

BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIAL SCIENCE

HUMAN SERVICES CONCENTRATION



COLLEGE OF
ARTS & SCIENCES



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Social Science major prepares students for various careers by building from the foundation of the interdisciplinary study of human behavior grounded in the scientific method.
- ▶ The Social Science disciplines that are featured in the major are history, political science, psychology, and sociology. The Social Sciences are also effective tools for helping local congregations and parachurch organizations to better achieve the mission of the church.
- ▶ Students will be able to identify and evaluate arguments in the social sciences, as well as create and present evidence-based arguments in the social sciences and will develop a critical understanding and appreciation of the diversity of human experience and ideas among people, cultures, and institutions.
- ▶ Students will be able to make appropriate connections between Christian beliefs and social science concepts, theories, and methodologies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study.

Social Worker

Child Advocacy

Youth Services

School Counselor

*Day Care / Pre-School
Worker*

Fundraising/ Grant writer

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

PLAY SPORTS?



WASC

B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE: HUMAN SERVICES

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

TOTAL UNITS: 16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (upper division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Literature Elective	3
Writing Elective	3
Foreign Language Elective	3
Music Appreciation	3
Philosophy Elective	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
American Government*	3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

* Specified for this major studies program

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR COURSES

Introduction to Psychology	3
Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
Race in American Society	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
Social Problems	3
Social Science Theories	3
Social Science Methods	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMAN SERVICES CONCENTRATION COURSES

Introduction to Human Services	3
Human Services Practice	1
Human Services Practice	1
Human Services Practice	1
Human Services Practicum	1
Human Services Practicum	1
Human Services Practicum	1
Human Services Internship	3
Human Services Internship	3
Counseling Skills	3
Abnormal Psychology	3
Social Policy	3
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
Psychology of Aging	3
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Marriage & Family	3
Social Stratification	3

TOTAL UNITS: 30

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 51

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 12

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122