School of Social Sciences

As a collective of several disciplines, social science is the study of people, groups of people, institutions, and organizations. It is a commitment to the description, explanation and prediction of human behavior. Social scientists ask such questions as: How are groups formed? How do people produce and distribute goods? Why do cities grow, and why do some cities decay? What are the causes of war, of racial discrimination, of revolutions? What role do government, law and politics play in our society? And, how can we improve our quality of life? Social science uses rigorous methodologies to apply ideas and theories to the real world. Degrees in the social sciences provide students with the tools of critical thinking that allow them to work and succeed in business, government and not-for-profit organizations.

The School of Social Sciences offers undergraduate degrees in Crime and Justice Studies, Economics and Finance, Geography, Government and Politics, Public Administration, and Sociology. Each degree offers a large number of elective hours that allow students to direct their educational focus. Careers building on social science degrees include law, public service, finance, banking, criminal justice, human resource management, teaching, market research and analysis, urban planning and counseling to name a few.

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Programs and General Courses

The School of Social Sciences has six degree-granting programs: Crime and Justice Studies, Economics and Finance, Geography, Government and Politics, Public Administration, and Sociology. Within each of these programs, students may specialize in areas that complement their interests and career plans, such as urban studies, political economy, law and society, and comparative studies.

Minor Areas of Study

The School of Social Sciences offers minors in Crime and Justice Studies, Economics and Finance, Geography, Government and Politics, Public Administration, and Sociology. Minors are described following each major. The School of Social Sciences requires that a minimum of 12 of the 18 hours for a minor be taken at UTD.

Related Minor Areas:

Minor in Gender Studies (18 hours)
The Gender Studies minor is 18 semester hours. The courses consist of GST 2300, two courses chosen from the following: GST 3301, GST 3302, GST 3303, and nine other hours chosen from AMS 3300, AMS 3318, AMS 4379, BIS 4V04, GOVT 3353, GOVT 3355, GOVT 3356, GOVT 3357, GOVT 4333, GOVT 4334, GOVT 4338, GOVT 4363, GOVT 4364, HST 3324, HST 3366, HST 3371, ISAH 3330, ISAH 3394, ISGS 3312, ISGS 4311, ISGS 4320, LIT 3327, LIT 3380, PSY 3334, PSY 3338, PSY 4345, PSY 4346, SOC 3343, SOC 3352, SOC 3355, SOC 4355.

Minor in Global Studies (18 hours)
The Global Studies minor is 18 semester hours. Three of the following courses are required:

GOVT 4329 Global Politics
ISSS 3349 World Resources and Development or ECO/GEOG 3370 The Global Economy
Social Science Core Requirements

All undergraduates receiving degrees in the School of Social Sciences must have taken and passed a core of courses designed to provide breadth and an interdisciplinary perspective beyond any individual social science discipline. These courses include:

- Three semester hours in economics (normally ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics or ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics)
- Three semester hours in sociology
- SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
- SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics
- Three semester hours in an approved ISSS or other Social Science course with a comparative or international focus; see required comparative or international courses under Major Core Courses under each Major.
- GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
- CJS 3301 Theories of Justice, or some other Social Science course with a distributive justice emphasis, such as GOVT 3353/SOC 3353, GOVT 4364/SOC 4364, SOC 4356, ECO 4320, GOVT 4334/SOC 4334 or GOVT 4333/SOC 4333

Internship and Independent Study Policy

The total number of independent study and internship hours are limited to nine total hours with the exception of extenuating circumstances to be approved by the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education.
Fast Track Baccalaureate/Master’s Degrees

Undergraduate Social Science majors (Economics and Finance, Geography, Government and Politics, Public Administration, and Sociology) with a strong academic record (3.0 or above) are encouraged to enter the Fast Track program, which allows students to take graduate courses for undergraduate credit while at the same time satisfying requirements for a master’s degree in Applied Economics, Geographic Information Sciences, Applied Sociology, or Public Affairs. Qualified seniors may take up to 15 credit hours of graduate courses during their senior year. Students enrolled in the Fast Track must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and earn grades of B or better in graduate courses taken. Students who are interested in the Fast Track should talk with the Associate Dean and complete an application form prior to the final 30 credit hours of work for the B.A. or B.S. degree.

Crime and Justice Studies (B.A.)

