

Category 5: Social Sciences (LAC 2004; Prior to Summer 2014)

ADVISING NOTES

These requirements are for students who enrolled **before Summer 2014**.

Any student who completed Category 5 coursework prior to fall 2014 may opt to follow either the 2014 Liberal Arts Core or the 2004 Liberal Arts Core.

Students are required to complete one course from 5A; one course from 5B; and a third course from 5A, 5B, or 5C.

Students cannot count both **GEOG 1120 Human Geography** and **GEOG 1110 World Geography** toward the Liberal Arts Core.

All LAC related student requests should be signed by the student's advisor and sent directly to the Provost's Office.

AS A RESULT OF THIS CATEGORY, STUDENTS WILL ...

Be able to describe and analyze human behavior from different vantage points, ranging from the societal, cultural, and historical to the institutional and individual perspectives.

Broaden their understanding of diversity and global issues.

Learn how to study and analyze human attitudes, behaviors, and relationships within a variety of different social science disciplines.

IT TAKES MORE THAN A MAJOR

Employers believe that college graduates should have a broad understanding about global issues and knowledge about societies and cultures outside the US in order to succeed in the workplace.

They value potential employees who demonstrate ethical judgment and integrity, intercultural skills and the capacity for continued new learning.

Source: Hart Research Association, *It Takes More than a Major: Employer Priorities for College Learning and Student Success*, (Washington D.C.: Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2013).

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5A: SOCIOCULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDIT HOURS

ANTH 1002	Culture, Nature, and Society	3 Hours
GEOG 1110	World Geography	3 Hours
GEOG 1120	Human Geography	3 Hours
HISUS 1023	History of the United States	3 Hours
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours
WGS 1040	Women's and Gender Studies	3 Hours

5B: INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDIT HOURS

ECON 1031*	Introduction to Economics	3 Hours
FAM SERV 1010	Human Identity and Relationships	3 Hours
POL AMER 1014	Introduction to American Politics	3 Hours
POS INTL 1024	International Relations	3 Hours
PSYCH 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours

* Satisfactory Completion of both ECON 1041 and ECON 1051 by all non-business majors and Business Teaching majors, through UNI or transfer, may substitute for ECON 1031.

5C: TOPICAL PERSPECTIVES REQUIREMENT: 3 CREDIT HOURS

EDPSYCH 2030	Dynamics of Human Development	3 Hours
POL GEN 1020	Contemporary Political Problems	3 Hours
SOC 1060	Social Problems	3 Hours
SOC SCI 1020	Women, Men, and Society	3 Hours
SW 1041/ SOC SCI 1041	Social Welfare: A World View	3 Hours
SW 2045/ SOC SCI 1045	American Racial & Ethnic Minorities	3 Hours

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