



## **DIVISION *of* SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Criminal Justice  
History  
Human Services  
International Studies  
Pre-Law Track–History

Pre-Seminary Track–History  
Psychology  
Social Science  
Social Studies Education  
Sociology

The Social Science Division has developed five broad goals.

1. Students will be prepared for graduate study. This preparation will include a knowledge base in the social sciences, analytical and critical thinking skill, and study/research skills.
2. Students will develop interpersonal skills necessary for professional careers, including oral and written communication and an understanding of human behavior.
3. Students will grow in self-understanding by understanding the historical and social contexts of their lives and of the institutions in which they live.
4. Students will learn how to integrate their knowledge of Social Science with Evangelical Christian faith.
5. Students will develop a "World Christian" perspective, which means they develop the ability to work in cross-cultural settings, as well as understanding how their lives and ministries fit into world missions.

In special cases, courses other than those listed below may be used as cognates or electives in the major and/or minor with documented approval of the student's academic advisor, the social science division chair and a representative from the Academic Services Office.

A limit of two graduate courses may be used as undergraduate cognates. Permission must be obtained from the academic advisor, division chair and course instructor.

**Criminal Justice Major - A.A. Degree**

			<b>HOURS</b>
<b>General Studies</b>			
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature, or	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	(3)
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
PHIL	150	Logical & Critical Thinking	2
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activity	0.5
		Art/Drama/Literature/Music	<u>3</u>
			<b>27</b>
<b>Major</b>			
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	3
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	3
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	202	Race & Ethnicity	<u>3</u>
			<b>30</b>
<b>Nine Hours of Cognates - choose three courses</b>			
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(1-3)
HS	371	Interviewing & People-Helping Skills	(3)

			<b>HOURS</b>
HS	375	Crisis Intervention	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	(3)
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	(1-3)
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	203	Sociology/Psychology of Aging	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
			Any other CRMJ course not taken in core
			<u>9</u>
Total hours to complete the degree			68

\*CRMJ 303 Criminal Justice Seminar may be repeated once and counted as a cognate in the degree program, if the topics of the two seminar classes are different.

## Criminal Justice (Single Major Option)

### General Studies

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	150	Logical & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
			Foreign Language (two semesters)
			6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
			Science with Lab
			4
			Literature
			3
MATH		Basic Probability & Statistics	3
			Art/Drama/Music
			<u>3</u>
			<b>54</b>

### Major

CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ	302	Criminalistics	3
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	3
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	3
CRMJ	401	Law, Ethics & the American Legal System	3
CRMJ	402	Criminal Court Process	3
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	3
SS	376	Research Methods I	3
SS	378	Research Methods II	1
			<u>1</u>
			<b>37</b>

### Cognates - choose nine hours

CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	(3)
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(1-3)
HS	371	Interviewing & People-Helping Skills	(3)

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			<b>HOURS</b>
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	(3)
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	202	Race & Ethnicity	(3)
SOC	203	Sociology/Psychology of Aging	(3)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	(3)
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	(1-3)
SS	375	Crisis Intervention	<u>(3)</u>
			<b>9</b>
Electives needed to complete the degree			25

\*CRMJ 303 Criminal Justice Seminar may be repeated once and counted as a cognate in the degree program, if the topics of the two seminar classes are different.

### **Criminal Justice (Double Major Option)**

#### **General Studies**

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	150	Logical & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Science with Lab	4
		Literature	3
MATH		Basic Probability & Statistics	3
		Art/Drama/Music	<u>3</u>
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#### **Major**

CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	3
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	<u>3</u>
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#### **Cognates - choose six hours**

CRMJ	302	Criminalistics	(3)
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar	(3)
CRMJ	401	Law, Ethics & the American Legal System	(3)
CRMJ	402	Criminal Court Process	(3)
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(1-3)
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	<u>(1-3)</u>
			<b>6</b>

	<b>HOURS</b>
Required second major (or greater depending on second major chosen)	42

\*CRMJ 303 Criminal Justice Seminar may be repeated once and counted as a cognate in the degree program, if the topics of the two seminar classes are different.