The Crime and Justice Studies Program is an interdisciplinary academic program, based primarily in criminology and sociology that studies the interrelationships among law, policy, and societal conditions. These relationships are dynamic and complex, therefore Crime and Justice Studies integrates a variety of perspectives, approaches, and social science disciplines in order to analyze and understand the origins of crime and injustice and society’s response to them.

Students will study criminology which emphasizes the traditional study of crime and criminals with a policy-related focus on the agencies and components of the criminal justice system. Criminology involves issues such as concepts of crime, and theories of crime causation. The control of crime is a public problem and, because society’s reaction to crime and criminals is through the agencies of the criminal justice system, criminology also addresses how public policy affects the components of the criminal justice system. Criminologists investigate the public policy surrounding crime in a variety of contexts; policing, prosecution, the courts and adjudication processes, and corrections. These are the prime areas in which public opinion and public policy are in controversy and debate. Students will also study the relationship between the legal system and various other societal institutions, contexts, and attributes of people.

 Majors in the Crime and Justice Studies program at U.T. Dallas will be provided an educational experience which will allow them to put their academic training, background and experience to use in a wide variety of post-graduate educational and occupational positions, including:

• Employment in Criminal Justice agencies at the federal, state, and local government level;
• Graduate School in Criminology or Criminal Justice (or a related social science discipline);
• Law School;
• Social Work, Counseling, or other Human Service program

Bachelor of Arts in Crime and Justice Studies Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements:\ 42 hours

A. Communication (6 hours)
   3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
   3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)\n
B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
   6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
   6 hours American History
   3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (CJS 1301 or CJS 1307)\n
C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
   3 hours Fine Arts (AP 1301)
   3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)

D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
   3 hours Mathematics (at or above College Algebra, recommended MATH 1300 or 1306)
   3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)\n
E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

\n\nI Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.

II. Major Requirements 52 hours
Major Preparatory Courses (6 hours)
- CJS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJS 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology
- ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
  or ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Major Core Courses (22 hours)
- CJS 3300 Crime and Civil Liberties
- CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
  or another Social Science course with a distributive justice emphasis such as SOC 4361 Law and Society, SOC 3302 Social Inequality, or ECO 4320 Public Sector Economics
- CJS 3302 Advanced Criminology
- CJS 3303 Advanced Criminal Justice
- CJS 3304 Research Methods in Crime and Justice Studies (taken before SOCS 3305)
- CJS 3305 Social Control and Criminal Sanctions
- CJS 3306 Criminal Law
- CJS 3319 Comparative Justice Systems
  or another ISS or Social Science course with a comparative or international focus such as ISSS 3336 Cultural Regions, ECO 3370 The Global Economy, or GOVT 3350 Comparative Politics
- GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
- SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
- SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics

Major Related Courses (24 hours)
- 15 hours CJS courses, including at least 12 hours of upper-division courses
- 9 hours Major and Related Electives

2 This course is a Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
3 Students must take 3 hours in Sociology. Most students take 6 hours of upper-division CJS courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement.

III. Elective Requirements: 26 hours

Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (20 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Note: Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Minor in Crime and Justice Studies: 18 hours
For a minor in Crime and Justice Studies, students must take the following: CJS 3302, CJS 3303, and twelve hours of crime and justice studies electives, with the exception of CJS 4V97, CJS 4V98, and CJS 4V99.

Economics and Finance (B.A., B.S.)
Economists study how people make choices in life when scarcity limits what is available. They look at a society’s financial, industrial, and labor organizations; its distribution of income and ownership rights; its governmental activities; and its political and economic philosophies, and analyze how these and other factors influence the goods an economy produces, the resources it uses in production, and the distribution of its output. They also look at how incentives affect decisions relating to human behavior, such as whether to obey the law, get married, or have children.

Economic analysis leads to explanations, predictions, and policy suggestions. How are wages and prices set? Why do some cities boom while others decline? Why do we have an energy crisis? How should we use our exhaustible resources? How will consumers and corporations react to a tax cut? How can the crime rate be reduced? If we are to use our resources efficiently, what antitrust and government regulations should be enforced? What can be done to reduce inflation and unemployment? To prevent excess pollution? To achieve economic growth? To distribute income more equitably? In
examining these sorts of questions, economics helps us to understand more clearly the choices available to us and the consequences of our decisions.

