

BA/BS MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Social Science

Additional Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/graduation-requirements>)

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Component (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/general-education-component)		
Area I (Written Composition) ¹		
		6
Area II (Humanities and Fine Arts)		
		12
Area III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics)		
		11
Area IV (History, Social and Behavioral Sciences)		
		12
Area V (https://www.una.edu/areav)		
Major Core Requirements in Social Science		
History:		
HI 101	Survey of World Civilization to 1500	6
& HI 102	and Survey of World Civilization since 1500 ²	
HI 201	United States History to 1877	6
& HI 202	and United States History since 1877 ²	
HI 301W	History and Historical Research ³	3
HI 361	History of Alabama	3
Select twelve hours of History Electives (300-400 level) ⁴		
HI 495	Senior Thesis	0
Political Science:		
PS 241	United States Government and Politics ²	3
Select 9 hours from the following Political Science Electives:		
PS 302	Comparative Government and Politics	
PS 303	World Politics	
PS 342	Parties, Elections, and Voting Behavior	
PS 344	Judicial Process and Behavior	
PS 345	Congress and the Presidency	
PS 367	United States Constitutional History	
PS 481	Contemporary United States Foreign Policy	
Geography:		
GE 102	Global Environments and Societies ²	3
GE 111	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate ²	4
or GE 111H	Honors Physical Geography: Weather and Climate	
GE 112	Physical Geography-Landforms ²	4
or GE 112H	Honors Physical Geography: Landforms	
GE 300W	History and Philosophy of Geography	3
Geography Electives (300-400 level)		
		6
Sociology/Psychology:		
SO 221	Introductory Sociology ²	3
or PY 201	General Psychology	
Economics:		

EC 251	Principles of Macroeconomics ²	3
EC 252	Principles of Microeconomics ²	3

General Electives

as required, to bring total to 120

All majors must complete the PRAXIS II as a required exit exam.

Total Hours 112

- ¹ Six hours of a required foreign language at the introductory level.
- ² These courses are required in the major if not completed as part of the General Education component
- ³ Fulfills the computer literacy requirement
- ⁴ Including at least six hours in United States history and six hours in non-United States history.