



INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR is broad and flexible program designed by the student to reflect person strengths and interests. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences:

43 hours with an overall 2.0 major GPA. Twenty-one these hours must be at the 3/4000 level.

Required Courses

- ISS4304: Contemporary Social Problems with a C grade or higher
- ISS3923: Interdisciplinary Forum (1 credit hour) with an S grade
- 18 hours in a participating department to complete a Primary Concentration
- 12 hours in a participating department to complete a Secondary Concentration
- 12 additional hours in participating departments, not from Primary or Secondary Concentration areas
- Participating departments from which coursework can count in the major include:
 - Anthropology
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - History
 - Political Science
 - Public Administration
 - Sociology
 - Urban & Regional Planning

Specializations

Students may choose to complete specialized concentrations in the following specific areas.

Consult with an academic advisor for more information about these specializations:

- Law and Society
- Urban Studies
- Public Service
- Environmental Studies
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Public Policy

Requirements for a MINOR in Law and Society

Fifteen hours from the designated Law and Society curriculum with a C- or better in each course, including POS3691: Introduction to Law and Society and either SYP3540:

Sociology of Law or ECP3451: Economics and the Law. The remaining three courses must come from the approved course list.

Occupations Relevant to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences:

- Teacher
- Research Analyst
- Legislative Aide
- Federal Service Worker
- Administrator

Advisors available in 105 & 106 Bellamy Building