2009-11 Cal Poly Catalog

Social Sciences Department

Note: Effective Fall 2010, students will no longer be admitted to BS Social Sciences. Instead, they should apply to either BS Anthropology and Geography or BA Sociology.

BS SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 60 units upper division
- 2.0 GPA
- * = Required in Major; also satisfies GE

MAJOR COURSES
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology (D3)* ....................... 4
ANT 202 World Prehistory ................................... 4
ANT 250 Biological Anthropology (B2)* ................. 4
Anthropology electives (300–400 level) .................. 4
GEOG 150 Intro. to Cultural Geography ................ 4
GEOG 250 Physical Geography ............................ 4
GEOG 318 Applications in GIS ............................. 4
GEOG 333 Human Impact on the Earth ................. 4
Geography electives (300–400 level) ..................... 4
SOC 110 Comparative Societies ............................ 4
SOC 111 Social Problems .................................... 4
SOC 323 Social Stratification ................................ 4
SOC 355 Sociological Data Analysis ..................... 4
SOC 421 Social Theory ....................................... 4
SOCS 461 Senior Project I .................................. 2
SOCS 462 Senior Project II ................................... 2
Sociology electives (300–400 level) ..................... 4
STAT 217/221 Intro. Statistics (B1)* ...................... 4/5

Concentration or individualized course of study .... 28

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GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major.
→See page 50 for complete GE course listing.
→Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)
A1 Expository Writing ....................................... 4
A2 Oral Communication ..................................... 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing .......... 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (12 units)
B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Major plus 4
B2 Life Science * 4 units in Major ....................... 4
B3 Physical Science ........................................... 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course 4
B5 elective
Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) ... 4

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)
C1 Literature .................................................... 4
C2 Philosophy .................................................. 4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts .................................... 4
C4 Upper-division elective (not in ANT, GEOG or SOC) .................................................. 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)
D1 The American Experience (40404) ............... 4
D2 Political Economy ....................................... 4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions * 4 in Major.. 0
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) ................... 4
D5 Upper-division elective (Not ANT, GEOG, or SOC) .................................................. 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division) (4 units) 4

FREE ELECTIVES .............................................. 24/25

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CONCENTRATION OR INDIVIDUALIZED COURSE OF STUDY (select one)

Criminal Justice Concentration
SOC 402 Crime and Violence .............................. 4
SOC 406 Juvenile Delinquency ............................ 4
SOC 412 Criminal Justice .................................... 4
SOC 440 Internship .......................................... 8

Applications and Issues courses to be selected from:
SOC 316, SOC 413; SOCS 440 or other approved electives (internship units not to exceed 12 in concentration) ................ 8

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Cross-Cultural Studies and International Development Concentration
ANT 360 Human Cultural Adaptation .................. 4
GEOG 308 Global Geography ............................ 4
GEOG 370 Geography of Latin America ............... 4
SOC 309 The World System and Its Problems [or SOC 218 or SOC 315] ........................................... 4
Problems and Issues courses to be selected from:
ANT 309, 312, 320, 325, 330, 344, 345, 401, 415; GEOG 301, 325, 328, 414; SOC 315, 350
Advisor approved elective ............................... 4

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Environmental Studies and Sustainability Concentration
GEOG 301 Geography of Resource Utilization ....... 4
GEOG 325 Climate and Humanity ....................... 4
GEOG 328 Applications in Remote Sensing ........... 4
Advisor approved electives ............................. 16

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Human Ecology Concentration
ANT 345 Human Behavioral Ecology ................... 4
ANT 360 Human Cultural Adaptation ................. 4
GEOG 308 Global Geography ............................ 4
GEOG 325 Climate and Humanity ....................... 4

Applications and Issues courses to be selected from:
ANT 309, 310, 311, 312, 320, 325, 330, 344, 415 (USCP); BIO 263; CRP 211, 334; GEOG 301,
317 (F), 340, 370, 414, 415, 440 .......................... 12

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Organizations Concentration

Select 20 units from the following courses: ............ 20
SOC 310 Self, Organizations and Society (4)
SOC 350 Social Organization of Modern Japan (4)
SOC 395 Sociology of Complex Organizations (4)
SOCS 440 Internship (4)
BUS 382 Organizations, People and Technology (4)
BUS 384 Human Resource Management (4)
BUS 387 Organizational Behavior (4) or
PSY 302 Behavior in Organizations (4)

Approved electives ............................................ 8
Select 8 units from the following:
BUS 207, 382, 404, 407, 472, 473, 478;
POLS 351;
SOC 412

Social Services Concentration

SOC 301 Social Work and Social Welfare Inst .......... 4
SOC 316 American Ethnic Minorities (USCP) .......... 4
SOC 413 Methods of Social Work ......................... 4
SOCS 440 Internship .......................................... 8

Approved electives ............................................ 8
Select 8 units from the following:
ES 340, ES/WGS 350;
POLS 310, 343, 419, 459, 471;
POLS/UNIV 333;
PSY 310, 318, 330;
PSY/CD 306;
RELS/WGS 370;
SOC 306, 309, 310, 402, 406, 412;
WGS 301, 401

Teaching Concentration

GEOG 308 Global Geography ................................ 4
GEOG 340 Geography of California ....................... 4
PSY 306 Adolescence ......................................... 4
POLS 343 Civil Rights in America (USCP) ............... 4
SOC 316 American Ethnic Minorities (USCP) .......... 4
SOCS 400 Special Problems for Adv. Undergrads .. 1
EDUC 300 Intro. To the Teaching Profession ........ 3
Select one course from the following: ................. 4
ECON 304, HIST 320, 321, 322

Individualized Course of Study ............................ 28

300-400 level courses selected in consultation with
advising faculty. A written justification for the
courses selected and the way they constitute a
cohesive, integrated study is required. One-half of
courses selected are to be from major (major
prefix) and one-half related approved courses.