

Social Sciences Minor (available online)

The Social Sciences minor is geared towards SOU's growing population of online students. It is designed to give students a general knowledge base in the social sciences. Students will learn basic social science theories and develop skills in social science research methods. They will also have opportunities to apply those theories and methodologies to a wide range of individual and social issues. Students can choose courses from the following programs; Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, History and Political Science, Psychology and Sociology/Anthropology (SOAN).

Social Science Minor requirements (24 credits):

Students must take 24 credits total from at least three social science programs (Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, History and Political Science, Psychology and Sociology/Anthropology). Students must earn minimum grade C- in all classes to count for the minor.

Required courses (8 credits-not from student's major program):

Students must take at least two of the following:

CCJ 230 American Criminal Justice System

CCJ 231 Introduction to Criminology

EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics

EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

HST 250 American History and Life

HST 251 American History and Life

PSY 201 General Psychology I

PSY 202 General Psychology II

SOAN 204 The Sociological Imagination

SOAN 205 Social Problems and Policy

Upper division electives (16 credits-not from student's major program):

Students must take a minimum of 16 credits of coursework from the Social Science (Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology) programs. The following list of courses are typically offered at least once per year (including summer terms) in an online format however, other social science courses may be used for the minor.

CCJ 383 Women and Crime

CCJ 460 Comparative Criminal Justice

HST 320 Religion in America

HST 380 War in the Modern World

HST 421 Environmental History
HST or PS 372 Twentieth Century Revolutions
HST or PS 382 Vietnam War and Film
PS 310 The Politics of Mass Media
PSY 334 Social Psychology
PSY 432 Personality Psychology
PSY 479 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 496 History and Systems