One option of specialization offered by the Economics and Finance program to students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree is the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) track. The CFA® program, administered by the Association for Investment Management and Research, is a globally recognized standard for measuring the competence and integrity of financial analysts. Three levels of examination measure a candidate’s ability to apply the fundamental knowledge of investment principles at a professional level. The CFA® examinations are administered annually in more than 70 nations worldwide. For information about registering in the CFA® program, see the AIMR web site at http://www.aimr.org/. The Economics and Finance Program offers a number of courses that help prepare for these examinations. Specific information is provided in the section on requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance below.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Finance
Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours
   A. Communication (6 hours)
      3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
      3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)
   B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
      6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
      6 hours American History
      3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (SOC 1301, SOC 2319, CJS 1301, or CJS 1307)
   C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
      3 hours Fine Arts (ARTS 1301)
      3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)
   D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
      3 hours Mathematics (at or above the level of College Algebra)
      3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)
   E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

II. Major Requirements: 46 hours
    Major Preparatory Courses (6 hours)
    ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics*
    ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics*
    SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology
    or SOC 2319 Race, Gender and Class
    or CJS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
    or CJS 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology
    Major Core Courses (22 hours)
    ECO 3304 Basic Techniques for Economic Research
    ECO 3310 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
    ECO 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
    GOVT 3325 American Public Policy*
    SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
    SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics
    One of the following:
    CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
    ECO 4329PA 4313 Public Sector Economics
    And one of the following:
    ECO 3370 The Global Economy
    ECO 4360 International Trade
    ECO 4362 Development Economics
    ECO 4382 International Finance
    Major Related Courses (24 hours)
24 hours Economics and Finance upper-division ECO courses

1 A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum above.
2 Students wishing to pursue Master’s or Ph.D. degrees in economics should consult their advisor about appropriate mathematics and quantitative methods courses.
* Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes in Economics and Finance.

III. Elective Requirements: 32 hours
   Advanced Electives (6 hours)
   All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.
   Free Electives (26 hours)
   This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance
Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours
   A. Communication (6 hours)
      3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
      3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)1
   B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
      6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
      6 hours American History
      3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (SOC 1301, SOC 2319, CJS 1301, or CJS 1307)2
   C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
      3 hours Fine Arts (ARTS 1301)
      3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)
   D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
      3 hours Mathematics (at or above the level of College Algebra)
      3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)2
   E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

1 Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.

II. Major Requirements: 52 hours
   Major Preparatory Courses (6 hours)
      ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics*
      ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics*
      SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology
      or SOC 2319 Race, Gender and Class
      or CJS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
      or CJS 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology2
   Major Core Courses (28 hours)
      ECO 3304 Basic Techniques for Economic Research
      ECO 3310 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
      ECO 3311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
      ECO 4351 Mathematical Economics
      ECO 4355 Econometrics
      GOVT 3325 American Public Policy3
      SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
      SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics3
      One of the following:
      CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
      ECO 4320/PA 4313 Public Sector Economics
      And one of the following:
ECO 3370 The Global Economy
ECO 4360 International Trade
ECO 4362 Development Economics
ECO 4382 International Finance

Major Related Courses (24 hours)
24 hours Economics and Finance upper-division ECO courses

^ A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

* Students wishing to pursue Master’s or Ph.D. degrees in economics should consult their advisor about appropriate mathematics and quantitative methods courses.

* Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes in Economics and Finance.

III. Elective Requirements: 26 hours

Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (20 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Bachelor of Science with a Chartered Financial Analyst® emphasis

Students wishing to follow the Chartered Financial Analyst Track are recommended to take:
- ECO 4305 Financial Economics I
- ECO 4306 Financial Economics II
- ECO 4307 Financial Economics III

As well as, under one of the "one of the following" groups listed above:
- ECO 4382 International Finance

And among their electives:
- AIM 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting
- AIM 3320 Financial Information Management
- AIM 3331 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- AIM 3332 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- BA 4346 Investment Management

Notes: AIM 2301 must be taken before AIM 3330. Prerequisites for BA 4346 are ECO 3304, ECO 4351 and SOCS 3105 with a grade of B or better.

Minor in Economics and Finance (18 hours)

For a minor in Economics and Finance, students must take ECO 2301, ECO 2302, either ECO 3310 or ECO 3311, one of the following: ECO 4320, ECO 4333, ECO 4340, ECO 4345, ECO 4360, ECO 4362, or ECO 4382, and six hours of ECO electives. Electives may be any upper-division course with the ECO prefix with the exception of ECO 4V97, ECO 4V98, and ECO 4V99.

Geography (B.A.)

