

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 Studies requirement and common prerequisites.

For Children and 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 phenomenon, solve problems, and raise new questions in ways uncommon through a single-disciplinary focus.

General Education

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General Education Curriculum:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B

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
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

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
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
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
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
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 2010	Current Social Problems

Humanities

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Group A	
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation
Group B	
AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
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 1
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	Basic Communication Skills
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Natural Sciences

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Group A	
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 *
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PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I **, ***
PHY 2048C	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I **, **
Group B	
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
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
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.

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

Multicultural Requirement:

Multicultural Courses

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

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

This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

AML 2010	American Literature I	3
AML 2020	American Literature II	3
AML 3604	African American Literature	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
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	LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3	LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3	LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology	3	LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3	LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3	LIT 3233	Postcolonial Literature	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3	LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3	LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3	MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3	MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3	MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
ARH 4302	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3	MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	NUR 4615	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3	NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3	PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3	PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3	PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3	SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3	SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3	SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
CPO 4792	Geopolitics	3	SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3	SYO 4530	Inequality in America	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 3203	Modern Europe	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			
EUH 4563	The Other Germany: The Lands of the Austrian Monarchy, 1526-1918	3			
FRE 4955	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3			
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			
HIS 2050	Explore! History	3			
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3			
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1	3			
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2	3			
INR 2002	International Politics	3			
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3			

Civic Literacy Requirement

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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
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

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.

*BOG 8.006; s.1007.25(4.a-b)

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 recommend 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 sh 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 3024	Criminal Justice System +	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 three of the following:		9
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 24

Major-Related

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

ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology +	
CCJ 3553	Family Crime and Violence +	
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 48sh 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. 12

Total Hours 12

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.

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MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	

Group B

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
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

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
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
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
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
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 2010	Current Social Problems

Humanities

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Group A

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

Group B

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II

AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
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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
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IDH 1040	Honors Core 1
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	Basic Communication Skills
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Natural Sciences

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Group A

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
PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I **, **
PHY 2048C	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I **, **

Group B

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
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health

PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II *	**
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II *	**

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General Education Electives

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Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

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AML 2020	American Literature II	3	ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
AML 3604	African American Literature	3	ARH 3607	Native American Art	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3	ARH 4302	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3	ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1	ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3	ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3	CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3	COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3	COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3	COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3
ANT 3403	Cultural Ecology	3	CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3	CPO 4792	Geopolitics	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3	CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3	EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3	ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3	ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3
			EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	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
MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
NUR 4615	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
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
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

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Lower Division Electives

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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	

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). 15

+ Courses included in the major GPA