

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES COURSES

These courses have been approved as General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences courses. This course list is updated periodically. Descriptions and learning criteria for General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences courses can be found in the Foundation and Knowledge Domains section (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/domains>).

Code	Title	Credits
AA 120N	Introduction to Art Therapy	3
AA 197C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
AED 355Q	Show Me Where it Hurts: Healthcare and Creative Inquiry	3
AEE 201	Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders	3
AEE 204N	Science Literacy and Policy in the 21st Century	3
AFAM 100	Living While Black: Themes in African American Thought and Experience	3
AFAM 105N	Afro-Latin America: Race and Revolution	3
AFAM 114N	Race, Gender and Sport	3
AFAM 136W	Race, Gender, and Employment	3
AFAM 207N	Jazz and the African American Experience	3
AFAM 303	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	3
AFAM 364	Black & White Sexuality	3
AFR 110	Introduction to Contemporary Africa	3
AFR 202N	Women, Gender, and Feminisms in Africa	3
AFR 209	Poverty in Africa	3
AGBM 101	Economic Principles of Agribusiness Decision Making	3
AGBM 170	Investigating the U.S. Food System: How food moves from field to table	3
AGBM 170Z	Investigating the U.S. Food System: How food moves from field to table -LINKED	3
AMST 106	The Mass Media and Society	3
ANSC 215	Pets in Society	3
ANSC 332N	Science and policy of global greenhouse gas emissions and management	3
ANSC 397F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ANTH 1	Understanding Humans	3
ANTH 2N	World Archaeology	3
ANTH 8	Aztec, Inca, Maya	3
ANTH 9N	Rise of Civilization in the Old World	3
ANTH 11	Introductory North American Archaeology	3
ANTH 45N	Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective	3
ANTH 45Q	Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective	3
ANTH 60	Society and Cultures in Modern Israel	3
ANTH 83	First-Year Seminar in Anthropology	3
ANTH 120	First Farmers	3
ANTH 140	Anthropology of Alcohol	3
ANTH 146	Indigenous North America	3
ANTH 176	Sex and Gender: A biosocial and comparative perspective	3
ANTH 197F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ANTH 216N	Sex and Evolution	3
ANTH 221	The Ancient Maya	3
ANTH 223	European Prehistory	3
ANTH 240N	Livelihoods and Ecosystems: Anthropological Approaches to Human-Environment Interaction	3
ANTH 303	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	3
ANTH 375Q	Anthropology of Food Honors	3
APLNG 83	First-Year Seminar in Applied Linguistics	3
APLNG 220N	Multilingual Lives: Stories of Language and Culture Learning	3
APLNG 280N	Conducting International Comparative Research	3
ART 207N	LGBTQ+ Identity, Culture and The Arts	3
ART 297C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ARTH 222Q	Intersections between Art History and the History of Psychology	3
ASIA 101N	Sports in Asia	3
AYFCE 211N	Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement	3
AYFCE 211S	Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement	3
AYFCE 270	Consumer and Financial Skills	3
BA 100	Introduction to Business	3
BA 100S	Introduction to Business	3
BBH 150N	Safe and Sound: The Intersection of Criminal Justice and Public Health	3
BBH 197J	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
BBH 458	Critical Issues in Reproduction	3
BIOET 110N	Health, Illness, and the Human Condition	3
BIOET 401Q	Science, Ethics, Policy, and Law	3
BIOL 125N	Society and Disease Management	3
BIOL 169N	What it means to be human	3
CAS 83	First-Year Seminar in Speech Communication	3
CAS 101N	Introduction to Human Communication	3
CAS 162N	Communicating Care	3
CAS 170N	What is Information?	3
CAS 203	Interpersonal Communication	3
CAS 208N	Introduction to Managing Conflict and Bargaining	3
CAS 220	Persuasion	3
CAS 222N	Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement	3
CAS 232N	Identity, Citizenship, and the Rhetoric of American Horror Film	3
CAS 271N	Intercultural Communication	3
CAS 272N	Political Communication and Technology	3
CAS 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
CAS 303	Communication Theory	3
CAS 303H	Introduction to Communication Theory- Honors	3
CAS 304	Quantitative Methods for Communication Research	3
CAS 304H	Communication Research Methods (Honors)	3
CAS 390	Qualitative Research Methods	3
CAS 404	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	3