Geography is a social science which explores the ways in which humans have organized their activities in space, used and modified the earth’s resources and environments, and created distinctive landscapes and regions. These concerns are inherently interdisciplinary: geographers who explore environmental relationships have become skilled in earth science (for example, geomorphology or climatology) or have become leaders in the development of cultural ecology, linking closely with anthropology and archaeology; geographers who study spatial organization forge close ties with urban and regional economists and sociologists, as well as with those who study international trade and economic growth. Geographers have played leading roles in the development of urban studies and of regional science, and are active in such policy arenas as urban planning, regional development, risk analysis, and environmental management.
Recently, geographic analysis has been enriched by the development of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technologies, and U.T. Dallas’s Bruton Center for Development Studies has created a certification program for those who wish to add GIS competencies to their marketable skills. This certification is recommended for all geography majors who meet the requirements for enrolling in graduate courses. Students interested in the GIS Certificate should consult with their academic advisor.

Geography majors who graduate from U.T. Dallas, especially those who incorporate the GIS Certificate into their curriculum, are provided an educational experience to allow them to put their degrees, backgrounds, and experience to use in a wide variety of post-graduate educational and occupational positions, including:

- Graduate School in Geography (or a related school or environmental science discipline) or our own graduate programs in Political Economy and Public Affairs;
- Urban Planning or Public Policy
- Marketing, Real Estate or Locational Analysis program needing GIS-competent investigators;
- Employment in GIS-using Agencies at the federal, state and local government level.

**Bachelor of Arts in Geography**

**Degree Requirements (120 hours)**

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Major Core Courses (19 hours)
GEOG 3304 Tools for Spatial Analysis
GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics

Four of the following:
GEOG 3301 Cultural Ecology
GEOG 3331 Urban Growth and Structure
GEOG 3341 Politics, Place and Space
GEOG 3351 Race, Gender and Space
GEOG 3370 The Global Economy
GEOG 3371 Introduction to Economic Development

One of the following:
CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
ECO 4320/PA 4313 Public Sector Economics
GOVT 3353/SOC 3353 Law and Gender
GOVT 4333/SOC 4333 Sex and Politics
GOVT 4334/SOC 4334 Gay and Lesbian Politics
GOVT 4361/SOC 4361 Law and Society
GOVT 4364/SOC 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
SOC 4356 Social Welfare Policy

Major Related Courses (24 hours)
18 hours Geography upper-division electives
6 hours Major and Related electives

2 A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
3 Most students take 6 hours of upper-division GEOG courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement. Students seeking the Certificate in GIS must satisfy the requirements for taking graduate classes as an undergraduate student. The GIS Certificate requires POEC 6381, 6382, 6383, 6387, and a prescribed option course.
* Indicates a prerequisite to be completed before enrolling in upper-division GEOG courses.

III. Elective Requirements: 26 hours
Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (20 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Minor in Geography (18 hours)
For a minor in Geography, students must take GEOG 2301, GEOG 2302, GEOG 3304, and three of the following: GEOG 3301, GEOG 3331, GEOG 3370, and GEOG 3371.

Government and Politics (B.A.)
Government and Politics includes the study of political institutions, organizations, processes, and ideas. It provides an understanding of the workings of government, the activities of politicians and public officials, both elected and appointed, and the ways government affects and is affected by various actors, including individuals. Political scientists and public administrators pay particular attention to the formulation, adoption, implementation, and evaluation of laws and public policies.

The Government and Politics program at The University of Texas at Dallas (1) lays the foundations for more intensive studies of government and politics; (2) promotes acquisition of skills and knowledge useful for careers in federal, state, and local governments, social service, educational, community development, arts and other nonprofit organizations, and business firms; (3) provides students with the special skills needed for subsequent training in law, international relations, public policy analysis or other areas of graduate study in political science; and (4) offers students the opportunity to acquire skills and information necessary to become effective citizens.
Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics
Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours
   A. Communication (6 hours)
      3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
      3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)\(^1\)
   B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
      6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
      6 hours American History
      3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (SOC 1301, SOC 2319, CJS 1301, or CJS 1307)\(^2\)
   C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
      3 hours Fine Arts (AP 1301)
      3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)
   D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
      3 hours Mathematics (at or above level of College Algebra, recommended: MATH 1300 or 1306)
      3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)\(^2\)
   E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

\(^1\) Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.

