

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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The Department of Social Science provides a wide variety of courses in history, political science, psychology, sociology and social work. Though each is unique in its focus and in its emphasis, the social sciences have a common concern with human behavior. The social sciences share the belief that human behavior, culture, and society—the total human experience—can and should be studied using the methods of science.

The Department of Social Science is committed to offering high quality classroom instruction, providing professional and caring advising and demonstrating strong commitment to the values of a higher education community. While the faculty are justifiably proud of what they as an academic unit are doing well, they also fully realize that a contemporary education entails more than classroom work. Thus, the Department of Social Science offers a variety of opportunities and experiences that go beyond the formal classroom experience. In addition to course work, students are encouraged to be active and engaged citizens, individuals demonstrating leadership in campus and community activities. The Department promotes and supports students interested in internships, workshops, and other career-oriented opportunities.

The Department sponsors student organizations such as the Behavioral Science Club and Pi Gamma Mu, the International Social Science Honor Society.

In short, the Department of Social Science is a strong academic department committed to effective instruction, quality advising, social activism, and expanding career opportunities for our students.

For additional information about the Department of Social Science, its programs, faculty, and organizations call (304) 462-6270.

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science (psychology and sociology)

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Social Studies (5-Adult) or Social Studies (5-9)

246 Department of Social Science**BACHELOR OF ARTS
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE****GSC 100 The First Year Experience 1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

General Education Requirements 39 hours

Students must complete HIST 201 and POSC 203 as part of the General Education requirements.

History and Political Science Major 43 hours

GEOG 203	World Regional Geography (OR)	
SOCS 225	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HIST 201	History of World Cultures I	
HIST 202	History of World Cultures II	3
HIST 207	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 208	United States History since 1877	3
HIST 293	Fields and Careers in History and Political Science	2
HIST 335	Recent United States History	3
HIST 493	Senior Project (OR)	
POSC 493	Senior Project	2
POSC 203	American National Government	
POSC 204	State and Local Government	3
POSC 304	Comparative Government (OR)	
POSC 401	International Relations	3

European History – choose from the following 3

HIST 319	Europe, 1500 to 1815	
HIST 320	Europe since 1815	
HIST 388	Military History	
HIST 399E	Special Topics and Problems in European History	
HIST 442	World War II	

Non-Western History – choose from the following 3

HIST 379	Modern Japan	
HIST 380	Modern China	
HIST 381	Islam and the West	
HIST 399N	Special Topics and Problems in Non-Western History	

Six hours of upper level history 6

Six hours of upper level political science 6

Minor 18-24 hours**General Electives or Second Minor* 14-20 hours**

*cannot select a History or Political Science minor

Total minimum hours required for degree 120-121 hours**GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - HISTORY 293
CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - HISTORY 493 OR POLITICAL SCIENCE 493**

**HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

CSCI 101	3	CART 101.....	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102.....	3
GSC 100	1	HIST 202	3
HIST 201	3	POSC 204	3
MATH 106, 110 (OR) 115	3	ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103	
POSC 203	3	(OR) SCNC 104	4
Total Hours - Fall Semester.....	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16

SECOND YEAR

ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100 (OR)		GEOG 203 (OR) SOCS 225	3
MUSC 200	3	HIST 208	3
HIST 207	3	POSC ELECTIVE (upper level).....	3
ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103		MINOR/ELECTIVES	6
(OR) SCNC 104.....	4	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
MINOR/ELECTIVES	6		
Total Hours - Fall Semester.....	16		

THIRD YEAR

ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 206	3	HIST 335	3
HIST 293	2	Non-Western or European History	3
PED 201	1	HIST ELECTIVES (Upper Level)	3
POSC 304 (OR) POSC 401	3	POSC ELECTIVE (Upper Level)	3
European or Non-Western History	3	MINOR/ELECTIVES	3
MINOR/ELECTIVES	3	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester.....	15		

FOURTH YEAR

HIST ELECTIVES (Upper Level)	3	HIST 493 (OR) POSC 493	2
MINOR/ELECTIVES	11	MINOR/ELECTIVES	12
Total Hours - Fall Semester.....	14	Total Hours - Spring Semester	14

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

GSC 100 The First Year Experience **1 hour**

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

General Education Requirements **39 hours**

Students must complete PSYC 201 as part of the General Education requirements.

Behavioral Science **51 hours**

PSYC 201	General Psychology	
PSYC 250	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 310	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 330	Social Psychology (OR)	
SOCL 330	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 420	Theories of Personality	3
PSYC 460	Clinical Applications/Tests and Measurements	3
PSYC 493	Senior Seminar (OR)	
SOCL 493	Senior Seminar	3
SOCL 105	Interviewing and Counseling	3
SOCL 205	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCL 209	Social Problems	3
SOCL 304	Marriage and Family	3
SOCS 293	Research Methods in Psychology	3

Six hours of upper level Psychology 6

Six hours of upper level Sociology 6

Six hours of upper level Psychology or Sociology 6

Minor **18-24 hours**

General Electives **6-12 hours**

Total minimum hours required for degree **120-121 hours**

GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - SOCIAL SCIENCE 293

CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - PSYC 493 OR SOCL 493

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100 (OR)	CSCI 101	3
MUSC 200	ENGL 102	3
CART 101	PSYC 250	3
ENGL 101	ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	4
GSC 100	SOCL 205	3
MATH 106	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16
PED 201		
Total Hours - Fall Semester		14

SECOND YEAR

HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 206	3
PSYC 201	PSYC 310	3
ENVR 101, SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	PSYC 330 (OR) SOCL 330.....	3
SOCL 105.....	MINOR.....	6
SOCL 209.....	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester		16

THIRD YEAR

PSYC 460.....	HIST 201, 202, 207, 208 (OR) POSC 203	3
PSYC/SOCL UPPER LEVEL.....	PSYC/SOCL UPPER LEVEL.....	6
SOCL 304.....	GENERAL ELECTIVES	3
SOCS 293.....	MINOR.....	6
MINOR.....	Total Hours - Spring Semester	18
Total Hours Spring Semester		18

FOURTH YEAR

PSYC/SOCL UPPER LEVEL.....	PSYC 420	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES	PSYC 493 (OR) SOCL 493.....	3
MINOR.....	MINOR.....	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	GENERAL ELECTIVES	3
	Total Hours - Spring Semester	12

APPLY FOR GRADUATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
SOCIAL STUDIES (5-ADULT)**

GSC 100 The First Year Experience 1 hour

All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement.

General Education Requirements 39 hours

Candidates must take GEOG 203, HIST 207, POSC 203 and SCNC 101 as part of the General Education requirements.

Content Specialization Courses 45 hours

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
GEOG 203	World Regional Geography		
HIST 201	History of World Cultures I	3	
HIST 202	History of World Cultures II	3	
HIST 207	United States History to 1877		
HIST 208	U.S. History since 1877	3	
HIST 303	West Virginia & the Appalachian Region	3	
HIST 335	Recent United States History	3	
Upper Division Elective in European History		3	
Upper Division Elective in Non-Western History		3	
POSC 203	American National Government		
POSC 204	State and Local Government	3	
POSC 304	Comparative Government (OR)		
POSC 401	International Relations	3	
POSC 390	Introduction to Public Administration (OR)		
SOCL 390	Introduction to Public Administration	3	
PSYC 201	General Psychology	3	
SOCL 205	Principles of Sociology	3	
SOCS 225	Introduction to Global Studies	3	

Professional Education Courses **24 hours**

Must complete a Methods course for each specialization in which student seeks to gain certification.

CSCI 267	Computer Skills for Education	3
EDUC 203	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC 205	Educational Psychology*	3
EDUC 310	Classroom Management and Teaching Strategies	2
EDUC 346	Teaching Social Studies in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
EDUC 412	Curriculum and Assessment: Content (5-Adult)	2
READ 317	Teaching Reading in Middle and Adolescent Education	3
SPED 220	Educating the Student with Exceptional and Cultural Diversities	3
SPED 334	Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders	3

Student Internship **12 hours**

EDUC 493	Capstone Assessment	1
EDUC	Student Internship - Content	11

Total minimum hours required for degree **120-121 hours**

Education 203 and Education 205 are the only Professional Education courses which can be attempted without being admitted to a Program in Teacher Education.

*Before enrolling in Education 205 a student must have attempted PRAXIS I or be exempt from this requirement due to ACT or SAT score.

**GATEWAY ASSESSMENT - ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
CAPSTONE ASSESSMENT - EDUCATION 493**

**SOCIAL STUDIES (5-ADULT)
SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY**

FIRST YEAR

CART 101	3	(OR) MUSC 200	3
CSCI 101	3	CSCI 267	3
ENGL 101	3	EDUC 203	2
GSC 100	1	HIST 202	3
HIST 201	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	4
MATH 106 or higher.....	3	SOCL 205	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	16	Total Hours - Spring Semester	18

**ATTEMPT PRAXIS I DURING THE FALL
SEMESTER OF FRESHMAN YEAR**
ART 200, CART 200, FNAR 100

SECOND YEAR

ECON 201	3	ECON 202	3
EDUC 205	3	GEOG 203	3
ENGL 102	3	POSC 203	3
HIST 207	3	PSYC 201	3
SOCS 225	3	SCNC 101, 102, 103 (OR) 104.....	4
Total Hours - Fall Semester	15	Total Hours - Spring Semester	16

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO
TEACHER EDUCATION**

THIRD YEAR

EDUC 310	2	EDUC 346	3
GEOG 204.....	3	ENGL 203, 204, 205 (OR) 206	3
HIST 303	3	HIST 208	3
SPED 220	3	POSC 204	3
READ 317	3	UPPER DIVISION (EUROPEAN (OR) NON-WESTERN) HIST	3
UPPER DIVISION HIST (EUROPEAN (OR) NON-WESTERN).....	3	Total Hours - Spring Semester	15
Total Hours - Fall Semester	17		

PASS PRAXIS II EXAM

FOURTH YEAR

APPLY FOR STUDENT INTERNSHIP*

EDUC 412	2
HIST 335	3
PED 201	1
POSC 304 (OR) POSC 401	3
SPED 334	3
Total Hours - Fall Semester	12

APPLY FOR GRADUATION

EDUC 493	1
STUDENT INTERNSHIP.....	11
Total Hours - Spring Semester	12

***Interns may not enroll in any other.**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALIZATION**

This program can be combined (PreK-Adult), (5-Adult) or (9-Adult) or another (5-9) specialization.

Students must take GEOG 203, HIST 207 and POSC 203 as part of the General Education requirements.

SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9) 24 hours

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 203	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 204	Physical Geography	3
HIST 201	History of World Cultures I	3
HIST 202	History of World Cultures II	3
HIST 207	United States History to 1877	
HIST 208	United States History since 1877	3
HIST 303	West Virginia and the Appalachian Region	3
POSC 203	American National Government	
SOCL 205	Principles of Sociology	3

Must complete one of the following:

SOCS 314	Social Studies in Early and Middle Childhood Education	2
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Required methods course when combined with Elementary (K-6)

EDUC 346	Teaching Social Studies in Middle and Adolescent Education (5-Adult)	3
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Required methods course for Social Studies (5-9) specialization when combined with (5-9) or (9-Adult) specialization.