

Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minor

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Immerse yourself in the understanding of psychological and social principles that influence behavior in a variety of social structures, such as community, culture and family.

Description

The minor program in social and behavioral sciences provides students an interdisciplinary perspective across several fields of the social and behavioral sciences --- including communication, sociocultural anthropology, geography, political science, psychology and sociology --- enabling them to better understand and interact with people and society.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in social and behavioral sciences consists of 18 credit hours, of which a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. A maximum of three credit hours of internship and three credit hours of individualized instruction may be used to fulfill requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

[SBS 200: Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[SBS 302: Qualitative Methods \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) or [SBS 303: Quantitative Methods \(QTRS\)](#) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

Choose electives from at least three of the listed subject areas.

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Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in social and behavioral sciences

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

A minor in social and behavioral sciences is appropriate for any discipline that requires a solid background in social sciences. Students with this minor are prepared to work in community development, counseling, criminal justice, professional schools (e.g., law, public administration, social work), public policy, social science disciplines, urban studies and planning.

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