



Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

120 CREDITS

At least 30 credits must be at the upper level

ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS		CREDIT HOURS
▶ Written English Requirement		6
▶ General Education Requirement Distribution Areas (27 credits minimum) ^①		
Humanities ^②		9
Social Sciences/History		9
Natural Sciences/Mathematics ^③		9
▶ Arts and Sciences Electives ^④		27
TOTAL CREDITS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS At least 21 credits at the upper level		60
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		CREDIT HOURS
▶ Applied Professional Credits or Additional Arts and Sciences ^④		59
▶ Information Literacy		1
TOTAL CREDITS FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS		60
<p>Within the required 120 degree credits, the social sciences component will be: Required: 33 credits minimum with at least 18 at the upper (advanced) level and a minimum 2.0 GPA.</p>		
▶ I. Core Requirements		
A. Introductory-level survey course in interdisciplinary Social Sciences	C. Social Science Research Methods	E. Social Sciences Capstone ^⑤
B. A course on theories of societal or economic organization	D. Research and Writing in the Degree	
▶ II. Optional Concentration Area (choose one)		
Human Services, Environmental Studies, International Relations or Without concentration		
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED		120

① Credits used to satisfy requirements in one area may simultaneously satisfy requirements in another area.

② Three (3) credits are required in disciplines such as art, music, and philosophy. A 3-credit ethics course may fulfill the ethics requirement and the humanities requirement. (Refer to the general education section on catalog page 3 for a detailed explanation of the humanities requirement.)

③ A minimum of 2 credits must be in mathematics and 2 credits must be in the natural sciences.

④ A portion of these credits will be used to complete credits needed for the degree component.

⑤ Capstone course must be taken at Excelsior College and cannot be transferred in.