# Social Sciences

General-education course proposals must include **this page**, the **Criteria Response,** and a **syllabus** that includes a calendar. Send the general-education coordinator this sheet, signed by those listed below, via interoffice mail. Send the entire completed form and syllabus electronically to the coordinator, at [ger@ysu.edu](mailto:ger@ysu.edu).

*Note: Cells will expand as you type in them (this is a Word table). You can also copy material into the cells from other documents as needed.*

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| Department or Program: | | |
| Course number, title, and catalog description: | | |
| Faculty teaching the course: | | |
| Estimated number of sections to be offered in | Fall semester: | Spring semester: |
| Other departments requiring this course: | | |

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| Department or program chair signature | Date |
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| Dean’s signature | Date |
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| Coordinator, GEC, signature | Date |
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| Chair, Academic Senate, signature | Date |

# Criteria Response

To be included in a knowledge domain a course must:

1.    Clearly meet the learning outcomes of one of the domains

2.    Provide students with an introduction to an academic discipline or a primary subdivision of that discipline

3.    Be open to all students with the appropriate prerequisites and service significant numbers of students from different academic programs

To be included in the Social Sciences knowledge domain courses can meet either learning outcome 1 or 2, all courses must meet learning outcome 3.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate understanding of the contexts and development of human cultures and institutions.
2. Students will demonstrate understanding of individual and social behavior.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of methodologies used in the social sciences.

In evaluating courses the committee will consider the frequency with which the course is included in the general education programs at other state universities in Ohio.

Please describe how the course satisfies the criteria above.