Social Science Course Descriptions

Social Science courses are applicable to all majors in the Social Sciences.

SOCS 2312 (HIST 2312) Making of the Modern World (3 semester hours) The modern world is characterized by global interdependence and worldwide social and political aspirations and movements which cross national, ethnic, and cultural boundaries. This course examines the social institutions which underlie and support these worldwide interactions, including national and international government, the global market, organized science, the corporation, systems of mass education, and mass communication and transport. (3-0) Y

SOCS 2396 Selected Topics in Social Science (3 semester hours) Topic will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit (9 hours maximum). (3-0) R

SOCS 2V95 Individual Instruction in the Social Sciences (1-6 semester hours) Individual study under a faculty member’s direction. May be repeated for credit. Consent of instructor required. ([1-6]-0) R

SOCS 3103 Social Statistics Lab (1 semester hour) A laboratory to accompany SOCS 3303. Corequisite: SOCS 3303. (1-0) S

SOCS 3303 Introduction to Social Statistics (3 semester hours) This course introduces students to the basic tools of statistics and shows how they are used in the analysis of social science data. A fundamental understanding of these tools is a critical foundation for social science research in many fields. The course covers descriptive statistics, inference from samples, hypothesis testing, and the basics of regression analysis. NOTE: This course is required of all social science majors and is a prerequisite for a required course in social science research methods within each discipline (for example CJS 3304, ECO 3304, GEOG 3304, GOVT 3304, PA 3304, or SOC 3304). Prerequisite: College Algebra (MATH 1314 or equivalent). (3-0) S

SOCS 3V96 Selected Topics in the Social Sciences (1-3 semester hours) Subject matter will vary from semester to semester. May be repeated for credit (9 hours maximum). ([1-3]-0) R

SOCS 4V98 Internship (1-6 semester hours) May repeat for credit up to total of six semester credit hours. Consent of instructor required. ([1-6]-0) S