

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

4-Year Suggested Course Sequence (rev. Spring 2018)

(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 explanation of major requirements and when courses are offered.

First Year- Fall			First Year- Spring		
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 – opt.	.5			
Total Credits		14-14.5	Total		16
Sophomore - Fall			Sophomore - Spring		
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	ECO 221	Intro to Macro Economics	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	XXX	Any Elective	3
XXX	Any Elective	3	PLS 200**	Self-management and Risk: Wellness and Risk (if needed)	2
Total		16	Total		13- 16

NOTES:

* Course must be taken in semester specified.

**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.

***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 EQUURED FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

IN GREEN: GEN ED REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJORS