

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences
College: The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Boca and Davie Campuses
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Limited Access Program: No

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(Designed for careers in government, business and other fields where greater breadth in Social Science is desirable)

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet the General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.

If you transfer without an A.A. degree and have less than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, you must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including the ACT or SAT test scores and GPA.

Students are encouraged to complete the following required prerequisites during the program of study at the community college:

There are no prerequisite courses for admission into this program. It is suggested that students complete:

(S) Social Science courses beyond General Education	9
(S) Single Foreign Language, two semesters (American Sign Language not accepted)	8

(S) = It is suggested that the student take this course at the community college. If not, the student can complete this at the University.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM OF STUDY

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

It is recommended that you take an unofficial transcript and college catalog of all institutions attended to your advising sessions.

FAU Program (Semester Hours)

Required Courses in Major:

In addition to the University and college requirements for admission and graduation, including the University Foreign Language graduation requirement, the requirement for the major Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Sciences are as follows:

1. A total of 39 credits are required, exclusive of general education courses:30 of these credits must be upper division; 6 of these credits must be in research methods.
2. No more than 15 credits may be taken in any one discipline.
3. At least three different disciplines must be represented.
4. At least 12 credits of upper division courses must be in a single discipline.

Any courses may be chosen from the disciplines of Anthropology, History, Political Science, and Sociology. With permission of an advisor, selected courses may be chosen from the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies, the Program in Jewish Studies, the Department of Philosophy, and the Program in Women's Studies. Also with permission of an advisor, some courses in the departments of Economics, Geosciences and Psychology may be included in the degree, but no more than nine credits normally may be taken in these disciplines. Courses from other departments at the University may be allowed with special permission if they have significant social science content. All courses for the major must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher and no course taken on a pass/fail basis may be counted for the major.

Electives:

The remaining 21 credits may be earned in any college or subject, including social science (and including 8 hours of a single Foreign Language, if not taken in the lower division).*

* Note: Of the total 120 semester hours, students must complete a minimum total of 45 credit hours at the upper division level.

TOTAL FAU SEMESTER HOURS

60

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