

# SOCIAL SCIENCES, DIVISIONAL PSP TRACK, BA

## Bachelor of Arts in Social Science, Philosophy, Sociology, and Psychology (PSP) Track (390006BA)

More on the Social Science Divisional PSP major (<https://www.uakron.edu/philosophy/academics/>)

The Philosophy, Sociology, and Psychology Departments have collaborated to create the Social Sciences Division PSP track degree. This interdisciplinary degree consists of courses from all 3 departments.

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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 (Stellic) 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 ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> )	36
	College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	14
	Social Sciences PSP Requirements	54
	Additional Credits for Graduation *	16
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* 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.		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		<b>12</b>
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
PHIL 170	Introduction to Logic	
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>22</b>
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	
	or PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics	
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
ECON 244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	
<b>Diversity</b>		
Domestic Diversity		
PHIL 455	Philosophy of Feminism	
PHIL 456	Philosophy of Race & Ethnicity	
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	
PSYC 250	Psychology of Diversity	
PSYC 474	Psychology of Women	
Global Diversity		
PHIL 340	Eastern Philosophy	
<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
SOCIO 320	Social Inequalities	
SOCIO 433	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
Capstone		
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		

**Total Hours** 36

## College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Degree requirements in Arts &amp; Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.</b>		
<i>2 Year Language Proficiency</i>		<b>14</b>
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 PSP Requirements

54 credits, which must include a minimum of 15 credits in each of the following 3 fields.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PHIL 101 or PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 371	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 461	Neuroethics	3
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	3
<i>Select three elective credits from the following:</i>		3
PHIL 313	History of Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 333	Philosophy of Science and Religion	
PHIL 340	Eastern Philosophy	
PHIL 455	Philosophy of Feminism	
PHIL 424	Existentialism	
PHIL 426	Phenomenology	
PHIL 456	Philosophy of Race & Ethnicity	
PHIL 480	Seminar in Philosophy	
PHIL 481	Philosophy of Language	
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCIO 460	Sociological Theory	3
<i>Select nine elective credits from the following:</i>		9
SOCIO 320	Social Inequalities	
SOCIO 340	The Family	
SOCIO 421	Race & Ethnic Relations	
SOCIO 428	Victim in Society	
SOCIO 433	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOCIO 435	Sociology of Love	
SOCIO 447	Sociology of Gender, Sex, and Sexualities	
<b>Psychology Core</b>		
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 340	Social Psychology	4
<i>Select four elective credits from the following:</i>		4
PSYC 250	Psychology of Diversity	
PSYC 320	Biopsychology	
PSYC 335	Dynamics of Personality	
PSYC 345	Cognitive Processes	
PSYC 420	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 474	Psychology of Women	

<b>Social Science PSP Electives</b>	
Select nine credits <sup>1</sup>	9
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>54</b>

<sup>1</sup> 9 credits can be taken in either Philosophy, Sociology, or Psychology.

## Recommended Sequence

### 1st Year

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
PHIL 101 or PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Ethics	3
Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Requirement		3
Writing Requirement		3
Natural Science Requirement		3
Foreign Language Requirement		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester

PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Speaking Requirement		3
Writing Requirement		3
Philosophy Elective		3
Foreign Language Requirement		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### 2nd Year

#### Fall Semester

SOCIO 200	Social Justice	3
Global Diversity Requirement		3
Foreign Language Requirement		4
Arts Requirement		3
Humanities Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester

PSYC 230	Developmental Psychology	4
SOCIO 460	Sociological Theory	3
Natural Science with lab Requirement		4
Foreign Language Requirement		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### 3rd Year

#### Fall Semester

PHIL 371	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 464	Philosophy of Science	3
PSYC 340	Social Psychology	4
Sociology Elective		3
Major Elective Requirement		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester

PHIL 461	Neuroethics	3
Upper Level Courses		3
Upper Level Courses		3
Major Elective Requirement		3

Sociology Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>4th Year</b>	
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
Complex Issues Requirement	3
Upper Level Courses	3
Upper Level Courses	4
Major Elective Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Major Elective Requirement	3
Sociology Elective	3
Sociology Elective	3
Psychology Elective	4
<b>Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>