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DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science

- History
- Sociology
- Social Science Composite



Minors

- History
- Sociology
- Anthropology

DEPARTMENT STATEMENT

It is the mission of the history and sociology department to encourage a life-long passion for learning and a quest for knowledge by providing an environment that fosters academic excellence and unfettered inquiry. We encourage the development of ethics and values that recognize knowledge in all its diverse and creative forms. The primary goal of our department is to offer excellence in instruction while meeting the academic needs of the students. Our mission is to foster a creative learning environment and assist students through meaningful and relevant experiences to:

1. Promote respect for the diversity of all people as the core of social thought.
2. Guide students in developing analytical, communication, and information-gathering skills.
3. Encourage students to be tolerant, informed, and responsible citizens.
4. Offer opportunities for practical experience through internships, work studies, and memberships in honorary societies in history, sociology and anthropology.
5. Contribute to the cultural, historical, political and social development of southern Utah and the surrounding region.

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of human behavior, culture, and biology throughout time and space. Anthropology provides students with global information and thinking skills critical to success in the 21st Century in careers as diverse as public health, cultural resource management, international law and business, social research, community and environmental advocacy, and teaching.

History Mission Statement

The history program supports the general education program and is committed to preparing undergraduate students to understand their historical and cultural heritage. Further, in cooperation with the College of Education, the department prepares students for teaching careers in elementary and secondary schools, and it works to qualify majors for graduate study and advanced administrative specialization.

Social Science Composite Mission Statement

Southern Utah University offers a composite degree in social sciences for those who are seeking licensure in secondary education and choose this option. The advantage of the composite is in securing a teaching license in several areas of the social sciences.

Sociology Mission Statement

The sociology program prepares students for life in a diverse society by introducing them to applied and conceptual tools that aid in a more thorough understanding of social structure, social processes, group values, attitudes and beliefs. Sociology supports the general education requirements, integrates service-learning in several courses, and prepares students for graduate degree programs in addition to careers in teaching, social work, and a variety of administrative and research occupations.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS



History Major Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	
Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education Core (see Chapter 14)	
Core Course Requirements	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements	19
University Requirements	
BA Degree – Foreign Language/ASL Requirement (16 hours or proficiency test)	
BS Degree – Math or Science minimum requirement (12 hours)	
History Major Requirements (36 credits)	
HIST 1100 Western Civilization I OR HIST 1110 Western Civilization II	3
HIST 2700 United States: 1607-1877 OR HIST 2710 United States: 1877-Present	3
HIST 3090 History Seminar	3
HIST 4990 Seminar in Historical Research	3
Must take one of the following courses that emphasize diversity:	
HIST 3000 U.S. Indians through 1868 HIST 3010 U.S. Indians Since 1868 HIST 3620 Afro-Amer. Hist. from Colonialism to 1877 HIST 3630 Afro-Amer. Hist. from 1877- Present HIST 4600 Women in Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern Europe	3
History Elective Credits	
1. A student must take at least 24 hours of elective credit.	24

2. No more than 12 lower division credits will be accepted toward a History or History Teaching Major.	
3. ** A history major must also pass HIST 4900 with a "B-" or better grade.	
4. No Grade below a "C-" is acceptable in the major.	
Other Electives (48 hours)	
Free Electives	48
Total Credits, B.A. or B.S. Degree	120

the History major portion of an undergraduate History Teaching Degree at SUU. The SUU College of Education requires additional courses and credits in order to complete the education portion of this major.	
** See the History Department chair for options regarding the fulfillment of this requirement.	