II. Major Requirements: 55 hours
   Major Preparatory Courses (3 hours)
      ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
      or ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
      SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology
      or SOC 2319 Race, Gender and Class
      or CJS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
      or CJS 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology\(^2\)

   Major Core Courses (19 hours)
      GOVT 3301 Political Theory
      GOVT 3322 Constitutional Law
      GOVT 3325 American Public Policy\(^2\)
      GOVT 3333 Political Behavior
      GOVT 3362 The American Political Institutions
      GOVT 4329 Global Politics
      SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
      SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics\(^2\)

   One of the following:
      CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
      ECO 4320/PA 4313 Public Sector Economics
      GOVT 3353/SOC 3353 Law and Gender
      GOVT 4333/SOC 4333 Sex and Politics
      GOVT 4334/SOC 4334 Gay and Lesbian Politics
      GOVT 4361 Law and Society
      GOVT 4364/SOC 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
      SOC 4356 Social Welfare Policy

   Major Core Concentration (9 hours)
      Three courses from one of the following concentrations:
         Theory Concentration
            GOVT 3306 Political Economy
            GOVT 3323 American Federalism
            GOVT 4330 The Bible and Politics
            GOVT 4333 Sex and Politics

   \(^2\) For Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics students, one of the following courses can be used to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.
GOVT 4354 Contemporary Political Thought

Law Concentration

GOVT 3303 Civil Liberties
GOVT 3320 Law and Criminal Justice
GOVT 3353 Law and Gender
GOVT 4341 Politics of the Judicial Process
GOVT 4345 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
GOVT 4363 Affirmative Action Debate
GOVT 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
GOVT 4365 Law and Medicine

American Politics Concentration

GOVT 3310 Public Administration
GOVT 3340 Film and Politics
GOVT 3364 Campaigns and Elections
GOVT 4334 Gay and Lesbian Politics
GOVT 4335 Immigrants, Immigration and American Society
GOVT 4338 Minority Politics
GOVT 4342 Legislative Decision Making
GOVT 4343 Congress and Public Policy
GOVT 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society

Global Politics Concentration

GOVT 3327 United States Foreign Policy
GOVT 3328 International Relations
GOVT 3330 The Model UN
GOVT 3350 Comparative Politics
GOVT 4331 Mexican Politics
GOVT 4332 Latin American Politics
GOVT 4346 War and Peace
GOVT 4355 National and International Security

Public Policy Concentration

GOVT 3326 Politics and Business
GOVT 3327 United States Foreign Policy
GOVT 3340 Film and Politics
GOVT 3353 Law and Gender
GOVT 4333 Sex and Politics
GOVT 4334 Gay and Lesbian Politics
GOVT 4335 Immigrants, Immigration and American Society
GOVT 4363 Affirmative Action Debate

Major Related Courses (24 hours)

24 hours Major and Related electives

3A Major requirement that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

3Most students take 21 hours of upper-division GOVT courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement.

III. Elective Requirements: 23 hours

Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (17 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Minor in Government and Politics (18 hours)
For a minor in Government and Politics, students must take GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302. In addition students must take four upper-division courses with a GOVT prefix.
Public Administration (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration is intended for individuals called upon to manage in the arenas of government, nonprofits, or business. These generalist managers must synthesize many forms of knowledge derived from government, economics, sociology, and other fields, and must apply that knowledge creatively to meet the varied and multiple challenges of public administration. The ability to understand the substance of policy and program issues; the ability to grasp the administrative, political, and ethical implications imbedded in them; and the ability then to act upon the issues with effect, together define the worth of contemporary managers.

The Public Administration program promotes acquisition of knowledge and skills essential to the tasks of identification, analysis, design implementation, supervision, evaluation, communication, and other key functions that are integral components of management careers in federal, state, and local governments; criminal justice; in social service, education, community development, arts and other nonprofit organizations; and in business firms.

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours
   A. Communication (6 hours)
      3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
      3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)
   B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
      6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
      6 hours American History
      3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (SOC 1301, SOC 2319, CJS 1301, or CJS 1307)
   C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
      3 hours Fine Arts (AP 1301)
      3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)
   D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
      3 hours Mathematics (at or above level of College Algebra, recommended: MATH 1300 or 1306)
      3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)
   E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

I Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.

