

Human Biology and Society, B.A.

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Who should pursue it?	If most of your courses will be in social science and humanities, but you also want to know more about human biology and science, then this major might be right for you.
Careers?	Wherever communication and critical thinking skills are prized: law, business/entrepreneurship, bioethics, education/academia, public policy research, etc.

SAMPLE COURSE PLAN

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PREMAJOR (36-40 units)								
	Q1	Q2	Q3	--	Q4	Q5	Q6	--
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Social Science courses:	SOC GEN 5, M71A, or M72A	social theory course	ANTHRO 7	--	social theory course	--	--	--
Math/Statistics:	MATH 3A, 31A, or LS 30A (if needed, see Note 1)	--	--	--	--	STATS 10 or 13	--	--
Life Sciences:	--	--	LIFESCI 1 or LS 7A	--	LIFESCI 2 or LS 7B	LS 7C (see Note 2)	--	--
Chemistry:	--	CHEM 14A	--	--	--	--	--	--

MAJOR (42 units)								
	Q7	Q8	Q9	--	Q10	Q11	Q12	--
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Core courses:	SOC GEN 105A (offered Fall or Winter)	SOC GEN 105B (offered Fall or Winter) SOC GEN 101 (offered Winter only, see Note 3)	SOC GEN M102 (only if LS7ABC taken; offered Spring only)	--	--	--	SOC GEN 108 (offered Spring only)	--
Electives:	5 electives from within one concentration; at least one of these 5 electives must be a SOC GEN course.							
Internship:	4.0 units of internship (195CE), apprenticeship (196) and/or research (199)							

NOTE 1: CHEM 14A has an enforced corequisite of Math 3A or 31A or LS 30A or score of 35 or better on Mathematics Diagnostic Test

NOTE 2: pre-HBS BA students must either take [LIFESCI 1 and 2] or [LIFESCI 7A and 7B and 7C] to fulfill the Life Sciences requirement. LIFESCI 23L is not required for our pre-HBS BA students.

NOTE 3: Students who took the LIFESCI 7 series take SOC GEN M102 instead of SOC GEN 101.

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Who should pursue it?	If most of your courses will be in science, but you also want to study how science intersects with politics, culture, and society, then this major might be right for you.
Careers?	Pre-medicine, public health, and other health services and science career pathways.

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PREMAJOR (88-101 units)								
	Q1	Q2	Q3	--	Q4	Q5	Q6	--
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Social Science courses:	SOC GEN 5, M71A, or M72A	social theory course	--	--	social theory course	--	ANTHRO 7	--
Statistics:	--	--	--	STATS 10 or 13 (see note 2)	--	--	--	--
Life Sciences:	--	--	LIFESCI 1 or LS 7A	--	LIFESCI 2 or 7B	LIFESCI 3 and 23L (see note 3 below) or 7C and 23L	LIFESCI 4 or LS 107 (see note 4 below)	--
Math:	MATH 3A, 31A, or LIFESCI 30A	MATH 3B, 31B, or LIFESCI 30B	MATH 3C or 32A (see note 1 below)	--	--	--	--	--
Chemistry:	CHEM 14A	CHEM 14B	CHEM 14C	CHEM 14BL	CHEM 14D	--	--	--
Physics:	--	--	--	--	--	PHYSICS 6A	PHYSICS 6B	PHYSICS 6C

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NOTE 1: MATH 3C or 32A are not required if you have completed your math series by way of LIFESCI 30A/30B.

NOTE 2: If you take LIFESCI 30A/30B, then you must take STATISTICS 13 to complete your mathematics requirement.

NOTE 3: CHEM 14C must be completed prior to LIFESCI 3; LIFESCI 23L is recommended in combination with LIFESCI 3, though you can also take it with LIFESCI 4, if you prefer.

NOTE 4: LIFESCI 4 is only required if you took the LIFESCI 1-3, LIFESCI 107 is required if you took LIFESCI 7 series.