## **Criminal Justice Minor**

CRMJ	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ		Two elective courses, or	6
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	<u>(1-3)</u>
			<b>18</b>

## **History Major**

### **General Studies**

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
FA	170	Perspectives in Fine Arts	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4

### **Choose one:**

LIT	327	World Literature, or	3
LIT	221/222	American Literature I or II, or	(3)
LIT	231/232	British Literature I or II	<u>(3)</u>
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HIST	242	U.S. History I	3
HIST	243	U.S. History II	3
HIST	439	Historical Methods	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
			<b>15</b>
<b>Select five:</b>			
HIST	331	Ancient World	(3)
HIST	332	Medieval World	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)
HIST	330	Themes in World History (repeatable)	(3)
<b>Select three:</b>			<b>9</b>
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)

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			<b>HOURS</b>
HIST	440	Seminar in American History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
<b>Select two:</b>			<b>6</b>
HIST	353	History of Russia	(3)
HIST	445	Church History	(3)
HIST	441	Internship in History	(1-3)
HIST	444	Independent Study	(1-3)
SS	305	U.S. Government	(3)
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Electives needed to complete the degree			28

### **History Major: Pre-Seminary Track**

The Pre-Seminary Track requires the General Studies and the major core courses of the History major. 97

In consultation with the chairperson of the Division of Religion & Philosophy, course work must be completed in the following areas:

One upper level New Testament course (N.T.I., II or III or N.T. Book Study)	3
One upper level Old Testament course (O.T.I., II or III or O.T. Book Study)	3
One upper level Theology course	3
Either Greek or Hebrew and Exegesis	9
Upper level directed electives in religion	9

### **History Minor**

<b>Select two to four:</b>			
HIST	331	Ancient World	(3)
HIST	332	Medieval World	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)
HIST	330	Themes in World History (Repeatable)	(3)
HIST	353	History of Russia	(3)
HIST	445	Church History	(3)
<b>Select two to four:</b>			
HIST	242	U.S. History I	(3)
HIST	243	U.S. History II	(3)
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
SS	305	U.S. Government	(3)
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### **Human Services (Adult Major - see Adult Services section)**

### **International Studies - Social Science Major**

<b>General Studies</b>			
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education	1.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3

			<b>HOURS</b>
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
LIT		Literature	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	<u>1</u>
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**International Studies Core**

SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
MIN	333	World Religious Movements	3
BADM	341	International Business	3
		Area Study (choose two)	6
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	3
		Internship*	<u>3-6</u>
			<b>24-27</b>

**Major (NOTE:** The ISP student may choose one concentration from the three separate concentrations: 1) Business; 2) Religion and Philosophy–International Ministry/Missions; 3) Social Science.

HIST		History Electives - four (non U.S.)	12
ECON	233	Principles of Economics	3
ECON	329	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON	420	International Economics	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	<u>3</u>
			<b>24</b>

Electives or Minor 21-18

\* Students in the International Studies Program (ISP) must complete a significant international learning experience and an internship. (Note: International students may request a waiver of the international learning experience.)

The international learning experience may be met by:

- An approved semester abroad
- At least six weeks of international experience (i.e. Task Force(s), summer missions, business and/or study tour(s), etc.)
- An International Business internship or missions internship with an approved agency

Various courses will fulfill the ISP internship requirement (3-6 credit hours). The following courses will satisfy the requirement if they are given an international focus:

			<b>HOURS</b>
BADM	427	Internship in Business Administration	1-4
NUR	361	International Health Seminar	1-2
MIN	446	Internship in Ministry	1-4
MIN	447	Internship in Missions	1-4
MIN	448	Internship in Evangelism	1-4
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	1-6

Independent Study from each division—as needed, with the permission of the chair.  
Fieldwork from each division—as needed, with the permission of the chair.

NOTE: ISP students should carefully consult with their advisors regarding the prerequisites for internship courses and the scheduling of international learning experiences.

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			<b>HOURS</b>
MIN	210	Christian World Mission	3
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
BADM	341	International Business	2
MIN	333	World Religious Movements	3
MIN	447	Internship in International, or	
BADM	427	Ministries or Business	1-2
SS	277	Regional Geography	3
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	3
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### **Pre-Law (Single Major Option)**

#### **General Studies**

BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-137	Physical Education Activities	1.5
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
		Art/Theatre/Music Electives	3
		Foreign Language, Two Semesters	6
		Literature Elective	3
		Science Elective w/Lab	4
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#### **Major**

#### **Core Courses**

CRMJ	101	Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
HIST	242	United States History I	3
HIST	243	United States History II	3
PHIL	301	Symbolic Logic	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SS	305	United States Government	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio Completion	0
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#### **Choose two:**

HIST	331	Ancient World	(3)
HIST	332	Medieval World	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)

#### **Choose two:**

HIST	330	Themes in World History	(3)
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	(3)

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HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
HIST	440	Seminar in American History	(3)

<b>Choose two:</b>			<b>6</b>
PHIL	311	Modern Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	312	Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	313	Major Philosophers	(3)
PHIL	321	Ethics & Value Theory	(3)
PHIL	461	Seminar in Philosophy	(3)
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	(3)

