Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences
4-Year Suggested Course Sequence (rev. Fall 2021)
(FOREIGN LANGUAGE SECOND YEAR; Non-Secondary Ed Major)

Please note that this is only a suggested course sequence. Circumstances may cause you to complete the program in a different sequence. However, you must adhere to requirements regarding prerequisites for admission into certain courses and the timing of when particular courses must be taken during your completion of the major. Also, please note that all courses are not offered every semester. Please read the University catalog for an explanation of major requirements and when specific courses are offered.

FOR STUDENTS MATICULATING F2025 OR LATER

First Year- Fall		Credits	First Year- Spring		Credits
Course		**Credits**	**Course**		**Credits**
SSC 100*	An Introduction to the Social Sciences: A Caribbean Focus	3	**SCI 100***	The Natural World: The Caribbean	3
ENG 120	English Composition	3	**ENG 201**	Research and Applied Writing	3
COM 119	Interpersonal Communication and Leadership Skills	3	**COM 120**	Public Speaking	3
MAT 140 OR MAT 143	College Algebra with Applications OR Pre-calculus Algebra	4	**MAT 235 OR MAT 153 OR MAT 232**	Introductory Statistics with Applications *OR* College Trigonometry *OR* Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	4
FDS 100*	Freshman Development Seminar	1	**SOC 121**	Introduction to Sociology	3
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5	**PE****	Physical Education and Health	.5
Total Credits		**14-14.5**	**Total**		**16-16.5**

Sophomore - Fall		Credits	Sophomore - Spring		Credits
Course		**Credits**	**Course**		**Credits**
HUM 115	Introduction to Humanities	3	**PHL 200**	Critical Thinking	3
HIS 181	World Civilizations I	3	**HIS 182**	World Civilizations II	3
POL 120	Intro to Political Science	3	**ANT 225**	Introduction to Cultural and Physical Anthropology	3
GOG 121	Physical Geography	3	**PSY 120**	General Psychology	3
SPA 131 OR FRE 131	Functional Elementary Spanish I OR Functional Elementary French I	4	**SPA 132 OR FRE 132**	Functional Elementary Spanish II OR Functional Elementary French II	4
PE **	Physical Education and Health	.5	**PE****	Physical Education and Health	.5
Total		**16– 16.5**	**Total**		**16 – 16.5**
		Junior - Fall			Junior - Spring

Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SSC 327*	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences I	4	**SSC 328***	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences II	4
XXX**	BA Social Science Major Elective	3	**HIS 341**	Caribbean History	3
SPA 231 OR FRE 231	Intermediate Spanish OR Intermediate French	4	**SSC 3XX***	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
SCI XXX	Science with Laboratory	3/4	**POL 351 OR POL 352**	Comparative Government OR International Politics	3
PE**	Physical Education and Health	.5	**XXX****	BA Social Science Major Elective	3
Total		**14-15.5**	**Total**		**16**
Senior - Fall			**Senior - Spring**		
Course		**Credits**	**Course**		**Credits**
HIS 320	History of the U.S.	3	**SCI XXX**	Science with Laboratory	3/4
SSC 497*	Social Sciences Senior Seminar I	1	**SSC 498***	Social Sciences Senior Seminar II	1
ENG 261	World Literature I	3	**ENG 262**	World Literature II	3
HIS 342 or XXX***	History of the Virgin Islands OR Alt. Social Science Major Elective ***	3	**XXX****	BA Social Science Major Elective	3
XXX**	BA Social Science Major Elective	3	**ECO 221**	Intro to Macro Economics	3
XXX	Any Elective	3	**PLS 200****	Self-management and Risk: Wellness and Risk (if needed)	2
Total		**16**	**Total**		**13- 16**

NOTES:

* Requirements of the Freshman Year Program for all students matriculating into the university with fewer than 24 credits.

**Students may take either PLS (2 credits.) or 4 semesters of PE (.5 credits each.) These credits do NOT count towards the minimum of 120 credits needed for graduation.

***Course must be taken in semester specified.

****Please see catalog for courses that satisfy elective course requirement for the Social Science Major.

***** Students who are not required to take History of the Virgin Islands (HIS 342) for teacher certification may substitute this course for another Social Science Major Elective.

IN BLUE: SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES AND ELECTIVES REQUIRED FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

IN GREEN: GEN ED REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJORS