

Broadfield Social Science Major

SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTENT AREAS:

Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

The Broadfield Social Science (BFSS) major is made up of course work from a chosen minor from any one of the content areas and credits made up from the remaining content areas.

STEP 1:

Select One Minor from Below

(minor course details can be found in the bulletin)

- *Economics (21 credits) (need Math 104 for pre-reqs.)*
- *Geography (22 credits)*
- *History (24 credits)*
- *Political Science (24 credits)*
- *Psychology (21 credits)*
- *Sociology (21 credits)*

Minor Planning Area: see bulletin for course requirements:

MINOR CHOSEN:		
Course Number (7 or 8 courses will be needed depending on minor)	Credits	Completed
Course 1		
Course 2		
Course 3		
Course 4		
Course 5		
Course 6		
Course 7		
Course 8		

STEP 2:

Course work outside the minor must total a minimum of 33 credits.

Include a minimum of 3 credits of coursework in each of the remaining five social science content areas other than the minor, with a minimum of 9 credits (maximum of 12 cr.) in two social science areas other than the minor.

Cultural Geography **Not from:** 50-121, 50-221, 50-304, 50-335, 50-342, 50-352, 50-364, 50-419, 50-007

Political Science May not earn credit for both 84-105 and 84-175

Sociology **Not from:** 92-102, 92-232

Content AREA Total credits of content need to be 33 credits	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3
Area 1 (9 cr)			
Area 2 (9 cr)			
Area 3			
Area 4			
Area 5			

Total Credits _____
(must be 33 cr at minimum)

ALL BFSS MAJORS MUST TAKE: History 341 (History of Wisconsin) ____ (3)

DPI requirement; will count towards History minor for American History area or 33 cr. of other social science content

***Secondary Education Broad Field Social Science Major**

(DPI / PI-34.29 (1) (2) (d))

“A person with a broad field social studies license may teach any social studies class at the early adolescence-adolescence level, up through grade 10, and any basic social studies class in grades 11-12 that is not: A) part of the college preparatory sequence; B) an advance placement course; C) an elective course with more depth of content than basic courses. To teach a course under the criteria in A, B or C, the teacher must have a concentration in that subject area.”¹

For clarification, students will complete a minimum of 9 credits in a subject subcategory to qualify as a concentration (the area chosen for a minor also meets the criteria listed above to teach a course under A, B and C). Courses must be chosen from the list of approved courses in that subject area. Courses must be social science courses.

Students completing the broad field social science major or students completing a concentration in a subject subcategory to add to a broad field social science license must:

¹State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Memorandum dated August 5, 2004; Definitions related to PI 34.

Note: According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, a discrete course (e.g. offered for a semester) in a PI 34 subcategory of social studies (e.g. psychology) offered primarily at the 11-12 grade level would typically be considered a college preparatory course and not a basic course in social studies.