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# Social Sciences

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### Distribution Requirements

Beyond the fundamental academic skills, courses within the distribution requirements provide students with the opportunity to: 1) understand, analyze, and explore the human condition; 2) understand the complex dynamics that make up the world particularly the challenges, problems and factors that lead to social stability and change as essential for contributing to and living in contemporary society; and 3) understand the nature of scientific inquiry and the operation of the natural, physical and technological world for making personal and public policy decisions.

### Questions?

If you have questions about General Education, please contact us at [unogened@unomaha.edu](mailto:unogened@unomaha.edu).

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Courses in this category will allow students to gain an understanding of the complex dynamics that make up the world, and in particularly the challenges, problems, and factors that lead to social stability and change. This understanding is essential for contributing to, and living in, a contemporary society.

To fulfill the **distribution requirements**, students must complete nine credit hours of coursework representing at least two disciplines in this category. In addition, students must complete nine credit hours of coursework in Humanities & Fine Arts, and seven credit hours in Natural & Physical Sciences towards their distribution requirements. Distribution requirements comprise 25 hours of the general education curriculum.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

- demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of interactions between human motivations, institutional forces, and/or social behavior;
- use critical thinking and reasoning skills to analyze theories, perspectives, and/or concepts relative to the discipline(s) studied;
- identify multiple methods and modes of inquiry and their appropriate application; and
- communicate ideas and explain concepts and analyses using the language of the discipline(s).

Please see the table below for a list of Social Sciences courses that have been approved for inclusion in the general education curriculum.

### Social Sciences Approved Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Also Counts As	Prerequisite
ACCT 2000	Accounting for Non-Business Majors	3		YES
ANTH 1050	Introduction to Anthropology	3		
AVN 1000	Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace	3		
AVN 1040	History of Aviation and Aerospace	3		
AVN 2510	Diversity in Aviation	3		
BLST 1010	Topics in the US Black Experience	3	US Diversity	
BLST 2010	Introduction to Black Studies	3	US Diversity	
BSAD 1500	Introduction to Business	3		
BSAD 2100	Principles of Sustainability	3		YES
BSAD 2600	Ethics in Organizations	3		YES
CRCJ 1010	Survey of Criminal Justice	3		
CIST 2100	Organizations, Applications, and Technology	3		YES
CMST 1310	Perspectives in Communication Studies	3		
CMST 2010	Interpersonal Communication	3		
CMST 2410	Small Group Communication and Leadership	3		
CRCJ 1010	Survey of Criminal Justice	3		
ECON 1200	Introduction to the US Economy	3		
ECON 2200	Principles of Economic (Micro)	3		YES
ECON 2220	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3		YES
EMGT 1000	Introduction to Emergency Management	3		
EMGT 1150	Introduction to Tribal Emergency Management	3	US Diversity	
EMGT 2500	Disasters and Vulnerable Populations	3	US Diversity	
ENGL 2280	Introduction to Language	3		YES
ENGL 3610	Introduction to Linguistics	3	US Diversity	YES
GDRH 2110	Core Topics in the Social Sciences - Life Span Development	3		YES
GDRH 2120	Core Topics in the Social Sciences: Social Issues	3		
GEOG 1000	Fundamentals of World Regional Geography	3	Global Diversity	
GEOG 1020	Intro to Human Geography	3	Global Diversity	
GERO 2000	Introduction to Gerontology	3	US Diversity	
INST 2130	International Studies	3	Global Diversity	
ITIN 1010	Activating Innovation in Society	3		
JMC 1500	Introduction to Mass Communication	3		
LLS 1000	Introduction to Latino/Latin American Studies	3	Global Diversity	
LLS 1010	Introduction to Chicano-Latino Studies: Social Sciences	3	US Diversity	

<b>LLS 2900</b>	Special Topics in Latino/Latin American Studies: Social Sciences	3	Global Diversity
<b>PSCI 1000</b>	Introduction to Political Sciences	3	Global Diversity
<b>PSCI 1100</b>	Introduction to American National Government	3	
<b>PSCI 2120</b>	Introduction to Leadership	3	
<b>PSCI 2180</b>	Introduction to Law	3	
<b>PSCI 2210</b>	Introduction to International Relations	3	Global Diversity
<b>PSCI 2500</b>	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	Global Diversity
<b>PSYC 1010</b>	Introduction to Psychology I	3	
<b>SOC 1010</b>	Introductory Sociology	3	
<b>SOC 2100</b>	Social Problems	3	
<b>SOC 2150</b>	Sociology of Families	3	
<b>SOWK 1000</b>	Social Work and Social Welfare	3	US Diversity
<b>SPED 1400</b>	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3	US Diversity
<b>SPED 1500</b>	Introduction to Special Education	3	US Diversity
<b>WGST 2010</b>	Introduction to Women's Studies: Social and Behavioral Science	3	US Diversity YES

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