CED 155	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3	ECON 323	Public Finance	3
CI 185	Principles of Social Justice in Education	3	ECON 333	International Economics	3
CI 304N	Food, Farms & Justice: What's Education Got To Do With Them?	3	ECON 342	Industrial Organization	3
CIVCM 211N	Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement	3	ECON 472N	Russian Economic History	3
CMLIT 971	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	EDPSY 10	Individual Differences and Education	3
COMM 20N	Critical Media Literacy	3	EDTHP 115A	Competing Rights: Issues in American Education	3
COMM 100	The Mass Media and Society	3	EDTHP 115S	Competing Rights: Issues in American Education	3
COMM 101N	Understanding and Enhancing Creativity	3	EDTHP 200	Educational Reform and Public Policy	3
COMM 118	Introduction to Media Effects	3	EDUC 205N	Critical Race Theory in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
COMM 175N	Mental Illness and the Movies	3	EGEE 120	Oil: International Evolution	3
COMM 180	Survey of Electronic Media and Telecommunications	3	EGEE 211	Social Legacy of Pennsylvania Coal	3
COMM 190	Gaming and Interactive Media	3	ENGL 162N	Communicating Care	3
COMM 197I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	ENGL 165N	Work and Literature	3
COMM 205	Gender, Diversity and the Media	3	ENGL 183N	The Cold War in Literature, Politics, and History	3
COMM 208N	Visual Representations of the Middle East in the US and Middle East	3	ENGL 236N	Inequality: Economics, Philosophy, Literature	3
COMM 234	Digital Cultures	3	ENGR 118	Impact of Culture on Engineering in China	3
COMM 290N	Cinema and Globalization	3	ENGR 320Y	Design for Global Society	3
COMM 297C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	ENGR 397F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
CRIM 12	Criminology	3	ENGR 467Q	Robots and Their Role in Society	3
CRIM 12H	Honors Criminology	3	ENVST 100	Visions of Nature	3
CRIM 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	GAME 140	Gaming and Interactive Media	3
CRIM 201	Presumed Innocent? Social Science of Wrongful Conviction	3	GEOG 1N	Global Parks and Sustainability	3
CRIM 225N	Organized Crime in Film and Society	3	GEOG 2N	Apocalyptic Geographies: How can we prevent the end of the world?	3
CRIM 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	GEOG 3N	Food and the Future Environment	3
CRIMJ 12	Criminology	3	GEOG 6N	Maps and the Geospatial Revolution	3
CRIMJ 12H	Honors Criminology	3	GEOG 20	Human Geography: An Introduction	3
CRIMJ 13	Juvenile Delinquency	3	GEOG 20U	Human Geography: An Introduction	3
CRIMJ 83S	First-Year Seminar in Criminal Justice	3	GEOG 30N	Environment and Society in a Changing World	3
CRIMJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	GEOG 40	World Regional Geography	3
CRIMJ 150N	Safe and Sound: The Intersection of Criminal Justice and Public Health	3	GEOG 107N	Immersive Technologies - Transforming Society Through Digital Innovation	3
CRIMJ 205N	Critical Race Theory in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3	GEOG 123	Geography of Developing World	3
CSD 269	Deaf Culture	3	GEOG 124	Elements of Cultural Geography	3
EARTH 105N	Environments of Africa: Geology and Climate Change	3	GEOG 124H	Elements of Cultural Geography	3
EBF 200	Introduction to Energy and Earth Sciences Economics	3	GEOG 126	Economic Geography	3
ECON 14	Principles of Economics	3	GEOG 128	Geography of International Affairs	3
ECON 102	Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	3	GEOG 130	Environment, Power, and Justice	3
ECON 102H	Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy (Honors)	3	GEOG 160	Mapping Our Changing World	3
ECON 104	Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy	3	GEOG 197F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ECON 104H	Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (Honors)	3	GEOG 220	Perspectives on Human Geography	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis	3	GEOG 330N	Political Ecology	3
ECON 302H	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis (Honors)	3	GEOG 332N	Science and policy of global greenhouse gas emissions and management	3
ECON 304	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis	3	GEOG 397F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ECON 304H	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (Honors)	3	GEOSC 297F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
ECON 315	Labor Economics	3	GLIS 101N	Globalization	3
			GLIS 102N	Global Pathways	3
