

Social Sciences, BSIS

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Degree Requirements

All WashU Continuing & Professional Studies (CAPS) undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements.

Students in BSIS programs must complete a certificate, tailoring their degree to their educational and professional goals. In some cases, students with extensive work experience and/or a significant number of transfer credits may have the certificate requirement waived. Requests for waiving the certificate requirement are reviewed and approved by the Vice Dean on a case-by-case basis.

Students in BSIS programs must also complete a Community Engagement course. A designated CAPS course will fulfill this requirement.

Required courses: 27 units plus a 3-unit capstone (30 units)

Choose 27 units from Social Sciences courses, including these disciplines:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Required capstone: 3 units

Students must also complete a 3-unit capstone course in which they reflect on the integration of a topic across fields within the chosen concentration.

Note: At least 15 units in the field of study must be in upper-level (3000-level and higher) courses.

This program is offered either mostly or fully online. Students entering the U.S. on an F-1 or J-1 Visa must enroll in a program full time. F-1 students are only permitted to enroll in one online course per semester and J-1 students may only enroll in non-credit online courses that do not count toward their degree program. WashU Continuing & Professional Studies (CAPS) cannot guarantee face-to-face enrollment options each semester of full time enrollment, therefore cannot issue an I-20 or DS 2019 to F-1 and J-1 students for this program. If you are an F-1 or J-1 student and wish to enroll in a CAPS program while here on a Visa, please contact our recruitment team to discuss your options for face-to-face program enrollment. F-1 and J-1 students should not enroll in online courses or programs without first consulting the university's Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS).