

## Social Science Distribution

An understanding of the social sciences is one of the primary areas of a strong liberal arts education. It provides students with the ability to better understand and analyze human dynamics using evidence-based methods. This understanding is important in a free and civil society. ***Students are encouraged and expected to use the skills learned in their social science distribution course when identifying and solving problems that they encounter in their courses, personal lives, and after graduation.***

### *Social Science Distribution Course Description*

Social or behavioral sciences use empirical data and theory to understand the human world. All students will be required to take a course in a social or behavioral science discipline that reinforces evidence-based approaches to understanding the social world of humans. Courses included in the social or behavioral science distribution requirement provide students with a more detailed exploration of how a specific social or behavioral science discipline approaches questions and the tools they employ to attempt to answer those questions. (4 credits)

### ***Approved Social Science Distribution Courses – Course descriptions can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog***

COM 224 Media and Society  
CRM 101 Introduction to Criminology  
ECO 204 Principles of Microeconomics  
GEO 102 World Regional Geography  
GEO 240 Cultural Geography  
HIS 102 World History to 1500  
HIS 103 World History 1500 to Present  
HIS 122 United States History to 1877  
HIS 123 The United States Since 1877  
HIS 128 History of the Islamic World  
HIS 220 Introduction to African History  
HIS 221 Japan's Modern Centuries  
HIS 225 The Age of the Civil War  
HIS 227 China and the World to 1800  
HIS 228 Traditional Japan  
HIS 256 The Era of World War I  
HIS 257 The Era of World War II  
PSC 100 Introduction to Government and World Affairs  
PSC 101 Introduction to American Government  
PSC 102 Introduction to International Relations  
PSY 101 General Psychology  
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 102 Contemporary Issues and Social Solutions  
SOC 202 Marriages and Families

SOC 205 Medical Sociology  
SOC 215 Sociology of Sexualities  
SOC 240 Sociology of Childhood