

# BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIAL SCIENCE

HISTORY 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.

*Historian*

*High School Teacher*

*Economist*

*Data Analyst*

*Sociologist*

*Museum Technician*

## FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

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Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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# B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY

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## 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

*Choose one course:*

Macroeconomics . . . . .	3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology . . . . .	3
World Geography . . . . .	3
Social Problems . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 9**

### 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

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

**TOTAL UNITS: 21**

### HISTORY CONCENTRATION COURSES

U.S. History to 1865 . . . . .	3
U.S. History since 1865 . . . . .	3

*Choose eight courses:*

The American Revolution . . . . .	3
The American Civil War . . . . .	3
California History & Government . . . . .	3
History of American Religion . . . . .	3
Modern Europe Since 1945 . . . . .	3
History of Christianity . . . . .	3
The Roman World in the First Century . . . . .	3
The Roman World from Constantine to Justinian . . . . .	3
The Reformation . . . . .	3
American Crossroads 1960-1974 . . . . .	3
Modern History of Southern Africa . . . . .	3
Practicum: Field Experience . . . . .	3
Seminar in History* . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 30**

\* Rotating Topics in U.S. & World History

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 51

TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES: 12

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122**