Department of Humanities

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The Department of Humanities combines several related academic disciplines into one administrative unit. The Department offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in the following academic areas: English, History, Social Science, and Spanish. The Department also works with the Department of Education to offer course work leading to teacher certification. In addition, course work is offered in Geography and Political Science. All degree programs require a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in residence and a minimum of 39 advanced semester credit hours.

English
Major
The Bachelor of Arts degree in English prepares students for a world demanding effective communication and critical thinking skills. The English major is an ideal pre-professional major for careers in law, medicine, journalism, or business. Employers at all levels hire English majors for their communication skills and problem-solving creativity. English majors also may pursue teaching careers in language arts at the elementary, middle, or high school level, or they may continue with graduate studies for college teaching. Students seeking teacher certification in this major should refer to the Education Department section of this catalog for program admission requirements, required courses, and course descriptions.

Degree Plan for Bachelor of Arts in English

Required Core Curriculum (see page 37) 42 s.c.h.

Departmental requirements for major (courses may have been used to complete core requirements)

English 1301 Composition I 3 s.c.h.
English 1302 Composition II 3 s.c.h.
Foreign Language (SPAN 1411-Beginning Spanish I, SPAN 1412-Beginning Spanish II) or other foreign language 6-8 s.c.h.
Multicultural Course (HST 3302, 3308, 3313, SPN 3320) 3 s.c.h.

Major requirements:

ENGL 3303 Structure and History of the English Language 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 3309 English Literature from Beowulf to 1800 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 3310 English Literature from 1800 to Present 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 3312 Advanced Composition 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 3317 World Literature 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 4306 American Literature to 1865 3 s.c.h.
ENGL 4308 American Literature 1865-1940 3 s.c.h.

Additional English courses 9 s.c.h.

Total 30 s.c.h.

A maximum of 9 semester credit hours in English may be transferred from another institution for the major in English.

Minor 18 s.c.h.

Electives to total 120 s.c.h.

Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree:
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better; cumulative GPA in major and minor, 2.0 or better.

Minor
A minor in English requires a minimum of eighteen semester credit hours, including a minimum of nine semester credit hours of advanced coursework at SRSU-RGC. A maximum of nine semester credit hours of transfer courses can be used.

Master of Arts in English
The Master of Arts in English offered by Sul Ross Rio Grande College is through a cooperative arrangement with the Sul Ross State University main campus in Alpine. For details about the program, consult the online university catalog. Academic admission requirements are the same as other graduate programs. Applicants need to consult with the Chair of the Languages and Literature Department at SRSU-Alpine for admission details, course selection, and other degree requirements.

History

Major
The Bachelor of Arts degree with a History major can be used as the basis for teaching certification in history, as a means for entering graduate studies in the field of history, or as a pre-professional degree to enter studies in law, medicine and other professions. Many businesses also are increasingly realizing the value of a liberal arts degree.

Degree Plan for Bachelor of Arts in History
(120 s.c.h.)

Required Core Curriculum (see page 37) 42 s.c.h.

Departmental requirements for major (courses may have been used to complete core requirements).
Foreign Language (SPAN 1411-Beginning Spanish I, SPAN 1412-Beginning Spanish II) or other foreign language 6-8 s.c.h.
Multicultural Course (HST 3302, 3308, 3313, SPN 3320) 3 s.c.h.
Major requirements:
HST 3304 Europe: 1655-1870 3 s.c.h.
HST 3305 Europe: 1870 to the Present 3 s.c.h.
HST 3308 History of Mexico 3 s.c.h.
HST 3309 History of Texas 3 s.c.h.
HST 3313 The Mexican American in United States History 3 s.c.h.
HST 4315 Nineteenth Century US History 3 s.c.h.
HST 4320 Twentieth Century America 3 s.c.h.
Additional advanced History courses 9 s.c.h.

Total 30 s.c.h.

A maximum of 9 semester credit hours in history may be transferred from another institution for the major in history.

Minor 18 s.c.h.

Electives to total 120 s.c.h.

Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree:
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better; cumulative GPA in major and minor, 2.0 or better.

Minor
A minor in History requires a minimum of eighteen semester credit hours, including a minimum of nine semester credit hours of advanced coursework at SRSU-RGC. A maximum of nine semester credit hours of transfer courses
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Recommended Courses:

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**Master of Arts in History**

The Master of Arts in History offered by Sul Ross Rio Grande College is through a cooperative arrangement with the Sul Ross State University main campus in Alpine. For details about the program, consult the online university catalog. Academic admission requirements are the same as other graduate programs. Applicants need to consult with the Chair of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Department at SRSU-Alpine for admission details, course selection, and other degree requirements.

**Master of Arts in Public Administration**

The Master of Arts in Public Administration offered by Sul Ross Rio Grande College is through a cooperative arrangement with the Sul Ross State University main campus in Alpine. For details about the program, consult the online university catalog. Academic admission requirements are the same as other graduate programs. Applicants need to consult with the Chair of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Department at SRSU-Alpine for admission details, course selection, and other degree requirements.

