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Within the social sciences are the disciplines of anthropology, geography, history, paralegal studies, political science, and sociology.

Each discipline focuses on the study of some aspect or aspects of human societies: their history, government, social organization, laws, physical environment, and/or cultural heritage. Students who major or minor in the social sciences prepare for a variety of graduate programs or careers, for example, in teaching, government, law, historic preservation, business, health, and human services. Internships are especially helpful in establishing career objectives and obtaining practical knowledge. Social sciences students may apply for internships at the George Washington Carver National Monument, the Dorothea B. Hoover Historical Museum, as a social work minor, a paralegal studies minor, a political science minor, or a sociology major. Also, Missouri State Internships are available.

Minors are offered in each of the disciplines within the social sciences except anthropology. Two general Social Science minors are also available: a social science minor and a social studies for secondary education minor which qualifies students to teach in junior high and middle schools.

**Minor in Social Science**

	Semester Hours
Hist 110 U.S. History . . . . .	3
Hist 120 U.S. History . . . . .	3
PSc 120 Government: U.S., State, and Local . . .	3
Geog Elective . . . . .	3
Soc or Anth Elective (100 - 200 level) . . . . .	3
Select three (3) social science courses at the 300 - 400 level . . . . .	9

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Fifteen hours of these requirements apply to the Core Curriculum.

**Minor in Social Studies for Secondary Education**

Certification for Grades 9-12

This minor meets social studies requirements for certifying secondary education majors to teach grades 9 through 12. Students electing this minor must have a social sciences faculty adviser.

**Social Studies**

	Semester Hours
Hist 110 U.S. History . . . . .	3
Hist 120 U.S. History . . . . .	3
Elective American History . . . . .	3

PSc 120 Government: U.S., State, and Local . . . .	3
Hist 130 Western Civilization . . . . .	3
Hist 140 Western Civilization . . . . .	3
Econ 180 Amer Econ System . . . . .	3
Geog 211 Regions and Nations . . . . .	3

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**Programs & Degree Offerings**

See Geography (p. 106); History, (p. 108); Paralegal Studies, (p. 128); Political Science, (p. 134); and Sociology, (p. 138) for specific degree requirements, minors, A.A. paralegal program, and suggested orders of study.



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A Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology prepares the student for a variety of occupations and graduate programs. Selecting from three bachelor's degree programs including a Bachelor of Science in Education, the student may choose to pursue many careers, for example, those in human and social services, public safety occupations, or teaching. Advanced graduate or professional school training could also be a choice for the student who successfully completes one of the bachelor degree programs. A minor in social work is offered with classes focusing on human and social services. In addition, a sociology minor provides students majoring in other areas with special interpersonal, group, and organizational knowledge and skills.

See page 138 for a minor in social sciences or the social studies in secondary education minor.

Sociology 110 is a prerequisite to many upper division courses in sociology.

Certain sociology courses may be used to satisfy Core Curriculum requirements. Sociology 110 is an elective for the requirement in Area 3C, Natural and Behavioral Sciences; Anth 155, 342 or Soc 303 meet the requirement in Area 5, International Cultural Studies.

**Student Organizations**

Alpha Kappa Delta is the national honor society in sociology. Alpha Kappa Delta recognizes academic excellence in the field and encourages its members to participate in the activities of its national organization. The members have the opportunity each year to attend a professional conference with minimal personal expense.

Sociology Club is open to all students who are interested in sociology. The club provides a setting for students to interact with their peers and will provide a wide range of activities throughout the year.