The General Social Science Program provides students the flexibility to design a major that combines courses from several departments across campus. The program offers students a variety of options depending on their interests. For the career-minded student, it provides career training combined with the analytical skills of a liberal arts education. For the intellectually curious student, it offers the study of particular themes across several social science disciplines. For the student having difficulty choosing a major, general social science offers a curriculum across several departments.

Undergraduate Studies

The program has four concentrations or tracks. Each concentration has its own set of core courses and then provides a number of elective courses from various departments. Major requirements for each of the four concentrations may be found on the program website.

Applied Economics, Business, and Society

This track combines technical training in business with the analytical training of the liberal arts. It draws heavily from courses in the business college and the economics department to offer specific business skills while exploring how business functions in society, on the national level, and in the global context. This concentration is designed specifically for students who plan to work in business or to pursue a master of business administration degree.

Crime, Law, and Society

This track provides broad exposure to problems that confront society on the causes and consequences of, and policies on, crime, offering preparation for students with an interest in criminology, law practice, law enforcement, or social services.

Globalization, Environment, and Policy

This track focuses on broad social-political and environmental issues at the regional, national, and global levels, as well as the policy planning required to meet these issues within an interdisciplinary context. The globalization concentration provides training for students planning to work in green industry, government, NGOs, and environmental organizations. In addition, the track prepares students to earn graduate degrees in planning, public management, policy studies, or other applied social sciences with a global emphasis.

Social Studies Teaching

This track prepares students with the course requirements for admission to the graduate teacher licensure program at the University of Oregon—UO Teach. This concentration does not, in and of itself, lead to a teaching license; rather, it provides a well-defined content so that students are prepared to enroll in a graduate program to become licensed to teach social studies at the middle or high school level.

General social science majors are encouraged to consult with their advisors at least once a year to ensure their remaining course work is structured to meet all the requirements for the major. Students should notify the General Social Science Program office of their intention to graduate at least one term before the proposed graduation date.

Four-Year Degree Plan

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

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BA 101 Introduction to Business 4
WR 121 College Composition I 4
Mathematics course 4
Group-satisfying course 4
Credits 16

Winter
EC 201 Introduction to Economic Analysis: Microeconomics 4
WR 122 College Composition II 4
Mathematics course 4
Group-satisfying course 4
Credits 16

Spring
EC 202 Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics 4
Mathematics course 4
Group-satisfying courses 8
Credits 16
Total Credits 48

Second Year
Fall
BA 215 Accounting: Language of Business Decisions
Consider a minor, a double major, study abroad 4
Elective course 4
Group-satisfying course 4
Course in a specialization area 4
Credits 16

Winter
MATH 243 Introduction to Methods of Probability and Statistics 4
Elective course 4
Course in a specialization area 4
Group-satisfying course 4

Credits 16

Spring
Placeholder
Research methods course 4
Group-satisfying course 4
Elective course 4
Credits 16
Total Credits 36
### Third Year

#### Fall
- **Group-satisfying course**
  - Credits: 4
- **Courses in a specialization area**
  - Credits: 12
- **Total Credits**: 16

#### Winter
- **Elective courses**
  - Credits: 12
- **Course in a specialization area**
  - Credits: 4
- **Total Credits**: 16

#### Spring
- **Elective courses**
  - Credits: 16
- **Total Credits**: 16

### Fourth Year

#### Fall
- **Group-satisfying courses**
  - Consider applying for employment, internships, Graduate School, degree
  - Credits: 8
- **Elective courses**
  - Meet with an advisor
  - Credits: 8
- **Total Credits**: 16

#### Winter
- **Elective courses**
  - Credits: 16

#### Spring
- **Elective course**
  - Credits: 4
- **Total Credits**: 4