

# SOCIAL SCIENCE (SOS)

## SOS 500 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

## SOS 575 Philosophy of Social Science (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PHI 575

Philosophical and methodological issues in social and behavioral science. Role of laws in explanation of human action, methodological individualism and holism, functional explanation, value-neutrality, behaviorism, and computer simulation.

## SOS 590 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

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Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

## SOS 600 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

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## SOS 604 Public Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PSC 602

Overview of policy literature, including political economy and practical politics. Formal analyses and case studies.

## SOS 620 Interpersonal Conflict Resolution Skills (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with PST 420

Enhanced communication skills to interact more effectively and solve problems creatively. Emphasizing reflective listening, problem solving, assertion, and managing conflicts among needs and values. Presenting theories demonstrating skill, practice, and critique. Additional work required of graduate students.

Repeatable

## SOS 621 Mediation: Theory and Practice (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with PST 421

Mediation skills to facilitate the resolution of disputes and differences. Techniques of third party intervention with individuals and groups.

Learning approach includes lectures, simulations, modeling and practice mediations. Additional work required of graduate students.

## SOS 623 Leadership: Theory and Practice (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with PST 423

Leadership skills to exercise responsible leadership and effective group membership in various contexts. Focus on individual leadership style and growth. Development of skills for a collaborative model of leadership.

Additional work required of graduate students.

## SOS 624 Conflict Resolution in Groups (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with PST 424

Skills to enhance understanding of conflict and conflict resolution and manage conflict in intragroup and intergroup settings. Unstructured small group experience to learn how groups function and to present a context for practice.

## SOS 625 The European Union (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 625

Interdisciplinary introduction to history, politics, and economics of the European community.

## SOS 652 Comp Anls/Quasi-Exprmnt Data (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

## SOS 670 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

## SOS 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

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Repeatable

## SOS 700 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

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## SOS 705 Theories of Development (3 Credits)

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Cross-listed with GEO 705

Review of theories of development, economic growth, and social change. Comparison of explanatory power and limits of each theory. Review of prospects for synthesis and implications for empirical research in geography and other social sciences.

## SOS 716 Foundations of American Political Thought (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 682, PSC 716

American political thought to about 1820. Puritans, American Revolution, establishment of the Constitution, and thought of Hamilton and Jefferson.

## SOS 750 Readings and Research in Social Sciences (1-9 Credits)

*Maxwell*

Interdepartmental seminars for graduate students enrolled in the social sciences program. Open to students in the respective disciplines.

Repeatable

## SOS 800 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

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## SOS 801 Foundations of Social Science (3 Credits)

*Maxwell*

**SOS 890 Readings and Research in International Development Policy (3 Credits)**

*Maxwell*

For students preparing research for Ph.D. or Masters thesis, or in-depth research papers. Permission of instructor.

Repeatable

**SOS 900 Citizenship and Human Values (1-6 Credits)**

*Maxwell*

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Repeatable

**SOS 970 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)**

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Repeatable

**SOS 990 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)**

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Repeatable

**SOS 991 Social Science Dissertation Proposal (3 Credits)**

*Maxwell*

Seminar in evaluating and developing research design. Application of social science methods to a specific research project. Preparation of detailed dissertation proposal by each student.

**SOS 999 Dissertation (1-15 Credits)**

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