Social Science (Contract Major)

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2024)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2024-2025 academic year.

CRWT Placement	Math Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102	MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S	

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
Gen Ed: First Year Seminar (FYS)	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed/School Core: Social Science Inquiry	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
General Education Requirement	4		School Core: Sustainability, Society and Civic Mindedness (Choose one): SOCI 101, PSYC 101, ENST 209, LAWS 131	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH SS1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	
Second Year					
Fall Semester	**HRS**	✓	**Spring Semester**	**HRS**	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
General Education Requirement	4		School Core: SOSC 235-History of Social Thought	4	
Major: 200-level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4		Major: 200-level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4	

	HRS	✓		HRS	✓
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Career Pathways: PATH SS2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH SS3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Major: 300-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4	
Major: Research Methods in Social Science: (SOSC 307) (WI)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Major: 200-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Major: 200-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4		Major: 200-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4	
Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: 200-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below (WI)	4		Major: Capstone (SOSC 410) (WI)	4	
Major: 300-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4		Major: 300-400 level course from one of the disciplines listed below	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		**Total:**	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits   **GPA:** 2.0

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110)
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives *[+W]*

- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) *[+W]*
- Global Awareness *[+W]*
- Distribution Category (Systems, Sustainability, & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) **(Must be outside of SSHS)**
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

NOTE: There must be a total of 11 Major courses within the Social Sciences, which includes a research methods course (SOSC 307) and Capstone (SOSC 410). Students are encouraged to select a minor with this major.

Courses for the major can come from any of the following disciplines: Africana Studies (AFST), Anthropology (ANTH), Education (EDUC), Environmental Studies (ENST), Geography (GEOG), Law & Society (LAWS), Political Science (POLI), Psychology (PSYC), Social Science (SOSC), Sociology (SOCI), Social Work (SWRK), Sustainability (SUST)

WI: Three Writing Intensive courses needed prior to graduation

Note that only two courses can double count for a major requirement and GenEd requirement.