			HDFS 108N	Art and Science of Human Flourishing	3
			HDFS 129	Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3

HDFS 129S	Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3	MUSIC 207N	Jazz and the African American Experience	3
HDFS 175N	Introduction to Youth Development and Arts-based Social Justice	3	NURS 245	Violence and the Impact on Society	3
HDFS 197C	Special Topics - InterDomain	1-9	OLEAD 100	Introduction to Leadership	3
HDFS 229	Infant and Child Development	3	OLEAD 210	Evidence-Based Leadership	3
HDFS 229H	Infant and Child Development	3	PHIL 60N	Philosophy and 1960s Counterculture	3
HDFS 239	Adolescent Development	3	PHIL 120N	Knowing Right from Wrong	3
HDFS 249N	Adult Development and Aging	3	PHIL 242N	Happiness and Well-Being	3
HDFS 254N	Reading Our Lives: Understanding Diversity and Human Development through Memoirs	3	PLSC 1	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
HDFS 287W	Intercultural Community-Building	3	PLSC 1H	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
HDFS 287Y	Intercultural Community-Building	3	PLSC 1S	American Politics: Principles, Processes and Powers	3
HDFS 297J	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PLSC 3	Comparing Politics around the Globe	3
HDFS 345	CONTEMPORARY URBAN ISSUES AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FRAMEWORKS	3	PLSC 3H	Comparing Politics around the Globe	3
HHD 200N	Addiction Science to Society	3	PLSC 7N	Contemporary Political Ideologies	3
HIST 114N	Historical Perspectives on HealthCare Innovations	3	PLSC 10	Scientific Study of Politics	3
HIST 116	Family and Sex Roles in Modern History	3	PLSC 14	International Relations	3
HIST 116H	Family and Sex Roles in Modern History	3	PLSC 14H	International Relations	3
HIST 120	Europe Since 1848	3	PLSC 17N	Introduction to Political Theory	3
HIST 142	History of Communism	3	PLSC 17W	Introduction to Political Theory	3
HIST 145N	The Holocaust and Human Rights	3	PLSC 20	Comparative Politics--Western Europe	3
HIST 151	Technology and Society in American History	3	PLSC 22	Politics of the Developing Areas	3
HIST 197I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PLSC 60	Society and Cultures in Modern Israel	3
HIST 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PLSC 83	First-Year Seminar in Political Science	3
HIST 402N	Russian Economic History	3	PLSC 90	Introduction to Security	3
HORT 150N	Plants in the Human Context	3	PLSC 110	Rights in America	3
HUM 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PLSC 112	Ethics in Citizenship, Politics, and Government	3
INTAG 100	Introduction to International Agriculture	3	PLSC 123	Ethnic and Racial Politics	3
INTST 100	Introduction to International Studies	3	PLSC 130	American Political Campaigns and Elections	3
IST 110	Information, People and Technology	3	PLSC 132	The Politics of International Intolerance	3
IST 170N	What is Information?	3	PLSC 135	The Politics of the Ecological Crisis	3
IST 234	Digital Cultures	3	PLSC 140	Contemporary Controversies in International Relations	3
IT 225N	Organized Crime in Film and Society	3	PLSC 177N	Politics and Government in Washington DC	1-3
IT 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PLSC 183N	The Cold War in Literature, Politics, and History	3
JST 60	Society and Cultures in Modern Israel	3	PLSC 222N	Science and Politics of the Female Athlete	3
KINES 222N	Science and Politics of the Female Athlete	3	PLSC 290N	Comparative Violence: Political and Criminological Perspectives	3
LA 297I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PSYCH 83	First-Year Seminar in Psychology	3
LDT 100	World Technologies and Learning	3	PSYCH 100	Introductory Psychology	3
LER 83	First-Year Seminar in Labor Studies and Employment Relations	3	PSYCH 100S	Introductory Psychology	3
LER 100	Introduction to Labor and Human Resources	3	PSYCH 100H	Honors Introductory Psychology	3
LER 136W	Race, Gender, and Employment	3	PSYCH 109N	The Psychology of Artistic Creativity	3
LER 165N	Work and Literature	3	PSYCH 120N	Knowing Right from Wrong	3
LER 201	Employment Relationship: Law and Policy	3	PSYCH 144Z	Climate Change: Individual Behaviors and Group Attitudes	3
LER 202	Understand Employee Behavior	3	PSYCH 169N	What it means to be human	3
LER 305	Human Resources Fundamentals	3	PSYCH 175N	Mental Illness and the Movies	3
LING 1	The Study of Language	3	PSYCH 197C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
LING 100	Foundations of Linguistics	3	PSYCH 197I	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
