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Catalog: _____

Student Name: _____

Program: Individualized Degree, B.A.

Advisor Name: _____

Minimum Credits Required: _____

Individualized Degree in Behavioral Science, B.A.

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

All IDP students are required to submit an IDP proposal for approval. If you have not done so already, please schedule an appointment with an IDP advisor for more information and for access to the Canvas IDP Student Center.

Degree/Graduation Requirements

- Ethnic Studies and Social Justice: 3 credits

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 following courses in the major that fulfills this requirement:

- 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)

- Senior Experience: 3 credits

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

General Requirements

General Study Requirements

- Written Communication: 6 credits
 - Recommended: ENG 1010: Composing Arguments (3), and ENG 1020: Research & Argument Writing (3)
- Oral Communications: 3 credits
- Quantitative Literacy: 3 credits
- Arts and Humanities: 6 credits
- Historical: 3 credits
- Natural and Physical Sciences: 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 credits
- Global Diversity: 0-3 credits

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

Total of required credits for General Studies: 33

Overview of Major Requirements

- Core classes (27 credits)
- Elective classes (24 credits)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

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

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): One course from the list below

- 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):

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

Senior Experience (3): Choose an appropriate Senior Experience from one of the BHS departments or consult with your faculty advisor to choose another relevant course.

Total Core Credits: 27 credit hours, 3-6 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)

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

Total Behavioral Science Major Credits: 51 credit hours, 21+ upper division

Total Credits to graduate: 120+ credit hours, 39 upper division

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