

Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.),
Bachelor of Science Education (B.S.Ed)

Assume civic and social responsibility and set a career path in public service. A social science degree from BHSU will begin your journey. If you're a "people" person and someone who enjoys working with others, the social sciences are for you.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE:

As you work toward your Social Science degree at BHSU, you'll gain an appreciation for worldly, historical and political accomplishments. Many students specialize in disciplines like anthropology, sociology, psychology, history, geography, or political science; however, a social science degree also offers undecided students the opportunity to gain a broad skill set that will easily transfer to any of these career concentrations.

LEARN FROM THE BEST:

The small class atmosphere and dedicated faculty will help you on your quest to study social sciences at BHSU. Coursework includes studies in local, state and world politics, social problems and research methodology.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE:

The BHSU social science program will encourage you to get involved and gain experience. A degree plan in social science allows for many different types of student involvement:

- hold a leadership role in one of BHSU's political student organizations,
- take part in internships in the private or public sectors, and
- volunteer to make the community in which we live better.

Many graduates with a social science major enter law school while others go on to graduate school in one of the social sciences. Still others find employment in government or public agencies or in the world of business. Demand is expected to be strong for those with training in practice areas such as criminology, sociological research, urban sociology, gender studies, gerontology and the like.

If you enjoy working with others, let Black Hills State University help you on your pathway to a successful career.

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Social Science

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Required Core

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics **
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
POLS 100 American Government **
POLS 210 State & Local Government
POLS 250 World Politics
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 150 Social Problems
ECON Elective
SOC Elective
POLS 210 State and Local Government
SS 350 Introduction to Research Methods

Additional Core for Social Science Major

GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography **
Elective in ECON, GEOG, POLS, or SOC

A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

Additional Core for Composite Major in Social Science

GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography or GEOG 210 World Regional Geography
GEOG Electives (6 credits)
HIST 121 Western Civilization I **
HIST 151 United States History I **
HIST 152 United States History II
HIST 327 European History 1500-1815
HIST 328 European History since 1815
HIST 480 Historical Methods & Historiography
HIST U.S. History Elective

General Education Requirements

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II
- SPCM 101, 215, or 222 Speech
- Social Science, minimum 2 different subject areas (9 credits)
- Arts & Humanities, minimum 2 different subject areas (12 credits)
- MATH 102 College Algebra or higher math
- Natural Science with Lab (8 credits)
- Wellness & Wellness Lab (2 credits)
- Globalization Course (3 credits)

A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.

Social Science-Teaching

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Required Core

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics **
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography or GEOG 210 World Regional Geography
GEOG 300/400 level Elective
HIST 121 Western Civilization I **
HIST 151 United States History I **
HIST 152 United States History II
HIST 327 European History 1500-1815
HIST 328 European History since 1815
HIST 476 History of South Dakota
HIST 480 Historical Methods and Historiography or SS 350 Introduction to Research Methods
HIST 300/400 level US History Elective
POLS 100 American Government **
POLS 250 World Politics
PSYC 305 Learning & Conditioning & 305L Lab
SEED 415 7-12 Social Science Methods
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 150 Social Problems

Pre-Professional Teaching Core

EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
EDFN 395 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
EDFN 475 Human Relations
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
PSYC 101 General Psychology **
PSYC 422 Psychology of Adolescence
SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities

Professional Secondary Ed Teaching Core

EDFN 365 Computer Based Technology & Learning
MLED 480 Middle Level Methods
SEED 408 The Professional Teacher - Secondary Only
SEED 450 7-12 Teaching Reading in the Content Area
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching
SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching

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- Wellness & Wellness Lab (2 credits)
- Globalization Course (3 credits)

A *minor* is NOT required with the teaching major, but electives are required to total 128 hours.

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor, but to be certified to teach, a content praxis exam must be passed in both the major & minor areas of study.

**Completes one general education requirement.