<b>Choose one:</b>			<b>3</b>
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System or	(3)
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	(3)
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	(3)
CRMJ	302	Criminalistics	(3)
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar	(3)
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	(3)
CRMJ	401	Law, Ethics & the American Legal System	(3)
CRMJ	402	Criminal Court Process	(3)
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(3)

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Electives needed to complete degree			28

<b>Recommended Courses:</b>			
ACCT	203	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
BADM	221	Business Law	3
COMM	251	Intro to Public Relations	3
COMM	272	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM	375	Persuasion	3
HS	278	Introduction to the Human Service Professions	3
SOC	201	Problems and Issues	3
SOC	202	Race and Ethnicity	3
SS	376 & 378	Research Methods I & II	3 & 1

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<b>General Studies</b>			
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-137	Physical Education Activities	1.5
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
		Art/Theatre/Music Electives	3
		Foreign Language, Two Semesters	6
			<b>HOURS</b>

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		Literature Elective	3
		Science Elective w/Lab	<u>4</u>
			<b>54</b>
<b>Major</b>			
<b>Core Courses</b>			
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
HIST	242	United States History I	3
HIST	243	United States History II	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology, or Symbolic Logic	3
PHIL	301	Symbolic Logic	3
SS	305	United States Government	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio Completion	<u>0</u>
			<b>18</b>
<b>Choose one:</b>			
HIST	331	Ancient World	(3)
HIST	332	Medieval World	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)
<b>Choose two:</b>			
HIST	330	Themes in World History	(3)
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
HIST	440	Seminar in American History	(3)
<b>Choose one:</b>			
PHIL	311	Modern Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	312	Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	313	Major Philosophers	(3)
PHIL	321	Ethics & Value Theory	(3)
PHIL	461	Seminar in Philosophy	(3)
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	<u>(3)</u>
			<b>30</b>
Credits available to complete second major			40

## **Psychology Major**

<b>General Studies</b>			
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Literature	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
BIOL	115	Human Biology	4
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
			<b>HOURS</b>

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
			<b>54</b>

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PSYC	280	History & Systems of Psychology	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
PSYC	385	Learning & Memory	3
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	3
PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	3
PSYC	391	Biological Psychology	4
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	3
SS	376	Research Methods I	3
SS	378	Research Methods II	1
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSYC	482	Senior Seminar in Psychology	1
			<b>34</b>

**Select nine hours from the following cognates: 9**

SOC	203	Sociology/Psychology of Aging	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	(2)
PHED	368	Sports Psychology	(2)
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	(1-3)
PSYC	384	Reading Seminar in Psychology	(1-3)
SOC	401	Sociology of Mental Illness	(3)
PSYC	461	Developmental Theories	(3)
PSYC	462	Special Topics in Psychology	(1-3)
PSYC	471	Independent Study in Psychology	(1-3)

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## Psychology Minor

**Select six credit hours from the following courses: 6**

PSYC	280	History & Systems of Psychology	(3)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)

**Select six to eight credit hours from the following courses: 6-8**

PSYC	385	Learning & Memory	(3)
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	(3)
PSYC	391	Biological Psychology	(4)
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	(4)

**Select three to four credit hours from the following courses: 3-4**

PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	(3)
SS	376	Research Methods I	(3)
SS	378	Research Methods II	(1)

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**General Studies**

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5

**HOURS**

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HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature, or	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	(3)
		Mathematics/Science with Lab	3
		Music/Art/Literature/Drama	3
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activity	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	<u>2</u>
			<b>33</b>

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ECON	233	Principles of Economics	3
HIST		History Elective	3
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	3
SS	305	U.S. Government	3
SS		Social Science Electives	<u>15</u>
			<b>30</b>

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### **General Studies**

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Literature	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
		Science with Lab	4
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	<u>1.5</u>
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SS	305	U.S. Government	3
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	3
HIST		History Elective	3
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
SS	376/378	Research Methods I & II	4
ECON	233	Principles of Economics	3
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	3
		Electives from Social Science Division courses (12 Hours 300 level & above)	18
			<u>40</u>

Electives needed to complete the degree 30

If the student in this major also has another major or minor, then not more than nine hours from the other major or minor may be counted to meet the requirements of this major.

