

The B.A. in Social Science is an interdisciplinary major designed to allow students to gain a breadth of knowledge in several social science fields. The major requires students to select a concentration area in consultation with an advisor. Each concentration area has particular course requirements, as determined by the respective program or discipline.

**Content Knowledge**: Students will demonstrate mastery of content knowledge within the area of concentration. The student learning objectives for content knowledge in the concentration area are determined by the department of the concentration, and students will be assessed on their work in the courses in that department.

**Communication Skills**: Students will demonstrate mastery of at least one communication skill within the area of concentration. The student learning objectives for communication skills in the concentration area are determined by the department of the concentration, and students will be assessed on their work in the courses in that department.

**Critical Thinking Skills**: Students will demonstrate mastery of critical thinking skills within the area of concentration. The student learning objectives for critical thinking skills in the concentration area are determined by the department of the concentration, and students will be assessed on their work in the courses in that department.

For more detailed information on the student learning outcomes in the social science disciplines within the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, consult the statements by the individual departments.