

# Social & Behavioral Sciences

Do you find social issues interesting? Are you curious about why people think and behave and make decisions in the ways they do? Are you interested in other cultures and societies? Students who are interested in learning more about people, society, and relationships should explore majors included in the Social & Behavioral Sciences pathway.

**Careers:** Social science majors develop a diverse set of skills that are applicable in a wide range of careers. Besides the knowledge gained in a particular major, these skills include strong oral and written communication, quantitative and qualitative reasoning, teamwork, organizational, critical thinking, and problem solving skills. Majors can lead to careers in government, business, education, social service fields, non-profit organizations, scientific careers, media, criminal justice, and law, among many others.

## Potential Majors:

- African and African Diaspora Studies
- Anthropology
- Architectural Studies
- Communication
- Community Engagement and Education
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education (unique requirements; ask advisor)
- Exceptional Education (unique requirements; ask advisor)
- Geography
- Global Studies (unique requirements; ask advisor)
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism, Advertising and Media Studies (JAMS)
- Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latino Studies
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law (pre-professional program)
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women's & Gender Studies

### Semester 1: Sample Curriculum.

Work with your advisor to make necessary adjustments to best fit your interests and placement levels.

COURSE	CREDITS	NOTES
OWC-A: English 100, 101 or 102	3-4	Course level determined by placement. Grade of C or better required.
QL-A: Math 94, 105, or 175	0-3	Course level determined by placement. Grade of C or better required. Consult with advisor.
First Year Seminar in the Social Sciences (193) <a href="http://uwm.edu/first-year-seminars/">http://uwm.edu/first-year-seminars/</a>	3	
Ed Psy 110: Planning Your Major/Career	3	
Course to fulfill GER Language Requirement. If Language already satisfied, take a GER outside of SS: Humanities (HU), Natural Science (NS), Arts (A) or Cultural Diversity (CD)	3-5	The GER Language Requirement specifies two years of a single language in high school, or two semesters at the college level. Students completing a BA degree in L&S will need additional language. Please consult with an advisor for details.
TOTAL	12-18	<p>Important Milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 15 credits to stay on track to a timely graduation.</li> <li>• Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.</li> <li>• See your advisor before the end of October to discuss your progress and begin planning for second semester.</li> <li>• Visit the Career Planning &amp; Resource Center in Mellencamp 128 to begin developing a career plan.</li> </ul>

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## SUGGESTED SS GER OPTIONS

(CD) = Cultural Diversity Requirement

Note: This is not a complete list of your GER options. For full list, visit [uwm.edu/schedule](http://uwm.edu/schedule)

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Africology 215:** Intro to Black Social & Cultural Traditions (CD)

**American Indian Studies 101:** Intro to American Indian Studies (CD)

**American Indian Studies 263:** North American Indian Hist. since 1877 (CD)

**Anthropology 101:** Human Origins

**Anthropology 102:** Culture and Society

**Anthropology 103:** Approaches to Archeology

**Anthropology 105:** Linguistic Anthropology

**Anthropology 213:** American Indian Peoples of WI (CD)

**Communication 101:** Intro to Interpersonal Communication

**Communication 105:** Business & Professional Communication

**Criminal Justice 110:** Intro to Criminal Justice

**Economics 100:** Introductory Economics

**Economics 103:** Principles of Microeconomics

**Economics 104:** Principles of Macroeconomics

**Geography 105:** Intro to Human Geography

**Geography 110:** The World: Peoples and Regions

**Geography 114:** Geography of Race in the United States (CD)

**Geography 140:** Our Urban Environment

**Global 101:** Intro to Global Studies I: People and Politics

**Global 201:** Intro to Global Studies II: Economics & the Environment

**Global 202:** Introduction to Global Studies III: Globalization

and Information Technology

**History 141:** The Family and Sex Roles in the Past

**History 151:** American History: 1607 to 1877

**History 152:** American History: 1877 to the Present

**History 263:** North American Indian Hist. since 1877 (CD)

**Journalism, Advertising and Media Studies 101:** Intro to Mass Media

**Linguistics 212:** Language and Gender

**Peace Studies 201:** Intro to Conflict Resolution & Peace

**Political Science 103:** Intro to Political Science

**Political Science 104:** Intro to American Gov & Politics

**Political Science 175:** Intro to International Relations

**Psychology 101:** Intro to Psychology

**Social Work 100:** Intro to Social Work

**Sociology 101:** Intro to Sociology

**Sociology 102:** Solving Social Problems

**Sociology 103:** World Society

**Sociology 104:** Intro to Social Psychology

**Urban Studies 150:** Multicultural American (CD)

**Urban Studies 250:** Exploring the Urban Environment

**Women's & Gender Studies 200:** Intro to WGS

### OTHER SUGGESTED COURSES

**Architecture 100:** Architectural Making I

**Architecture 102:** Architectural Thinking I

**Curriculum and Instruction 233:** Intro to Children and Young Adult Literature (HU)

**Curriculum and Instruction 300:** Introduction to Teaching (*second semester with permission*)