

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ALLIED HEALTH

This interdisciplinary major provides the basis for a broad education in social science, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Social and Behavioral Sciences (referred to as "SBS"). Unlike traditional majors, SBS offers students a unique learning experience based on their own interests across multiple academic fields. Students choose a combination of courses in one of three career-focused concentrations (Allied Health; Policy, Justice and Administration; and Culture and Society) from among several social science disciplines, including:

- Anthropology
- Criminal justice
- Economics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social work
- Sociology

The program is an excellent springboard for graduate studies as well as work in:

- Public, nonprofit and private sector administration
- Research
- Teaching
- Public health
- Social services
- Social justice

The SBS major is an ideal foundation for essential professional skills such as creative thinking and synthesis of ideas across multiple fields. Students can complete their core requirements and the SBS major within six semesters. This provides students the flexibility to potentially explore additional academic interests, dovetail minors or certificate programs, study abroad, or take prerequisite courses for graduate and professional school programs.

Major in Social and Behavioral Sciences Program

Program Requirements

In addition to meeting the standards and requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences, degree candidates must complete program requirements for a total of 36 credits.

All SBS students will complete:

1. Foundational courses (12 credits), which include a combination of introductory courses across the social sciences and the option of one integrated human science course with a career planning component;
2. Focused courses (18 credits) which entail integration of courses across the social sciences aimed at a specific professional knowledge area;

3. Research methods and Senior Seminar (SOBS 5002 Senior Seminar in Social and Behavioral Sciences) capstone (6 credits), which require a statistics prerequisite of one the following:

- MATH 1101 Stat Concepts and Methods
- MATH 1203 Stats Models for Soc Science

Students are encouraged to complete a minor and/or certificate depending on their specialized interests and career path. Three (3) credits from the SBS major requirement are permitted to fulfill a minor or certificate requirement.

In consultation with the SBS advisor and participating faculty, students will craft a personalized curriculum from several disciplines aligned with one the three offered concentrations for a total of 36 credits. Many of the courses fulfill categories in the College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

Allied Health Concentration (36 hours)

Link to College Core requirement (<http://catalogue.shu.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/core-curriculum/>).

This concentration provides students with a health-focused social science foundation for careers in such fields as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Emergency Medical Technician, and other healthcare-related professions.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses		
Select four of the following:		12
ANTH 1201	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 1202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	
SOBS 1101	Integrated Human Science	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 1111	Introduction to Social Work	
Focused courses		
Select courses from the following disciplines: *		18
Anthropology (p. 2)		
Sociology (p. 2)		
Social Work (p.)		
Psychology (p. 2)		
Biology (p. 2)		
Nursing (p. 2)		
GMSL 5007	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
Research Methods & Capstone		
SOBS 5002	Senior Seminar in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
ANTH/SOCI 2910	Quantitative Research Methods	
ANTH/SOCI 2912	Qualitative Research Methods	
CRIM 2910	Research Methods	
POLS 2910	Research Methods	
PSYC 3311	Research Methods	
SOWK 3910	Research Methods Social Work	
Total Hours		39

In consultation with the program director or the program advisor, students choose a combination of courses totaling 18 credits focused on health-related knowledge areas from the following disciplines: Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, and Biology from the list of course options below. Nine (9) credits may be taken from each social science discipline. Nursing courses reflect accepted transfer courses from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Nursing and Biology courses together may total up to a maximum of six (6) credits. Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits at the 2000-4000 level.

Anthropology

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 2224	Health and Medicine: An Anthropological Approach	3
ANTH 2233	Understanding Human Sexuality	3
ANTH 3220	Anthropology of Consciousness	3
ANTH 3250	Human Osteology	3

Sociology

Code	Title	Hours
SOCI 2215	Sociology of Sport and Leisure	3
SOCI 2224	Sociology of Health-Medicine	3
SOCI 2511	Growing Older-Sociol of Aging	3
SOCI 2513	Social Inequalities	3
SOCI 2514	Sociology of Women and Men	3
SOCI 2515	Majority-Minority Relations	3
SOCI 2601	Social Problems and Solutions	3
SOCI 2701	Social Change	3
SOCI 3892	Internship	3

Social Work

Code	Title	Hours
SOWK 1911	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SOWK 2653	Substance Abuse Asmnt-Interven	3
SOWK 2990	Disability Studies Soc Work	3

Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 1218	Drug and Alcohol Abuse	3
PSYC 1219	Sport Psychology	3
PSYC 2210	Health Psyc in a Diverse Socie	3
PSYC 2212	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 2214	Mental Health	3
PSYC 2220	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 3217	Biological Psychology	3
PSYC 3219	Cognitive Neuroscience	3

Biology

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1122 & BIOL 1123	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Phys I Lab	4
BIOL 1133 & BIOL 1134	Human Anatomy and Phys II and Human Anatomy and Phys II Lab	4
BIOL 1211 & BIOL 1212	General Biology- Organisms and General Biology-Organisms Lab	4

BIOL 1222 & BIOL 1223	General Biology-Cell and General Biology-Cell Lab	4
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Nursing

Code	Title	Hours
NUTH 1003	Sociocultural Determinants of Health and Healthcare	3
NUTH 1101	Professional Nursing Practice Foundations	3
NUTH 1102	Lifespan Context for Health of Diverse Individuals and Populations	3
NUTH 3002	Gerontological Nursing	2