METEO 332N	Science and policy of global greenhouse gas emissions and management	3	PSYCH 212	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	3
METEO 397F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	PSYCH 217N	The Science of Human Resilience	3

PSYCH 221	Introduction to Social Psychology	3	SOC 205N	Critical Race Theory in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
PSYCH 230	Introduction to Psychologies of Religion	3	SOC 208N	Visual Representations of the Middle East in the US and Middle East	3
PSYCH 230H	Introduction to Psychologies of Religion	3	SOC 209	Poverty in Africa	3
PSYCH 231	Introduction to the Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 210Z	Social Determinants of Health	3
PSYCH 232	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	SOC 211Z	Health Inequality: Understanding the Geographies of Life and Death	3
PSYCH 238	Introduction to Personality Psychology	3	SOC 290N	Cinema and Globalization	3
PSYCH 243	Introduction to Well-being and Positive Psychology	3	SOC 297C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
PSYCH 244	Introduction to the Psychology of Human Factors Engineering	3	SOC 451	Health, Disease & Society	3
PSYCH 253	Introduction to Psychology of Perception	3	SOSC 1	Urbanization	3
PSYCH 256	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3	SRA 111	Introduction to Security and Risk Analysis	3
PSYCH 260A	Neurological Bases of Human Behavior	3	STS 135	The Politics of the Ecological Crisis	3
PSYCH 261	Introduction to Psychology of Learning	3	STS 151	Technology and Society in American History	3
PSYCH 281	Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3	STS 197F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
PSYCH 297F	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	STS 200	Critical Issues in Science, Technology, and Society	3
PSYCH 297C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3	STS 200S	Critical Issues in Science, Technology, and Society	3
PUBPL 222N	Science and Politics of the Female Athlete	3	STS 245	Globalization, Technology, and Ethics	3
RHS 100	Introduction to Disability Culture	3	SUST 150N	The Science of Sustainable Development	3
RPTM 120	Leisure and Human Behavior	3	SUST 200	Foundations of Leadership in Sustainability	3
RPTM 277	Inclusive Leisure Services	3	SUST 242N	Issues in Sustainability	3
RSOC 11	Introductory Rural Sociology	3	THEA 101N	Performance and Society	3
SOC 1	Introductory Sociology	3	THEA 297C	Special Topics - InterDomain	3
SOC 1S	Introductory Sociology	3	WMNST 1	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SOC 1W	Introductory Sociology	3	WMNST 83N	First-Year Seminar in Women's Studies	3
SOC 3	Introductory Social Psychology	3	WMNST 100	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
SOC 3H	Honors Introduction to Social Psychology	3	WMNST 100U	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
SOC 5	Social Problems	3	WMNST 105N	Living in a Diverse World	3
SOC 5H	Social Problems	3	WMNST 110	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 12	Criminology	3	WMNST 116	Family and Sex Roles in Modern History	3
SOC 12H	Honors Criminology	3	WMNST 120	Sex, Gender, and the Body	3
SOC 13	Juvenile Delinquency	3	WMNST 136W	Race, Gender, and Employment	3
SOC 13H	Juvenile Delinquency	3	WMNST 200	Global Feminisms	3
SOC 15	Urban Sociology	3	WMNST 202N	Women, Gender, and Feminisms in Africa	3
SOC 19	Sociology of Popular Culture	3	WMNST 205	Gender, Diversity and the Media	3
SOC 20N	Critical Media Literacy	3	WMNST 207N	LGBTQ+ Identity, Culture and The Arts	3
SOC 23	Population and Policy Issues	3	WMNST 220	Beyond Birth Control: Feminist Perspectives on Women's Sexualities	3
SOC 23H	Population and Policy Issues	3	WMNST 301N	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought and Politics	3
SOC 30	Sociology of the Family	3	WMNST 301	Sexualities, Gender and Power: Feminist Thought and Politics	3
SOC 30H	Sociology of Family - Honors	3	WMNST 303	Race and Gender in the Americas: Latin American and Caribbean Cultures	3
SOC 55	Work in Modern Society	3	WMNST 364	Black & White Sexuality	3
SOC 60	Society and Cultures in Modern Israel	3	WMNST 400N	Debates in Contemporary Feminism	3
SOC 83	First-Year Seminar in Sociology	3	WMNST 458	Critical Issues in Reproduction	3
SOC 110	Sociology of Gender	3			
SOC 110H	The Sociology of Sex Roles	3			
SOC 119	Race and Ethnic Relations	4			
SOC 120N	Knowing Right from Wrong	3			
SOC 145N	The Holocaust and Human Rights	3			
SOC 162N	Communicating Care	3			
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