

SOCIAL STUDIES, BA

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Writing (WR)		3
Quantitative Literacy (QR)		3-4
Oral Communications (OC)		3
Fitness/Health (FH)		2-3
Information, Technology & Media Literacy (ITML)		3
IT-1001	Computer Tools	
Religious Studies		3
Freshman Studies		1
Humanistic & Creative Expression (HCE)		6
Natural & Physical World (NPW)		6-10
Philosophical, Ethical & Moral Dimensions (PEM)		6
Environment & Human Experience (SEH)		6
ECO-1201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
SOC-1000	Principles of Sociology	
World Heritage & Global Perspectives (WHG)		6
HIS-1201	US History 1896 to Present	
Social Studies Major		
Any COM course 2000 or higher		3
ECO-2202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIS-1101	Survey of Western Civilization to 1500	3
HIS-1302	Survey of World History Since 1500	3
Select two HIS courses 2000 or higher		6
PSC-1204	American National Government	3
Choose one of the following courses		3
PSC-2304	State and Local Government	
PSC-2306	Metropolitan Government and Politics	
SOC-2000	Social Problems	3
SS-4998	Social Studies Seminar ¹	3
Select six SS courses ²		18
Liberal Arts electives ³		12
General Electives		15
Total Hours		123-129

¹ The successful completion of SS 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

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³ Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.

The General Education Program is the academic cornerstone of St. Francis College and affirms its mission to graduate educated, well-rounded students to enter and participate in a changing and culturally diverse world.

As an integrated program of studies, it focuses on developing the skills expected of a liberally educated person. It provides students with a broadly-based foundation outside their areas of specialization, an

understanding of how various disciplines intersect and differ, and assists in cultivating a disposition for lifelong learning.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (18 credits)

To ensure refinement of basic reasoning and cognitive skills needed for successful completion of any college degree program, the general education program requires 18 credits in foundational courses targeting student learning outcomes (SLOs) in writing; quantitative reasoning; oral communications; information, technology, and media literacy; fitness or health; religious studies; and the Freshman Seminar. Each student is required to successfully complete one course in each of the areas of the First Year College.

Bodies of Knowledge (30 credits)

A selection of 30 credits in broad areas of inquiry, designated as Bodies of Knowledge, allow students the flexibility to gain breadth and depth in a field outside of a major. Each student is required to successfully complete two different courses in each of the five Bodies of Knowledge.