

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

MSU's Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (IDS) offers a well-rounded bachelor's degree with **broad exposure** to **social sciences**, preparing you for careers or advanced study. The IDS major emphasizes both the commonalities and diversity within the social sciences, enabling you to build an **integrated, multifaceted** liberal arts education.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Interdisciplinary Courses (9 Credits)

IDS	299	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry (3)
IDS	495	Interdisciplinary Research Methods (3)
IDS	499	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone (3)

### Foundation Courses (9-12 Credits)\*

ANP	201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
EC	201	Introduction to Microeconomics (3)
GEO	151	Introduction to Human Geography (3)
GEO	204	World Regional Geography (3)
HST	110	Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues (3)
PLS	200	Introduction to Political Science (3)
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology (4)
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology (4)

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### Concentration (12 Credits) - Select One\*\*

Anthropology	Geography	Integrative Studies	Psychology
Economics	History	Political Science	Sociology

### College of Social Science Breadth Requirement

You have flexibility to select a program that aligns with your interests in the form of a minor, additional major, or second-degree program to fulfill the breadth requirement. Please work with your academic advisor to determine the best option for you.

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\*No more than one course can be from a single discipline.

\*\*Please see an advisor (or the online Academic Programs Catalog) for a list of approved courses.