History Teaching Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	
History majors may be recommended for a state of Utah teaching licensure in the secondary schools by earning a bachelor's degree. Students interested in teaching are required to take SOSOC 4900 and complete the sequence of professional education courses offered through the College of Education.	
General Education Core (see Chapter 14)	
Core Course Requirements	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements	19
University Requirements	
BA Degree – Foreign Language/ASL Requirement (16 credits or proficiency test) BS Degree – Math or Science minimum requirement (12 credits)	
History Teaching Major Requirements (36 credits)	
Required Classes (26 credits)	
HIST 1100 Western Civilization I (3) or HIST 1110 Western Civilization II (3)	3
HIST 1500 World History to 1500 C.E. (S)	3
HIST 1510 World History from 1500 C.E. to Present (S)	3
HIST 2700* United States: 1607-1877	3
HIST 2710* United States: 1877 – Present	3
HIST 3090 History Seminar	3
HIST 4990 Seminar in Historical Research	3
HIST 3870 History of Utah**	3
SOSOC 4900 Teaching Social Science Subjects	2
Complete 9 credits (3 courses) from below: HIST 3810 History of the American West (3) HIST 3880 History of the American Southwest (3) HIST 4710 United States 1607-1789 (3) HIST 4720 United States 1789-1845 (3) HIST 4730 United States 1845-1898 (3) HIST 4740 United States 1898-1945 (3) HIST 4750 United States 1945-Present (3)	
	9
At least 1 credit of Upper Division History Electives	1
Free Electives	32-36
Total Credits, B.A. or B.S. degree	120
History Elective Credits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 15 lower division (1000 and/or 2000 level) credits will be accepted towards the History Teaching major. No grade below a C- will be accepted. This table identifies the History major credits and courses necessary to complete 	

Professional Education Requirements for Secondary Licensure	
Please see page 178 for the degree requirements for Secondary Education Licensure. Some classes required for the licensure cannot be taken until the teacher candidate has been admitted to the Teacher Education Department. Please consult your advisor or the Teacher Education Department for further instruction.	
*Meets general education requirements in the interdisciplinary knowledge area.	

History Minor	
Course Number and Title	Credits
Required Courses (6 hours)	
One of the following	
One of the following: HIST 1100 Western Civilization I (3) HIST 1110 Western Civilization II (3)	
	3
One of the following: HIST 2700 United States: 1607-1877 (3) HIST 2710 United States: 1877-Present (3)	
	3
A student seeking teacher licensure with a history minor must complete one of the following: HIST 2700 United States: 1607 – 1877 (3) HIST 2710 United States: 1877 – Present (3) HIST 3870 History of Utah (3)	
	3
Must take one of the following courses that emphasize diversity: HIST 3000 U.S. Indians through 1868 HIST 3010 U.S. Indians Since 1868 HIST 3620 Afro-Amer. Hist. from Colonialism to 1877 HIST 3630 Afro-Amer. Hist. from 1877- Present HIST 4600 Women in Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern Europe	
	3
Electives (9 hours)	
Sufficient courses from the department's offerings to meet the minimum requirement. HIST (3) HIST (3) HIST (3)	
	9
Comments: No more than 9 credits of lower division history classes may be counted toward the credit requirement of the minor.	
Total History Credits Required (minimum)	18



Anthropology Minor	
Course Number and Title	Credits
Required Courses (9 hours)	
One of the following	
ANTH 1010 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 1020 Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 2030 Intro to Archaeology	3

Electives (9 hours)	
Select 9 credit hours from the following courses: ANTH 3001 Native American Cultures (3) ANTH 3160/SOC 3850 Anthropology and Sociology of Religion (3) ANTH 3200 Food and Culture (3) ANTH 4700 Special Topics in Anthropology (3) ANTH 4960 Archaeology Field School (6) Track/Options (if applicable)	9
Comments: No more than 9 credits of lower division history classes may be counted toward the credit requirement of the minor.	
Total History Credits Required (minimum)	18

 Social Science Composite Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	
Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education Core (see Chapter 14)	
Core Course Requirements	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements	19
University Requirements	
BA Degree – Foreign Language/ASL Requirement (16 hours or proficiency test) BS Degree – Math or Science minimum requirement (12 hours)	
The social science composite is a degree program. Students desiring a social science composite may be recommended for a state of Utah teaching license by earning a bachelor's degree and completing the professional education courses offered through the teacher education department in the College of Education.	
Required Courses (52 hours minimum in social sciences):	
Complete 18-hour minimum requirement in history: HIST 1500 (3) HIST 1510 (3) HIST 2700 (3) HIST 2710 (3) HIST 3870 (3) HIST (3) (<i>upper division elective required</i>)	18
A minimum of 10 semester hours is required in geography. GEOG 1000/1005 (4) GEOG 3300 (3) GEOG 3600 (3)	10
A minimum of 24 hours is required from Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology. ECON 2010 (3) (<i>pre-req for ECON 3840</i>) ECON 3840 (3) POLS 3030 or 3010 (3) POLS 3500 or 3510 (3) PSY 1010 (3) (<i>pre-req for upper division PSY courses</i>) PSY 3220, 3320 or 3370 (3) SOC 1010 or 1020 (3) (<i>pre-req for upper division SOC courses</i>) SOC or ANTH (3) <i>Recommended</i> SOC 3300 or 3610 (3) (<i>upper division elective required</i>)	24
Free Electives (includes completing B.A./B.S. requirement) Additional hours to reach the minimum of 50 will be from electives in the social sciences subjects. At least 27 hours must be upper division credit.	31-32