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### **General Studies**

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3

			<b>HOURS</b>
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
LIT		Literature	3
FA	170	Perspectives in Fine Arts	3
		Science with Lab	4
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
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**Social Studies Core Concentrations:**

- **Government and Citizenship**
- **Historical Perspectives**

**Required courses:**

SS	305	U.S. Government	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
HIST	242	U.S. History I	3
HIST	243	U.S. History II	3
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	3
HIST	345	American Religious History	3
HIST	347	Themes in American History	3

**Select five:**

HIST	331	Ancient World	(3)
HIST	332	Medieval World	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)
HIST	330	Themes in World History (repeatable)	(3)
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**Professional Education**

EDUC	102	Foundations of Education	3
PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
EDUC	204	Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDUC	205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC	305	Educational Pedagogy II	3
SCED	444	Specific Methods in Social Science	3
SCED	448	Developmental Reading	3
SCED	449	Secondary Student Teaching	8
EDUC	441	Professional Education Seminar	0-2
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**Elective Area of Concentration**

Select a third Area of Concentration from Sociology, Psychology, Geography or Economics. 12

**Geography**

SS	270	Area Study: Travel	(4)
SS	301	Regional Geography: Sub-Saharan Africa	(3)
SS	302	Regional Geography: Latin America	(3)
SS	303	Regional Geography: Mid-East & North Africa	(3)
SS	304	Regional Geography: Far East	(3)
SS	471	Independent Study: Social Science	(1-4)

# ***SOCIAL SCIENCES***

			<b>HOURS</b>
<b>Psychology</b>			
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	(3)
PSYC	471	Independent Study in Psychology	(1-4)
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	(4)
<b>Sociology</b>			
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	202	Race & Ethnicity	(3)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	(3)
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	(3)
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	(3)
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	(3)
<b>Economics</b>			
ECON	233	Principles of Economics (required)	(3)
ECON	329	Intermediate Macroeconomics	(3)
ECON	330	Intermediate Microeconomics	(3)
ECON	420	International Economics	(3)
ECON	430	Industrial Organization	(3)
ECON	431	Money & Banking	(3)

See TEACHER EDUCATION (page 76) for program admission and other information.

## **Sociology Major**

<b>General Studies</b>			
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
HIST	246	Foreign Language (two semesters)	6
		Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
MATH	111	Literature	3
		Basic Probability & Statistics	3
THEO	110	Science with Lab	4
		Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
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<b>Major</b>			
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	3
SOC	440	Social Theory	3
SS	376	Research Methods I	3
SS	378	Research Methods II	1
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			<b>HOURS</b>
<b>Electives from</b> (21 hours-at least 6 hours at the 300-400 level):			
ASL	211	American Deaf Culture	(3)
HIST	445	Church History	(4)
ENGL	304	Introduction to Linguistics	(3)
MIN	333	World Religious Movements	(3)
COMM	272	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	(2)
SOC	203	Sociology/Psychology of Aging	(3)
SOC	202	Race & Ethnicity	(3)
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	(3)
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	(3)
HS	278	Introduction to Human Service Professions	(3)
SOC	301	Sociology of Religion	(3)
SOC	401	Sociology of Mental Illness	(3)
SOC	451	Independent Study in Sociology	(1-3)
SS	277	World Regional Geography	(3)
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	(1-6)
SS	377	Seminar Topics	(3)
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Electives needed to complete the degree			30

### **Sociology Minor**

Twenty-one hours to be selected from the following:			
HS	278	Introduction to Human Service Professions	(3)
SOC		Courses with SOC prefix, or	21
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	(1-3)
SS	376	Research Methods I	(3)
SS	378	Research Methods II	(1)
SS	277	Seminar Topics	(3)
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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## Criminal Justice (CRMJ)

101. **Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System** 3 Hours  
Study of the agencies and processes involved in the United States Criminal Justice System: the police, the courts and corrections.
201. **Juvenile Justice System** 3 Hours  
Study of the juvenile system including the theories of causation and prevention, functions and institutions and community agencies.
202. **Introduction to Law Enforcement** 3 Hours  
Study of the operations and history of law enforcement in the United States, including municipal, county, state and federal agencies.
203. **Introduction to Corrections** 3 Hours  
An introduction to the field of corrections and a survey of the philosophies and practices relevant to processing the convicted offender through the several methods developed to change the offender from a law violating person to a law conforming person.
301. **Criminal Law** 3 Hours  
Introduction to criminal law, including the history and development of the law. Specific crimes against person, property and public order are discussed along with judicial issues and decision by the courts.  
**Prerequisite:** CRMJ 101.
302. **Criminalistics** 3 Hours  
Study of physical, biological, medical and behavioral sciences to crime investigations and detection. Hair, fibers, blood stains, paints, weapons, polygraphs, prints and other evidence will be discussed. Evidence collection at crime scenes will be considered.  
**Prerequisites:** CRMJ 101, 202.
303. **Criminal Justice Seminar** 3 Hours  
In-depth analysis of selected topics in criminal justice. May be repeated once.
304. **Criminal Investigations** 3 Hours  
Theoretical and practical study of investigations of crime, including crime scene procedures, interviews, interro-

gations, surveillance techniques and testifying in court.

