

BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE 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.

Politician

Attorney

Policy Analyst

Political Consultant

Legislative Assistant

Political Campaign Staff

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

PLAY SPORTS?



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B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE: POLITICAL SCIENCE

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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:

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

Macroeconomics	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction 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

POLITICAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION COURSES

U.S. History to 1865	3
U.S. History since 1865	3
American Government	3
Human Rights & International Politics	3
Justice	3
Constitutional Law & Interpretation	3
The American Presidency	3
Congress: The Legislative Process	3

Choose two courses:

California History & Government	3
Democratic Political Theory	3
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	3

TOTAL UNITS: 30

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 51

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 12

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122