Social Sciences, BA
Geographic Information Systems Concentration
4-Year Pathway 2025/26 - 2029/30

Fall Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	Course Title Abbreviate Course Title	Units	Requirements Met GE/UR/Major
Any FYS	FYS course	3	FYS
HCOM 110	Fund of Speaking & Listening	3	1C
CAD 101A or SSCI 110	Written Communication course	3	CAD or 1A
SPAN 101, ITAL 101, JAPN 101, or ASL 101	Beginning Language	3	3B
SSCI 111, 114, or 249	US History Requirement	3	US1 with GE
Spring Freshman Courses Course Prefix and Number	**Course Title** Abbreviate Course Title	**Units**	**Requirement Met** GE/UR/Major
Any Area 6	Ethnic Studies course	3	6
CAD 101B or elective	Reading and Writing course	3	1A or elective
STAT 100 (+ STAT 10 if needed)	Introductory Statistics	3	2, major
SSCI 100, 101, SOC 100 or other Area 4	GE Area 4	3	4
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, or ASL 102	2nd-semester language course	3	WCL-P prereq
Fall Sophomore Courses Course Prefix and Number	**Course Title** Abbreviate Course Title	**Units**	**Requirement Met** GE/UR/Major
SOC 120 or other 1B	Critical Thinking GE	3	1B
SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN, JAPN 340, or SPAN or WLC 212	World Culture & Lang Proficiency	3	WCL-P
ENVS 201	5B GE course w/ lab	3	5B, 5C
Any 3A course	Arts GE course	3	3A
Elective or minor course	Elective or minor course	3	
Spring Sophomore Courses Course Prefix and Number	**Course Title** Abbreviate Course Title	**Units**	**Requirement Met** GE/UR/Major
SL 210S, ED 212S, HCOM 260S, or SSCI 212S	Civics/Service Learning GE course	3	4, US2&3

SSCI 304, 320, 322, 350, 364, 354, 356, 379, 386, or 389; or SOC 312,317, 320, or 399	SSCI Social Science Breadth Course (may NOT double-count with concentration)	3	UD4, Major
Any 5A	Physical Science	4	5A
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Fall Junior Courses **Course Prefix and Number**	**Course Title** **Abbreviate Course Title**	**Units**	**Requirement Met** **GE/UR/Major**
SSCI 300 *(take before SSCI 400)*	SSCI Major ProSeminar	4	Major
SSCI 328	Social Science Theory module	3	Major
SSCI 321 or 362 or 366 *(take before SSCI 400)*	Social Science Research Methods	4	Major
SSCI 361	Introduction to GIS	3	UD2, Concentration
Spring Junior Courses **Course Prefix and Number**	**Course Title** **Abbreviate Course Title**	**Units**	**Requirement Met** **GE/UR/Major**
SSCI 363 or SSCI 377 or GS 362 *(take before SSCI 402)*	Social Science Writing course	3	GWAR, Major
SSCI 371	GIS Applications Socl Sci/Bus	4	Concentration
BUS 437, CST 363 or ENVS 332 or SSCI 321, 351, 356, 362, 366, 375 or GS 351	GIS Concentration Elective	4	Concentration
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Fall Senior Courses **Course Prefix and Number**	**Course Title** **Abbreviate Course Title**	**Units**	**Requirement Met** **GE/UR/Major**
SSCI 400 (pre-req SSCI 300 and SSCI 321 or 362 or 366)	Senior Capstone Seminar 1	3	Major
BUS 437, CST 363 or ENVS 332 or SSCI 321, 351, 356, 362, 366, 375 or GS 351	GIS Concentration Elective	4	Concentration
UD3 if not done previously	UD3 if not completed with Language	3	UD3
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Spring Senior Courses **Course Prefix and Number**	**Course Title** **Abbreviate Course Title**	**Units**	**Requirement Met** **GE/UR/Major**

SSCI 402 (prereq SSCI 400)	Senior Capstone Seminar II	3	Major
SL 491S or Any UDSL	Upper-division service learning	4	UDSL
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	3	Elective
Elective or minor course	Elective or course for minor	4	Elective