**Prerequisite:** CRMJ 101.

401. **Law, Ethics & the American Legal System** 3 Hours  
An in-depth analysis of the ethical issues confronting the criminal justice system in America in order to develop a greater awareness of the moral and ethical implications of conduct, to develop critical and analytical skills and to foster whole sight in addressing social and criminal justice issues.  
**Prerequisite:** CRMJ 101.
402. **Criminal Court Process** 3 Hours  
A comprehensive study of the criminal court process, including topics of choosing a jury, rules of evidence, admissible statements and different roles of the characters in a courtroom.  
**Prerequisite:** CRMJ 101.
451. **Independent Study** 1-3 Hours  
An opportunity for independent research and writing by advanced Criminal Justice majors.  
**Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

## History (HIST)

210. **History of the Christian Church & the Deaf Community** 3 Hours  
A study of the dynamics of religion and its impact on the Deaf community in the United States. Models of ministry/mismission in the Deaf community will be presented and critiqued. Out-of-class visits to local deaf ministries will be required. (Note: Except for ASL majors, course does not fulfill general education History requirement.)  
**Prerequisite:** ASL 201.
242. **United States History I** 3 Hours  
A study of the history of the United States from the period of discovery through Reconstruction. Emphasis is placed on political, social and economic developments.
243. **United States History II** 3 Hours  
A study of the history of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis is placed on the political, social and economic developments.

- 246. Introduction to World Civilizations 3 Hours**  
A general introduction to the individuals, ideas and institutions that have helped shape the course of human history. Primarily designed for freshman and sophomore students.  
**Recommend:** ENGL 101 or permission of the instructor.
- 330. Themes in World History 3 Hours**  
The exploration of a specific theme in world history. Included among the possible themes are the history of science, the history of warfare, the history of medicine, the history of heresy and religious dissent and the history of modern revolutionary movements. May be repeated for credit.
- 331. Ancient World 3 Hours**  
A survey of world history from the emergence of the earliest civilizations to the disintegration of the western half of the Roman Empire. Attention will be given to the major political, social, cultural and religious developments in Mesopotamian, Indian, Chinese and Mediterranean history.
- 332. Medieval World 3 Hours**  
An inquiry into world history from the establishment of Islam to the early European voyage of discovery. Historical developments in East Asia, India, the Middle East and Europe will be examined in detail. A brief introduction to indigenous American and Sub-Saharan societies will also be included.
- 333. Early Modern World 3 Hours**  
An examinations of the religious, political, economic and cultural transformations that led to the Western European dominations of the world by the mid-19th century. Attention will also be given to the continuities and changes in other regions of the world.
- 334. Modern World 3 Hours**  
A study of the religious, political, economic and cultural changes that characterize the shift from the era of European domination to the increasingly cosmopolitan contemporary world.
- 341. United States Foreign Relations 3 Hours**  
A study of the diplomatic relations of the United States, designed to acquaint the student with our present foreign policy.
- 345. American Religious History 3 Hours**  
A study of major movements, persons and themes in American religion: for example, Puritanism, the Great Awakening, church and state, voluntary associations and reform, religion and culture, Fundamentalism, etc.
- 347. Themes in American History 3 Hours**  
Course focuses on a specific theme in American history, such as African American history; women in American history; westward movement; Puritanism; immigration; urbanization; Alternative Healing Traditions, etc. Students are encouraged to help shape the topic.
- 353. History of Russia 3 Hours**  
A survey of the history of Russia from the Kiev period to the present, and an intensive study of the social, political and religious developments of the last decade.
- 439. Historical Methods 3 Hours**  
An introduction to the techniques, procedures, and skills of the working historian. After tracing developments in historiography, the philosophy of history, and recent methodological concerns, each student will pursue an individually designed research topic, culminating in a major paper.  
**Prerequisite:** 30 credit hours of history or permission of instructor.
- 440. Seminar in American History 3 Hours**  
Designed for senior history majors. The seminar will be devoted to a particular period or topic of American history. Students will read and discuss texts that offer an introduction to the themes and concerns relevant to the period or topic, and conduct original research on a question chosen in consultation with the professor.
- 441. Professional Internship in History 1-3 Hours**  
Reserved for senior history majors. Students will work with a professional scholar in either an intramural or an extramural internship. In light of individual abilities and interests, the internship will offer experience in teaching, research, and/or working with historical collections.  
**Prerequisite:** 21 credit hours of history and permission of instructor.
- 444. Independent Study 1-3 Hours**  
A study of some period, topic or prob-

lem in history. For majors and minors. May be repeated for credit.

- 445. Church History 3 Hours**  
A study of the development of Christianity from the post-apostolic period to the present. Major themes in areas such as ecclesiology, Christology and theology are highlighted.

