# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Bachelor of Social Science allows students to cover the fundamentals of the social sciences. In addition, it is an excellent springboard to studies in law or education.

This program is offered in English and in French.

## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars ([link](http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/)) for the previous requirements.

A maximum of 45 course units can be taken at the 1000 level.

### Basic skills

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<td>ENG 1100</td>
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<td>ENG 1120</td>
<td>Selected Topics in Literature and Composition</td>
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**Total:** 6 Units

### Compulsory courses

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<td>SCS 1150</td>
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<td>SCS 2150</td>
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### Optional courses

One option from the following:

6 Units

- **Option 1 - Social Innovation and Community Engagement Focus**
  - SCS 2160 Social Sciences and Changing Societies
  - SCS 3130 Social Innovation and Community Engagement

- **Option 2 - Social Innovation and Social Justice Focus**
  - SCS 3340 Social Innovation and Social Justice - Practicum

3 optional course units from the list of courses of the Venture Initiative

36 units from at least four of the following programs: Anthropology (ANT), Criminology (CRM), International Development and Globalization (DVM), Conflicts Studies and Human Rights (ECH), Economics (ECO), Feminist and Gender Studies (FEM), Public Administration (PAP), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSY), Sociology (SOC), Social Work (SVS)

**Total:** 48 Units

### Elective courses

Any combination of options and elective course units

36 Units

**Total:** 36 Units

### Note(s)

1. Students interested in taking the Option « Social Innovation and Social Justice Focus » must maintain a C.G.P.A. of at least 6.0.

2. For more information and to access the list of courses offered, please contact the School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies ([link](https://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/sociological-anthropological-studies/)).

3. A minimum of 15 course units at the 3000 or 4000 level is required among the four groups.