

1. **Credit hour requirements in major: 48 hours minimum** (excludes the University Studies Program's Constitution USP-V credit). See approved course list. All 48 hours in the major must be a "C" grade or better and all courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade unless offered for S/U only.
2. **Total credits for a BS or BA degree: Complete 121 total hours.** Total credit hours for degrees may include one credit of physical education activity and wellness, and lower division armed forces credits in 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 and the ROTC upper division courses.
3. The **48 hours in this major** must be earned in **4 Areas of Emphasis (33 credits) and Social Science Electives (15 credits)**. Courses with an explicit CA(C3) or CH(C1) USP designation in some of the departments and interdisciplinary programs do not count in this major. Cross-listed courses count in only one Area of Emphasis.
4. The **1<sup>st</sup> Area of Emphasis** must be in one of the *participating A&S College social science or interdisciplinary* programs (italicized): *African American Studies, American Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Chicano Studies, Communication & Journalism, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Global & Area Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Women's Studies*. **See list of approved courses.** At least 3 credit hours of the minimum 15 credits in this Area must be at the 4XXX level.
5. One or more of the other 3 Areas (minimum 6 credit hours in each) may come from any department/program in the University and its CS(C2) USP-designated courses.
6. The **48 hours in the major must include:**
  - A. Statistics 2010, 2050, or 2070 which are also USP QB (M2).
  - B. The USP Writing C (W3) course must be a College of A&S social science discipline course. See approved courses.
7. It is **recommended** that students complete a social science research methods and a social science theory course at the upper division (3XXX/4XXX levels). See list of approved courses
8. At least **24 hours of upper division (3XXX-4XXX) coursework are required in the major**; at least **one course (3 hours) at the 4XXX-level must be in the 1<sup>st</sup> Area of Emphasis**. These hours DO count toward the 48 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
9. The **"9 hours of upper division courses outside the major department's prefix"** as required for the 2003 A&S Core must be in departments/programs other than the 1<sup>st</sup> Area of Emphasis. These courses cannot simultaneously count in the 2003 USP Core Components: QA, QB, P, V, SB, SE, SP, S, WA, CA, CH, CS, C, or O. (For students following the 1991 USP, the A&S requirement of 9 upper division Cultural Context must be outside the first area).
10. Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis. And, at least 12 hours applied toward a minor must be exclusive towards the minor.
11. Of the total 48 upper-division hours required by the UW for a BA/BS degree, a minimum of 30 upper division hours must be earned from UW. A maximum of 24 hours correspondence study may apply toward total hours for the degree. All other University and A&S requirements for graduation must be met; see the UW Bulletin.

1 <sup>st</sup> Area-only A&S depts/prgms & Soc.Sci courses. Min. hrs: 15 (at least 3 hrs. at 4XXX level)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Area of emphasis Minimum hrs: 6	Social Science Electives: 15	Total Hours: 48 min
<b>Total upper division:</b>					
<b>Hours remaining:</b>					