### Human Services (HS)

- 278 Introduction to the Human Services Professions (3 hours)**  
A study of the human service profession with emphasis on the history, philosophy, ethics, knowledge and skills of the practitioner in various settings. Course materials and field trips link theory and practice.

- 280 Group Facilitation in the Human Services Profession (2 hours)**  
A study of techniques and practices used by human services practitioners in the group settings. Includes the process of the preparation, selection and facilitation of groups; group dynamics; and the observation and evaluation of group function.

**Prerequisite:** SOC Social Psychology and HS 278 Introduction to the Human Services Professions

- 320 Casework Methods and Writing in the Human Services Profession (3 hours)**  
Introduction to the methods used in casework management including assessment of client needs, goal development, design of action plan or intervention, implementation of intervention and assessment of outcomes. Course will also include the importance of utilizing community resources and brokerage of services with other agencies. Proficiency in writing real time case notes, case files and supervisory reports, and legal/court reports will be emphasized. Grant writing for service agencies will also be discussed.

**Prerequisite:** HS 278 Introduction to the Human Services Professions

- 371 Interviewing and People-Helping Skills (3 hours)**  
A skills acquisition course where the student achieves a minimal competency level in observation and evaluation, including listening, problem identification, goal setting and use of problem-solving strategies. The ethical guide-

lines related to the use of these skills will also be discussed. Supervised practice includes extensive use of role playing, skill performance feedback and modeling.

- 375 Crisis Intervention (3 hours)**  
An overview of crisis theory and the development of knowledge and skills to assist persons experiencing crises. Attention is given to topics such as death, divorce, suicide, homicide, physical or sexual abuse and other situational crises.

- 410 Administration of Human Services Agencies (3 hours)**  
An overview of administration, management, and supervision of human services agencies. Laws, policy, legislation and ethics affecting human services agencies and practitioners will also be emphasized. Advanced grant writing may also be included.

**Prerequisite:** HS 320 Casework Methods and Writing in the Human Services Profession

- 420 Research and Program Evaluation in the Human Services Professions (3 hours)**  
An overview of research methodology, research literature and program evaluation. Emphasis will be placed on reading and writing a literature review as well as developing and writing program outcomes and evaluation plans.

**Prerequisite:** HS 320 Casework Methods and Writing in the Human Services Profession

### Psychology (PSYC)

- 182. General Psychology 3 Hours**  
An introduction to psychological principles and concepts.

- 280. History & Systems of Psychology 3 Hours**  
An introduction to the history and systems of psychology. Emphasis is placed on the historical, philosophical and empirical foundations, as well as the present and future directions of the discipline. Career opportunities are also discussed.

**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.

- 284. Child Growth & Development 3 Hours**  
The physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of the child from conception to adolescence is examined.

- Special attention is given to techniques of managing behavior and to the role of the educator in the development process.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.
- 285. Adolescent Growth & Development 2 Hours**  
A study of the development of the adolescent and the young adult. Special attention will be given to physiological changes, intellectual development, the search for identity, relationships with parents, relationships with peers, problems of adolescence, career development and choosing a personal lifestyle.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.
- 287. School-Age Growth & Development 3 Hours**  
This course covers the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of school-age children and adolescents, focusing on ages 3 to 18. Developmental issues such as language, identity, achievement, gender, sexuality, career formation, relationships with parents, family and peers, and age-specific problems are studied. Special attention is given to developmental theories and their application to the educational setting and the role of the educator in the developmental process. Some discussion of prenatal and infant development and its impact on school-age children will also be included.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.
- 288. Life Span Development 3 Hours**  
A study of the basic principles and theories of human development with special emphasis given to the determinants of the human life span from the beginning of life through infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood to death and dying. Emphasis is placed on the transitional life processes as they occur at each stage, and attention is given to physical, intellectual, social and personality development in each stage of the life span.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.
- 384. Reading Seminar in Psychology 1-3 Hours**  
A reading course in psychology tailored to meet individual student interests.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.
- 385. Learning & Memory 3 Hours**  
An introduction to the processes and theories of learning. Behavioral theories and cognitive theories are described and evaluated. Memory and motivation are also examined. Emphasis is given to behaviorism, operant conditioning, social learning theory, the transition from behaviorism to cognitivism and an information processing framework of human cognition.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 288, 182.
- 386. Personality Theories 3 Hours**  
A study of basic theoretical approaches to human personality. Major personality theorists are reviewed and their positions are compared, contrasted and synthesized. An attempt is made to evaluate theories and their relationship with the Christian faith.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 288.
- 387. Psychological Measurement 3 Hours**  
An examination of the development and use of measurement in psychology. Emphasis is placed on measurement issues such as theoretical frameworks, conceptual and operational definitions, standardization, validity, reliability, measurement error and instrument evaluation. Special attention is focused on the ethical and professional use of psychological measurement.  
**Prerequisite:** MATH 111.
- 391. Biological Psychology 4 Hours**  
An introduction to the biological bases of behavior. Research methodology and findings will be emphasized that focus on genetic inheritance, the nervous system, endocrine system, underlying brain function and their relationship to specific forms of behavior.  
**Prerequisites:** BIOL 115, PSYC 182.
- 461. Developmental Theories 3 Hours**  
A study of contemporary theories of human development. Attention will be given to a variety of major themes, including nature/nurture, stability/instability, continuity/discontinuity, plasticity, and critical periods. Research and theory will be evaluated in three broad areas of development: cognitive, social and emotional. Specific topics in each area will be considered.  
**Prerequisite:** PSYC 288 or permission of instructor.
- 462. Special Topics in Psychology 1-3 Hours**  
An opportunity to study issues, trends, topics, or content in psychology that may not be covered in other courses.

