



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

Social Sciences

undergraduate program

Social Sciences Area

39 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The Social Sciences Area option allows students to meet their individual education needs by developing a major based on courses from several programs within the Social Science programs of the Behavioral Sciences Division which include History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Public Policy, and Psychology.

The selection of courses should reflect a theme or program that is developed in consultation with an Academic Advisor.

Choose from three of the following subject areas: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Management, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Sciences



Core Requirements

12 courses - 36 credits

To satisfy the requirements for a Social Sciences Area major, students select one program in which they take five to six courses (15-18 credits) and two other programs in which they take three to four courses (9-12 credits) each for a minimum total of 36 credits. An example of a program of studies for a student who chose History as the major program and Political Science and Economics as the minor programs is shown below.

History

HIST 0500	Colonial Latin America
HIST 0600	U.S. to 1877
HIST 0601	U.S. 1865 to Present
HIST 0710	World History to 1500
HIST 1010	Historical Inquiry and Methods
HIST 1367	20th-Century Europe

Political Science

PS 0200	American Politics
PS 1202	American Constitutional Law
PS 1261	American Public Policy
PS 1511	American Foreign Policy

Economics

ECON 0100	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 0110	Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECON 0130	Globalization

Other

ENGCOMP 0030 or equivalent

Additional Requirement

1 course - 3 credits

After earning 90 credits, all Social Sciences Area majors must take the capstone course offered in the major area of concentration to fulfill the capstone course requirement.