

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Children and Society Specialization

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The B.A. in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences is for students wishing to pursue careers in fields that focus on solutions to some of society's most pressing problems. Specializations available are Children & Society and Community Education. Courses in these specializations draw from multiple disciplines.

Program Requirements

In addition to the University's general requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Education requirement and common prerequisites.

For Children & Society specialization:

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all major and major-related courses.

For Community Education specialization:

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or higher in all major and major-related courses.

Children and Society Specialization

The mission of the Interdisciplinary Social Science Children and Society specialization is to prepare students to study, support, and work with children and their families. The program emphasizes the complex and interconnected issues and challenges faced by children and families in modern society. The broad focus enables students to explain phenomena, solve problems, and raise new questions in ways uncommon through a single-disciplinary focus.

General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the [College-Level Communication and Computation](#), [Multicultural](#), and [Foreign Language](#) requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education

curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the [State University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I (Core)	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II (Breadth)	3

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

Group B (Breadth)

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
SPC 2608	Public Speaking
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B (Breadth)

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Natural Sciences

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Group A (Core)	
AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors *
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I *
BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science *
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
GLY 2010	Physical Geology
PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I **, **
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PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I **, **
Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology *
AST 2037	Life in the Universe
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2020	Introduction to Machine Learning
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
IDH 1043	Honors Core: Natural Sciences
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health
PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II **, **
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II **, **

* May be taken with or without lab.

** Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is recommended for science majors.

***Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)	
AMH 2010	United States to 1877
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro

POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
COM 2023	Death and Communication
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the five areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences.

Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

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**Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002

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AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3	LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1	LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3	LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3	LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3	LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3	LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3	MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3	MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3	MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3	MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3	MMC 4601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3	MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3	MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3	NUR 4615	Patient Centered Population Health	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3	PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3	PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3	SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3	SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3	SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3	SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3			
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3			
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3			
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3			
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3			
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3			
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3			
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3			
EUH 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3			
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3			
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3			
FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3			
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3			
GEB 4361	International Business	3			
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3			
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3			
HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3			
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3			
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3			
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	3			
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	3			
INR 2002	International Politics	3			
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3			

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Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our [Civic Literacy](#) website, SUS regulation [BOG 8.006](#) and Florida Statute [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#).

Mathematics Pathway

Students are advised to complete the following courses to fulfill the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in their program and their career goals. Students should refer to their academic advisor for questions about the math pathway for their program. For information about this requirement, refer to the catalog page for [Mathematics Pathways](#). These courses may also fulfill requirements for General Education and Common Prerequisites.

Statistical Reasoning

STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science	3
	or MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking	
	or MGF 1131 Mathematics in Context	

Common Prerequisites

State-mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the [Common Prerequisite Manual](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

Students are required to take two introductory courses in social science, and it is recommended that students take 1000/2000 level courses required in their chosen specializations. 6

Total Hours 6

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement. 18-24

Total Hours 18-24

Major

Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all major and major-related courses.

Core Courses

Core Courses

CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	3
CCJ 4700	Research Design in Criminal Justice ⁺	3
CCJ 4940	Criminal Justice Internship ⁺	3
CJJ 4010	Juvenile Justice ⁺	3
SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare ⁺	3
Choose four of the following:		12

DEP 3103	Child Development ⁺
DEP 4305	Psychology of Adolescence ⁺
EDF 3234	Applied Foundations of Education ⁺
SOW 3314	Case Management ⁺
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk ⁺
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment ⁺
SYO 3100	The Family ⁺

Total Hours 27

Major-Related

Choose from courses not taken as part of the core: 24

ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology ⁺
CCJ 3553	Family Violence and Crime ⁺
DEP 4222	Autism Spectrum ⁺
HSC 4633	Current Issues in Health Promotion ⁺
PHC 4101	Essentials of Public Health ⁺
PLA 3806	Family Law ⁺
SOP 3004	Social Psychology ⁺
SOW 3783	Human Trafficking ⁺
SYO 4530	Inequality in America ⁺

Other electives as approved by advisor

Total Hours 24

+ Courses included in the major GPA.

Upper Division Electives

The remainder of the program will be comprised of electives that students can select without limitation. However, students will be advised to select additional 3000/4000 level courses to total at least 48 semester hours at the 3000/4000 level if necessary. If students do not require additional 3000/4000 level courses, they may take 1000/2000 level courses at UWF. 9

Total Hours 9

Interdisciplinary Community Education Specialization

The interdisciplinary Community Education specialization provides a broad view of issues related to educating children and youth in high-poverty communities. The specialization provides students with a framework to address the diverse learning needs of underprivileged children and youth and evaluate programming used in community education. Graduates of this specialization are prepared to work in a variety of community-based settings or agencies that provide educational programming for children and youth, especially those living in poverty. A grade below "C-" in any major or major related course cannot be used to satisfy a program requirement.

General Education

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ENC 1102	English Composition II (Breadth)	3

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

Group B (Breadth)

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities
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MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
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Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

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MAC 1105	College Algebra
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MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B (Breadth)

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Natural Sciences

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Group A (Core)

AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
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BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I *
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CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
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EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
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PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I **, **
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ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology *
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Social Sciences

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Group A (Core)

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877
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POS 2041	American Politics	
PSY 2012	General Psychology	
Group B (Breadth)		
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology	
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues	
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice	
COM 2023	Death and Communication	
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan	
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning	
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business	
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	
INR 2002	International Politics	
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication	
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law	
SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century	
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society	
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems	

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ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3
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EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
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HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3
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LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
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PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
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SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

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Mathematical Thinking in Context

MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	3
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context	3
	or MAC 1105 College Algebra	
	or MAC 1105CCollege Algebra with Lab	

Common Prerequisites

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Major Courses

DEP 3103	Child Development ⁺	3
	or DEP 4305 Psychology of Adolescence	
	or DEP 2004 Human Development Across the Lifespan	
EDF 3234	Applied Foundations of Education ⁺	3
EDG 4077	Learning In Community Education Environments ⁺	3
EDG 4334	Universal Design for Learning in Community Learning Environments ⁺	3
EDG 4373	Integrated Arts and Contemporary Educational Tools ⁺	3
EDG 4442	Effective Learning Environments ⁺	3

or ESE 4322	Instruction, Management, and Assessment: Secondary Education	
EDG 4064	Teaching at Risk Learners ⁺	3
EDG 4931	Capstone Seminar in Community Education ⁺	3
EDG 4944	High Impact Practice Practicum ⁺	3
EDG 4947	High-Impact Practice Seminar ⁺	3
EEX 3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration ⁺	3
LAE 3314	Literacy for the Emergent Learner ⁺	3
or EDG 4323	Methods of K-12 Literacy Instruction	
RED 3310	Literacy Instruction for the Elementary Learner ⁺	3
or EEX 4772	Personal, Social and Employment Skills for Exceptional Students	
TSL 4080	ESOL Principles and Practices ⁺	3
Choose one of the following or contact your advisor for other program options: ⁺		3
EDG 4351	Educational Assessment	
EEX 4772	Personal, Social and Employment Skills for Exceptional Students	
SCE 4310	Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	
SSE 4113	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	
TSL 4081	Teaching English to ESOL Students	
Total Hours		45

Major Related

Choose 15 sh of advisor-approved electives (3000-level or higher), including at least 12 sh of courses not offered by the School of Education. Students are encouraged to develop an additional area of expertise and pursue a complementary minor (e.g., Psychology, Community Health Promotion, or Child Welfare).

⁺ Courses included in the major GPA.