Developed and offered on demand.

**Prerequisite:** PSYC 182.

**471. Independent Study in Psychology 1-3 Hours**

An opportunity for independent research and writing by advanced Psychology majors.

**Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

**481. Abnormal Psychology 4 Hours**

A study of various forms of abnormal human behavior in relation to their causative factors. Emphasis is placed upon the concern for methods of prevention and cure.

**Prerequisite:** PSYC 386.

**482. Senior Seminar in Psychology 1 Hour**

A senior capstone course that requires the student to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate his/her knowledge of and skill in psychology in an experiential situation.

## **Sociology (SOC)**

**151. Principles of Sociology 3 Hours**

An introduction to the scope, basic concepts, perspectives and trends of the discipline. A study of the primary elements in sociological analysis, emphasizing social organization, group processes and interpersonal relationships.

**201. Problems & Issues 3 Hours**

This course explores the major issues confronting contemporary American society. It seeks to achieve understanding of the complex nature of social tensions and to assist the student in clarifying his/her own positions. In the process, students gain critical thinking and analytical skills by examining the arguments presented in scientific circles, political debate and the popular media.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 151.

**202. Race & Ethnicity 3 Hours**

The social dynamics of race and ethnicity, including prejudice, discrimination and public policy issues. The history of racial and ethnic groups in America will be reviewed in order to illustrate mechanisms for reducing prejudice.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 151.

**203. Sociology/Psychology of Aging 3 Hours**

A study of changing individual needs

and major events that affect adults in their later years. Learning, attitudes and emotional implications are considered. Attention is also given to the social resources available to help meet these needs. A useful course for students who intend to work with the elderly as either professionals or volunteers.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 151, PSYC 182.

**251. Social Psychology 3 Hours**

A general introduction to the sub-discipline of social psychology. Emphasis is on the impact of early and later socialization in the forming and modifying of beliefs, values, attitudes and on the various contexts for interpersonal behavior.

**252. Marriage & Family 3 Hours**

A study of the family as a basic social institution with cultural variations. Emphasis is upon premarital and marital factors that contribute to successful marriage or to family disorganization. Christian ideals for wholesome courtship and family living are stressed.

**257. Human Sexuality 2 Hours**

An integrative approach which treats psychosocial, biomedical, spiritual, ethical and legal dimensions of human sexuality within the context of scientific research and a Christian worldview. The course utilizes various instructional and learning techniques toward assisting students to understand and clarify their own values, attitudes and behaviors as healthy sexual persons and developing wholesome sexual relationships within a Judeo-Christian ethic.

**301. Sociology of Religion 3 Hours**

An overview of the social dimensions of human religious experience, including both classical theories and contemporary research. Topics covered include the social functions of religion, conversion, factors influencing spiritual growth, causes of liberalism, social dimensions of prayer and worship, persecution and church growth. This course has many practical implications for students interested in ministry, church planting or missions.

**Prerequisite:** SOC 151.

**356. Cultural Anthropology 3 Hours**

A study of the beliefs, practices and major institutions of selected groups around the world, with attention to how the physical and social environment has helped shape the history and culture. The impact of

cross-cultural contact, planned change and missionary effort is considered.