II. Major Requirements: 49 hours
   Major Preparatory Courses (3 hours)
      ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
      or ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
      SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology
      or SOC 2319 Race, Gender and Class
      or CJS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
      or CJS 1307 Introduction to Crime and Criminology
   Major Core Courses (34 hours)
      GOVT 3322 Constitutional Law
      GOVT 3323 American Federalism
      GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
      GOVT 3328 International Relations
      PA 3304 Research Methods in Public Administration
      PA 3310 Public Administration
      PA 3333 Human Resources Management
      PA 4312 Organizations
      PA 4360 Ethics in Public Administration
      SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
      SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics
Two of the following:
- PA 3314 Financial Management
- PA 3335 Organizational Behavior
- PA 4345 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- PA 4351 Urban Management

One of the following:
- ECO 3385 Benefit-Cost Analysis (ECO 3310 prerequisite)
- ECO 4342 Public Policies Toward Business (ECO 3310 prerequisite)
- GOVT 3326 Politics and Business
- ISSS 3356 Management and Society
- PA 4313/ECO 4320 Public Sector Economics

One of the following:
- CIS 3301 Theories of Justice
- GOVT 3353/SOC 3353 Law and Gender
- GOVT 4361 Law and Society
- GOVT 4364/SOC 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
- SOC 4356 Social Welfare Policy

Major Related Courses (12 hours)
- 12 hours Major and Related electives

Most students take 12 hours of upper-division PA courses. However, subject to advisor approval, courses from other disciplines may be used to satisfy this requirement.

III. Elective Requirements: 29 hours

Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (23 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.

Minor in Public Administration (18 hours)
For a minor in Public Administration, students must take PA/GOVT 3310, PA 3333, PA 4312/SOC 4340; one of the following: ECO 4320, ECO 4330; one of the following: PA 3335, PA 4351, PA 4360; and one of the following: ECO 3370, ECO 3385, ECO 4342, GOVT 3326.

Sociology (B.A.)
Sociologists analyze the structure of groups in society and the way these groups influence the behavior of individuals. Related to these larger ideas are many specific questions: What explains inequalities? Why do crime and deviance arise? How do families, schools, churches, and corporations effect social control? What are the functions of welfare programs? How do cities grow and change to reflect changing technologies and population trends? How does law interact with society? These are examples of sociological questions.

At The University of Texas at Dallas, sociology majors are encouraged to go beyond scholarly study to explore the ways that sociology can be put to use in businesses, government, or voluntary organizations. Sociology graduates of the university have pursued careers or graduate study in a variety of areas including policy research, social services, business, law, law enforcement, and other social sciences.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Degree Requirements (120 hours)

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 hours
A. Communication (6 hours)
3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
3 hours Communication Elective (GOVT 3325)

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
6 hours Government (GOVT 2301 and 2302)
6 hours American History
3 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (SOC 1301)

C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
3 hours Fine Arts (AP 1301)
3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)

D. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (6 hours)
3 hours Mathematics (at or above level of College Algebra, recommended: MATH 1300 or 1306)
3 hours Quantitative Reasoning (SOCS 3305)

E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)

Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at U.T. Dallas.

II. Major Requirements: 46 hours

Major Preparatory Courses (3 hours)
ECO 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
or ECO 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Major Core Courses (16 hours)
GOVT 3325 American Public Policy
ISSS 3336 Culture Regions
SOC 2319 Race, Gender, and Class
or SOC 3314 Individual and Society
SOC 3303 Social Theory
SOC 3304 Research Methods in Sociology
SOCS 3105 Social Statistics Laboratory
SOCS 3305 Introduction to Social Statistics

One of the following:
CJS 3301 Theories of Justice
ECO 4320/PA 4313 Public Sector Economics
GOVT 3353/SOC 3353 Law and Gender
GOVT 4333/SOC 4333 Sex and Politics
GOVT 4334/SOC 4334 Gay and Lesbian Politics
GOVT 4361 Law and Society
GOVT 4364/SOC 4364 Civil Rights Law and Society
SOC 4356 Social Welfare Policy

Major Related Courses (27 hours)
18 hours upper-division Sociology courses
9 hours Major and Related electives

III. Elective Requirements: 32 hours

Advanced Electives (6 hours)
All students are required to take at least six hours of advanced electives outside their major field of study. These must be either upper-division classes or lower-division classes that have prerequisites.

Free Electives (26 hours)
This requirement may be satisfied with lower- and upper-division courses from any field of study. Students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division credit to qualify for graduation.
Minor in Sociology (18 hours)

For a minor in Sociology, students must take SOC 2319 or SOC 3314, SOC 3303, SOC 3304, and nine semester hours of upper-division classes with a SOC prefix with the exception of SOC 4V97, SOC 4V98, and SOC 4V99.