INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

43 hours of coursework, with a maximum of 9 hours that may overlap with General Education requirements. 21 hours within the major must be at the 3/4000 level. All coursework must be passed with a grade of D or higher unless otherwise stated, with an overall major GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Students have the opportunity to choose from at least 3 of the following 8 participating departments:

- Anthropology (ASANT)
- Economics (SSECO)
- Geography (SSGEO)
- History (ASHIS)
- Political Science (SSPOS)
- Public Administration (SSPAD)
- Sociology (SSSOC)
- Urban & Regional Planning (SSURP)

The major is structured with 3 main areas of concentration:

- Primary Concentration of 18 hours in one participating department
- Secondary Concentration of 12 hours in a second participating department
- Remaining Coursework of 12 hours that can be from any combination of the remaining 6 participating departments

REQUIRED COURSES

ISS3923: Interdisciplinary Forum (1 hour)
- Must be passed with an S grade (S/U)
- Serves as an intro course to the major

ISS4304: Contemporary Social Problems and Integrative Solutions (3 hours)
- Must be passed with a C grade or better
- Taken towards the end of a student’s major coursework

SPECIALIZATION OPTION

Alternatively, students may be interested in coursework structured around a specialization. For further details, speak with an advisor.

- Environmental Studies
- Inequalities and Society
- Law and Society
- Public Policy
- Public Service
- Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation (SISE)
- Urban Studies

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