

SOCIAL SCIENCES, DIVISIONAL, BA

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (390003BA)

The following information has official approval of **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Three year accelerated option: for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus Program \(CCP\)](#) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or [CCP](#) courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Social Sciences Divisional Requirements	54
	Political Science Electives	6
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	10
Total Hours		120

* Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation

Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.	
	Students are not required to enroll in the specific courses listed below. However, to facilitate successful degree completion, the academic department strongly encourages completion of the following recommendations.	
Academic Foundations		12
	<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>	

	<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>	
Breadth of Knowledge		22
	<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>	
	<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>	
ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	
POLIT:100	Government & Politics in the United States	
PSYC:100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	
Diversity		
	Domestic Diversity	
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	
	Global Diversity	
POLIT:300	Comparative Politics	
Integrated and Applied Learning		2
	<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>	
	Complex Issues Facing Society	
	Capstone	
	<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>	
Total Hours		36

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.	
	<i>2 Year Language Proficiency</i>	14
	101 Beginning I	
	102 Beginning II	
	201 Intermediate I	
	202 Intermediate II	
SLPA:222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America (American Sign Language option only)	

Students must also complete a minimum of 40 credits (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper-level (300/400) courses both in and outside of the student's major;
- or other courses outside the major department approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment); these may not include workshops

Social Sciences Divisional Requirements

NOTE: Courses for the Social Sciences Divisional major must be selected with the approval of the divisional adviser.

Minimum 54 credits, of which 24 credits must be in courses at the 300/400 level. The 54 credits must include a minimum of 15 credits from 3 of the following fields:

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Requirements		54
	<i>Economics Core</i>	
ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	

	Economic Electives ¹
<i>Geography</i>	
	GEOG:XXX
	GEOG:XXX
	GEOG:XXX
	GEOG:XXX
	GEOG:XXX
<i>History</i> ²	
	HIST:XXX
	HIST:XXX
	HIST:XXX
	HIST:3XX/4XX ²
	HIST:3XX/4XX ²
<i>Political Science</i> ²	
POLIT:100	Government & Politics in the United States
or POLIT:301	Introduction to Political Research
	POLIT:XXX ³
	POLIT:XXX ³
	POLIT:XXX ³
	POLIT:3XX/4XX ^{2,3}
<i>Psychology</i>	
PSYC:100	Introduction to Psychology
	PSYC:XXX
	PSYC:XXX
	PSYC:3XX/4XX ²
	PSYC:3XX/4XX ²
<i>Sociology</i>	
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology
	SOCIO:XXX
	SOCIO:XXX
	SOCIO:3XX/4XX ²
	SOCIO:3XX/4XX ²
Total Hours	54

¹ ECON:100 is not an eligible elective² 15 credits are required, with at least 7 at the 300/400 level³ See Political Science Electives below

POLIT:461	The Supreme Court & Constitutional Law
POLIT:462	The Supreme Court & Civil Liberties
POLIT:480	Policy Problems in Political Science
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	
POLIT:300	Comparative Politics
POLIT:321	European Politics
POLIT:326	Politics of Developing Nations
<i>International Politics</i>	
POLIT:310	International Politics & Institutions
POLIT:328	American Foreign Policy Process
<i>Political Theory</i>	
POLIT:302	American Political Ideas
POLIT:304	Modern Political Thought

Political Science Electives

Code	Title	Hours
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Complete six credits, with at least one course in two of the following fields

<i>American Government & Politics</i>		
POLIT:210	State & Local Government & Politics	
POLIT:341	The American Congress	
POLIT:350	The American Presidency	
POLIT:360	The Judicial Process	
POLIT:370	Public Administration: Concepts & Practices	
POLIT:381	State Politics	
POLIT:402	Politics and the Media	
POLIT:440	Survey Research Methods	
POLIT:441	The Policy Process	