Additionally, Social Studies 4900 is required, which is not part of the minimum 52 semester hours for this major.	
Total Credits, B.A. or B.S. degree	120
At Least 27 hours must be upper division credit.	
Teaching License Information: Social Studies 4900 and HIST 3870 "History of Utah" are required to receive a teaching license in Utah.	
Please see the Education Dept. regarding courses required to become a licensed teacher.	
Suggested courses are: HIST 2700, 2710 and upper-division American history courses; GEOG 1000, 1005, 1200, 3600 and 4900; ECON 1010, 1740, and 2010; POLS 1100, 2100, 2200, and 2300; PSY 3210, 3220, 3370, and 3430; SOC 2370 and 3000; ANTH 1010 and 1020.	
No grade below a C is acceptable toward this major.	

Professional Education Requirements for Secondary Licensure	
Please see page 178 for the degree requirements for Secondary Education Licensure. Some classes required for the licensure cannot be taken until the teacher candidate has been admitted to the Teacher Education Department. Please consult your advisor or the Teacher Education Department for further instruction.	
*Meets general education requirements in the interdisciplinary knowledge area.	

Sociology Major Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	
Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education Core (see Chapter 14)	
Core Course Requirements	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements	19
University Requirements	
BA Degree – Foreign Language/ASL Requirement (16 hours or proficiency test) BS Degree – Math or Science minimum requirement (12 hours)	
Required Sociology Courses (15 hours)	
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 1020 Modern Social Problems	3
SOC 3450 Applied Research Methods	3
SOC 3780 Social Theory	3
 SOC 4999 Senior Capstone	
There are <u>two</u> options for the Sociology Capstone.	
1. <u>Option One – Research Project</u> Students choosing the research capstone project must complete SOC 3450 before enrolling in SOC 4999	
2. <u>Option Two – Service Learning Project</u> Students choosing the service learning capstone project must complete SOC 3030 before enrolling in SOC 4999.	
	3
Choose one of the following:	
SOC 2370 Men, Women, & Society in Global Perspectives	
SOC 2630 Race & Ethnic Relations	
 SOC 3000 Social Inequality & Justice	3
*SOC 3030 Civic Engagement, Service Learning & Leadership	
Sociology Electives (21 hours)	

<p>NEW → 21 additional elective Sociology credit hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 or higher level Anthropology courses earned at SUU may be substituted for up to 6 Sociology elective credits. 	21
Notes:	
<p>NEW → No grade below a C- will be accepted toward the major.</p> <p>No more than 12 lower division (1000- and 2000-level) credit hours may count toward the Sociology major.</p> <p>Students must complete SOC 3030 before enrolling in SOC 4890/5890.</p> <p>Students may receive a maximum of 9 upper division credit toward their major for SOC 4890/5890.</p>	
<p>NEW → Free Electives (includes completing B.A./B.S. requirements)</p>	29-33
Total Credits, B.A. or B.S. degree	120



Sociology Minor	
Course Number and Title	Credits
Required Sociology Courses (9 hours)	
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 3780 Sociology Theory	3
Choose one of the following SOC 2370 Men, Women, & Society in Global Perspectives SOC 2630 Race and Ethnic Relations	
NEW → SOC 3000 Social Inequality & Justice	3
In addition, nine (9) Sociology elective credits.	9
Sufficient courses from the department's offerings to meet the minimum requirements. No more than twelve (12) credits of lower-division work for the minor.	
Total Credits (minimum)	18

Rural Master of Social Work
Southern Utah University cooperates with the University of Utah in making this degree available on the SUU campus. For more information contact Scott Sorensen at (435) 586-1938, Centrum 225L.