 301 3 hrs. SOWK 380 3 hrs. SOWK 381 or 445 3 hrs. Elective or B.A. requirement 3 hrs. Elective 3 hrs. 15 hrs.	SOWK 383 3 hrs. SOWK 441 3 hrs. SOWK 410 3 hrs. SOWK** 3 hrs. SOWK* 3 hrs. 15 hrs.	SOCI 421 3 hrs. SOWK 384 6 hrs. SOWK 462 3 hrs. SOWK* 3 hrs. 15 hrs.	SOWK 484 6 hrs. Elective 7-9 hrs. 13-16 hrs.
*Choose two that remain from SOWK 381, 403, 405, 408, 445 or SOCI 425. **Choose one—SOWK/SOCI 362 or PSY 304. ***Elective hours to be determined; number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.			

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Major in Sociology (Major Code: 122)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

(Refer to the "University Core Curriculum" section of this catalog and the "Curriculum Guide, Major in Sociology.")

NOTE: Sociology majors are urged to consult closely with departmental advisers regarding electives in the department. This is equally true for students planning to seek employment after earning baccalaureate degrees, for students planning graduate study in sociology and for students with double majors in social work or criminal justice.

Sociology Core Requirements

- 36 semester hours including SOCI 201, 212, 362, 402, 421, 461, 462.

Required Courses from Other Departments

Students are urged to consult with their departmental adviser regarding course work in other departments.

Prerequisite for Advanced Work

- SOCI 201 is required for all advanced courses except SOCI 341, 342, 397, 421, 425 and 451.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in Sociology			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ENG 1013 hrs. MATH 1103 hrs. Science w/lab .4 hrs. SOCI 2013 hrs. SES activity1 hr. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. 17 hrs.	ENG 1023 hrs. CIS 1053 hrs. Science w/lab .4 hrs. PSY 2013 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. SES 1011 hr. 17 hrs.	Humanities core .3 hrs. SOCI 2123 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. SCOM 101 or 2013 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement .3-4 hrs. Lower-division elective3 hrs. 18-19 hrs.	Humanities core .3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Lower-division elective or B.A./B.S. requirement3 hrs. B.A./B.S. requirement .3-4 hrs. 18-19 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
SOCI adv. elective3 hrs. SOCI adv. elective3 hrs. SOCI adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective or B.A. requirement3 hrs. 15 hrs.	SOCI 3623 hrs. SOCI 4023 hrs. SOCI adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	SOCI 4623 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. SOCI adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. elective3 hrs. 15 hrs.	Adv. elective3 hrs. SOCI 4213 hrs. Elective*4-6 hrs. SOCI 4613 hrs. 13-18 hrs.
*Elective hours to be determined—number is based on hours remaining to complete degree.			