College of Arts and Sciences
SOCIAL SCIENCES B.A. or B.S Distributed Major
Effective Fall 2015

Student's Name	
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Academic Advisor	
Date	

- 1. Credit hour requirements in major: 48 hours minimum (excludes the University Studies Program's US & Wyoming Constitutions 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 120 total hours.
- 3. The 48 hours in this major must be earned in 4 Areas of Emphasis (33 credits) and Social Science Electives (15 credits). Cross-listed courses count in only one Area of Emphasis.
- 4. The 1st Area of Emphasis must be in one of the *participating A&S College social science or interdisciplinary* programs (italicized): *African American & Diaspora Studies, American Studies, American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Communication & Journalism, Criminal Justice*, Economics, *Gender & Women's Studies, Geography, Global & Area Studies, History, Latina/o Studies,* Philosophy, *Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies,* and *Sociology*. 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; see approved course list.
- 6. The 48 hours in the major must include:
 - A. Statistics 2010, 2050, or 2070
 - B. The USP Communication 3 (C3) 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 1st Area of Emphasis. These hours do count toward the 42 hours of upper-division credits required by the University.
- 9. Students may not minor in the department/program that is selected as the first area of emphasis.
- 10. Of the total 42 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 Catalog*.

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