

# BA/BS MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

\*\*This degree program is closing and will no longer accept students as of January 2024. A SACSCOC-approved teach-out plan is in place for any currently enrolled students so that they may complete this degree\*\*

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Component ( <a href="https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/general-education-component/">https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/general-education-component/</a> )		
Area I (Written Composition)		6
Area II (Humanities and Fine Arts) <sup>1</sup>		12
Area III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics)		11
Area IV (History, Social and Behavioral Sciences)		12
Area V ( <a href="https://www.una.edu/areav/">https://www.una.edu/areav/</a> )		
<b>Major Core Requirements in Social Science</b>		
History:		
HI 101 & HI 102	Survey of World Civilization to 1500 and Survey of World Civilization since 1500 <sup>2</sup>	6
HI 201 & HI 202	United States History to 1877 and United States History since 1877 <sup>2</sup>	6
HI 301W	History and Historical Research <sup>3</sup>	3
HI 361	History of Alabama	3
Select twelve hours of History Electives (300-400 level) <sup>4</sup>		
HI 495	Senior Thesis <sup>5</sup>	3
Political Science:		
PS 241	United States Government and Politics <sup>2</sup>	3
Select 9 hours from the following Political Science Electives:		9
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 <sup>2</sup>	3
GE 111	Physical Geography: Weather and Climate <sup>2</sup>	4
or GE 111H	Honors Physical Geography: Weather and Climate	
GE 112	Physical Geography-Landforms <sup>2</sup>	4
or GE 112H	Honors Physical Geography: Landforms	
GE 300W	Geographic Exploration	3
Geography Electives (300-400 level)		6
Sociology/Psychology		
SO 221	Introductory Sociology <sup>2</sup>	3
or PY 201	General Psychology	
Economics		

EC 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 252	Principles of Microeconomics	3
<b>General Electives</b>		
as required, to bring total to 120		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Six hours of a required foreign language at the introductory level.

<sup>2</sup> These courses are required in the major if not completed as part of the General Education component.

<sup>3</sup> Fulfills the computer literacy requirement

<sup>4</sup> Including at least six hours in United States history and six hours in non-United States history. HI 101 and HI 102 or HI 201 and HI 202 are prerequisite for all 300-level history courses. HI 301W is prerequisite for all 400-level history courses.

<sup>5</sup> Offered in spring semesters. Includes exit examination.