- 401. Sociology of Mental Illness 3 Hours**  
A review of the social dimensions of psychological distress and mental illness. Special attention is paid to the social factors that contribute to psychological distress, including age, sex, income, education and marital status. Help-seeking behavior, mental institutions, recovery and political and legal issues are also discussed. Students will be able to understand the sources of stress on the lives of individuals, as well as the resources necessary to cope with that stress.  
**Prerequisite:** SOC 251.
- 439. Western Social Thought 3 Hours**  
An overview of social thought from Antiquity to the present, including such thinkers as Plato, St. Paul, Augustine, Luther, Machiavelli, Hegel, Marx, Freud and Mead. The student will become familiar with a large number of thinkers, their historical context, and their relationships both to one another and to basic questions of human society. Students interested in sociology, history, theology and philosophy will find this course a useful integration of these disciplines.  
**Prerequisite:** HIST 246.
- 440. Social Theory 3 Hours**  
An overview and critical review of sociological theorists who serve as the basis for modern sociological research. Focusing on the last 150 years, the course includes the works of Marx, Weber, Durkheim and Simmel, as well as many schools of thought, including Functionalism, neo-Marxism, Symbolic Interactionism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Exchange Theory, Feminist Theory, Structuralism and Post-Structuralism. Besides becoming acquainted with each of these approaches, the student will also become aware of the strengths and weaknesses of each.
- 451. Independent Study in Sociology 1-3 Hours**  
Selection of an applied problem or theoretical inquiry in the discipline. Individual effort is stressed. Extensive reading culminates in a paper or personal research report.  
**Prerequisite:** Permission from instructor.

## Social Science (SS)

- 270. Area Study: Travel 1-3 Hours**  
A travel course that includes a study of one or more of the following: history, geography, culture, literature, politics or economics of a country outside the United States. The course includes reading and writing assignments; daily lectures; field trips to historical sites; use of university and/or museum resources; and/or first-hand exposure to the people, geography and culture of the land. The Social Science Division must approve the course content, design and credit hours.  
**Prerequisite:** Approval of Social Science Division chair.
- 277. World Regional Geography 3 Hours**  
A study of the factors of the natural environment of each area of the world, including the United States. The relationship of these factors to the methods in which man meets his basic needs, and the problems arising from this interaction become the focal emphasis of the course. A wide background of information about contemporary world geography is developed.
- 301. Regional Geography: Sub-Saharan Africa 3 Hours**  
A study of the history, geography and cultures of Africa, south of the Sahara. Special attention is paid to present problems in the continent.
- 302. Regional Geography: Latin America 3 Hours**  
A study of the history, geography and culture of the countries in North America, South America, Central America and West Indies where Spanish, Portuguese and French are spoken. Attention is given to their social, economic and political institutions, religious and philosophical concepts, literature and the arts.
- 303. Regional Geography: Mid-East & North Africa 3 Hours**  
A study of the history, geography and cultures of North Africa and the Middle East. Special attention is paid to present problems in the area.
- 304. Regional Geography: Far East 3 Hours**  
A study of the history, geography and culture of the Far East, with major attention given to China and Japan. Special focus is on present problems in the area.

- 305. United States Government 3 Hours**  
A study of the government of the United States. Emphasis is on the Constitution, elections, the legislative process and other topics related to politics and the organization of competing interests. Attention will also be paid to current political problems.
- 374. Fieldwork in Social Science 1-6 Hours**  
An internship or cooperative education experience within selected business, social service and law enforcement agencies. Other off-campus learning experiences may also be arranged in a metropolitan or cross-cultural setting. May be repeated up to a total of six hours. Permission from instructor required.
- 376. Research Methods I 3 Hours**  
A study of the methods used by the social and behavioral sciences to obtain reliable data and build theory. Includes research design, survey and observational techniques, content analysis, case studies, data analysis and presentation, use of statistics and computers. Work includes submitting a satisfactory research design, which is to be carried out in SS 378.  
**Prerequisite:** MATH 111, ENG 102.
- 377. Seminar Topics 1-3 Hours**  
Each seminar focuses on a different topic selected for its contemporary relevance, such as aging, drug abuse, death and dying, bio-ethics, ecology, sex roles and delinquency treatment. Participants share in common reading, then develop a paper to be presented to other seminar members. Open to nonmajors.
- 378. Research Methods II 1 Hour**  
Continuation and completion of the research project begun in SS 376.  
**Prerequisite:** SS 376.
- 380. Honors Seminar 1 Hour**  
Seminar on the interaction between faith and intellect. The precise topic may change from year to year, but in each offering, students will discuss readings on the integration of faith and learning and examine practical applications of this integration.
- 450. Assessment Portfolio 0 Hours**  
The primary focus of this course is on the satisfactory completion of the Assessment Portfolio as described in the Assessment of Student Outcomes: History, International Studies-Social Science, and Social Science Education Majors. Required course for History, Social Studies Education and International Studies/Social Studies majors. P/NP.
- 471. Independent Study 1-3 Hours**  
An opportunity for independent research and writing by advanced social science majors. Permission from instructor required.