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Catalog: _____

Student Name: _____

Program: Individualized Degree, B.A.

Advisor Name: _____

Minimum Credits Required: _____

Individualized Degree Program: Behavioral Science B.A.

The IDP incubator in Behavioral Science provides students with the ability to earn a multidisciplinary degree in the social sciences. Rather than focus on one discipline, students following the IDP incubator in Behavioral Science will get a broad view of the modern social sciences with classes taken from six (6) different disciplines.

Degree/Graduation Requirements

- Ethnic Studies and Social Justice/Multicultural Course (3)

Students may fulfill this requirement by taking approved courses within one of the following categories: Arts and Humanities, Historical, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. Or you can take one of the courses in the major that fulfills this requirement.

Recommended options (as part of major):

- ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communication (3)
- ECO 3600 Economics of Race and Gender (3)
- GEG 2700 Geographies of Environmental Justice (3)
- PSC 1030 Multicultural Politics for Non-Majors (3)
- PSY 3030 Psychology of Group Prejudice (3)
- SOC 3200 Asian American Experiences (3)
- SOC 1040 Intro to Social Gerontology (3)
- Any other MC course in BHS subject (3)

- Senior Experience (3)

Work with IDP faculty advisor and IDP advisor to choose an appropriate course.

General Requirements

General Study Requirements

- Written Communication (6)

Recommended: ENG 1010 – Composing Arguments (3), ENG 1020 – Research & Argument Writing (3)

- Oral Communications (3)
- Quantitative Literacy (3)
- Arts and Humanities (6)
- Historical (3)
- Natural and Physical Sciences (6)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)
- Global Diversity (3)

Students may fulfill the Global Diversity requirement by taking approved courses within one of the following categories: Arts and Humanities, Historical, or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Total of required credits for General Studies: 33

Overview of Major Requirements

- Core classes (24 credits)
- Elective classes (24 credits)

See below for courses

Major Requirements

Core Courses

Introductory Courses: One course from EACH area listed below (18 credits)

Anthropology:

- ANT 1310 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANT 1010 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)
- ANT 2500 – Anthropology of Language (3)
- ANT 2640 – Archaeology (3)

Economics:

- ECO 2020 – Principles of Microeconomics (3)

Geography:

- GEG 1000 – World Regional Geography (3)
- GEG 1300 – Introduction to Human Geography (3)
- GEG 1700 – Principles of Sustainability (3)

Political Science: Choose one class from the list below (3)

- PSC 1010 – American National Government (3)
- PSC 1020 – Comparative Politics (3)
- PSC 1030 – Multicultural Politics for Non-Majors (3)

Psychology:

- PSY 1001 – Introduction to Psychology (3)

Sociology:

- SOC 1010 – People, Power, and Progress (3)
- SOC 1300 – Asian in Global Perspective (3)

Theory (3 credits):

- ANT 3391 – Approaching Culture Past and Present (3)
- ANT 3490 – Globalization and Culture (3)
- ECO 4200 – Game Theory (3)
- GEG 3100 – Geography Methods and Applications (3)
- PSC 3050 – Political Theory (3)
- PSY 2120 – Brain and Behavior (3)
- PSY 2210 – Psychology Human Development (3)
- PSY 2410 – Social Psychology (3)
- PSY 3000 – Theories of Personality (3)
- SOC 3320 – Sociological Theory Past and Present (3)

Methods (3 credits):

- SOC 3600 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3)

Total Core Credits: 48 credit hours, 21+ upper division

Major Elective Courses

24 credit hours from the following six disciplines (at least 3 credits MUST be taken in each discipline). ALL classes with the following prefixes will count toward elective credit (including those listed above in the Core Requirements)

- Anthropology (ANT)
- Economics (ECO)
- Geography (GEG)
- Political Science (PSC)
- Psychology (PSY)
- Sociology (SOC)

Total Behavioral Science Extended Major Credits: 48 credit hours, 20 upper division

Total Credits to graduate: 120+ credit hours, 40 upper division

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