

School of Public Health and Social Policy (PHSP)

SUGGESTED FIRST AND SECOND YEAR COURSES TO LEAD TO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN PHSP

These are recommended UVic courses only, not required. Other UVic course combinations are also possible.

These types of courses are also typically offered at many institutions, and so similar courses may be transferable to UVic.

Please note you need the equivalent of 12 UVic units to access the BA program in year 2, and a minimum of 27 UVic units to enter year 3.

60 units are required to complete a UVic degree. Some applicants may need to top up required units depending upon admission credit.

Stream 1: Social Sciences

First Year		Second Year	
Discipline	Course Examples	Discipline	Course Examples
Academic Writing	ENGL 135, Academic Reading and Writing	Academic Writing	ENGL 225, Technical Communications: Written and Verbal
Sociology	SOCI 100A, Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Social Life SOCI 100B, Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Contemporary Society	Sociology and/or Anthropology	ANTH 200, Cultural and Social Anthropology SOCI 202, Constructing Social Problems SOCI 211, Introduction to Sociological Research SOCI 285, Health over the Life Course
Geography	GEOG 101A, Environment, Society, and Sustainability GEOG 101B, Space, Place and Society	Mathematics and/or Statistics	MATH 102, Calculus for Students in the Social and Biological Sciences STAT 260, Introduction to Probability and Statistics I
Economics	ECON 100, The Canadian Economy, Problems and Policies ECON 111, The Economy and the Environment ECON 113, Introduction to Economics for Policy Analysis	Political Science and/or Geography	POLI 201, Canadian Institutions of Government POLI 263, The Politics of Indigenous Peoples GEOG 218, Social and Cultural Geography
Social Justice Studies	SJS 100, Introduction to Theories of Social Justice SJS 200, Introduction to the Practice of Social Justice	Health	HLTH 250, Current Issues in Health and Community Services HLTH 251, Healthy Sexuality
Electives	EPHE 142, Personal Health, Wellness and Potential CYC 130, Professional Communications in Indigenous Child and Youth Care	Electives	TS 200, Introduction to Technology and Society ES 200, Introduction to Environmental Studies