**Social Science**

**Major**

Students who desire a broad field major in the social sciences should follow one of the plans for a major in social science listed below. Inquiries should be directed to the Chair of the Department of Liberal Arts.

**Degree Plan for Bachelor of Arts in Social Science**

(120 s.c.h.)

**Required Core Curriculum (see page 37)**

42 s.c.h.

**Departmental requirements for major** (courses may have been used to complete core requirements).

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<td>Geography</td>
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**Total for major**

48 s.c.h.

A maximum of 9 semester credit hours may be transferred from another institution for the major in social science.

Electives to total 120 s.c.h.
Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree:
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better; cumulative GPA in major and minor, 2.0 or better.

Minor
Social Science cannot be used as a minor.

Spanish
Major
A major or minor in Spanish can prepare a student for a career as a teacher, law enforcement officer, translator, interpreter, social worker, public relations officer, sales representative, or manager with a large number of businesses which are seeking bilingual employees. The demand for college graduates with bilingual skills is steadily increasing. In addition, a strong background in Spanish can complement any field of study. The completion of the Spanish major will also prepare a student for graduate studies in Spanish or Linguistics.

Plan for Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish
(120 s.c.h.)

Required Core Curriculum (see page 37) 42 s.c.h.

Departmental requirements for major (courses may have been used to complete core requirements).
Foreign Language (SPAN 1411-Beginning Spanish I, SPAN 1412-Beginning Spanish II) or other foreign language 6-8 s.c.h.
Multicultural Course (HST 3302, 3308, 3313, SPN 3320) 3 s.c.h.

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Additional advanced Spanish courses 15 s.c.h.

Total 30 s.c.h.

A maximum of 9 semester credit hours in Spanish may be transferred from another institution for the major in Spanish.

Minor 18 s.c.h.

Electives to total 120 s.c.h.

Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree:
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better; cumulative GPA in major and minor, 2.0 or better.
Minor
A minor in Spanish requires a minimum of eighteen semester credit hours, including a minimum of nine semester credit hours of advanced coursework at SRSU-RGC. A maximum of nine semester credit hours of transfer courses may be used.

Support Disciplines

Geography (GGR)
Supports Interdisciplinary Studies and Social Science majors.

Political Science (POLS)
Supports Interdisciplinary Studies and Social Science majors.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree is offered under the administrative oversight of the Department of Humanities. Questions, interpretations, and exceptions to policy should be presented to the Chair of the department, Dr. Sarah Roche.

Students select one of two specializations—Child Development or Organizational Leadership. Students must meet the required core curriculum, choose one emphasis, and accumulated sufficient electives and upper level hours to complete the degree. Students may, through a portfolio process, obtain college level credit for prior learning (see the Requirements for the BAS in the Undergraduate Degree Requirements section of this catalog, pg. 48).

Bachelor of Applied Science with Emphasis in Child Development

Description
This degree is intended to accommodate those who are seeking a baccalaureate degree for the purpose of obtaining positions in fields that require degrees in child development, but do not necessitate teacher certification. This is a non-certification degree in that successful completion of this program does not enable the graduate to apply for certification through the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) with an emphasis in Child Development includes the core curriculum and lower-level basics obtained in an Associate's Degree from Southwest Texas Junior College. Additional courses from SWTJC and Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College are required to complete the degree.

Goals of the Program
Prepare graduates for child development positions. Meet requirements for Head Start certifications in infants through 4 year olds. Provides a pathway (with additional coursework) for EC-6 teacher certification.

Note: If upon completion of this degree the graduate wishes to fulfill the requirements set by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to teach in public schools, he/she must apply for a post baccalaureate deficiency plan. This document will list additional coursework required for certification. In addition, students wishing to qualify for the teacher certification through SRSU-RGC must obtain admission to the Teacher Education Program. Entry requirements are available in the University catalog and upon request.

Required Core Curriculum (see page 37) 42 s.c.h.

Department requirements for major:
The following courses or their equivalent from Southwest Texas Junior College are departmental requirements 21 s.c.h.

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Required RGC courses

ENGL 3311 Children's Literature
ENGL 3312 Advanced Composition
MATH 3308 Survey of Basic Math I
MATH 3309 Survey of Basic Math II
HIST 3309 History of Texas
BIOL 3300 Survey of Basic Science
EDUC 3304 Educational Child Growth & Development
EDUC 3308 Education, language Acquisition & Emergent literacy
EDUC 3309 Early Childhood in Education
EDUC 3328 Foundations of Bilingual Education
EDUC 4320 Diverse Populations
PSCH 3301 Social Psychology
PSCH 3303 Positive Psychology
PSCH 3304 Psychology of Learning
PSCH 3309 Educational Psychology
PSCH 4301 Psychology of Personality

Electives (if needed) up to 9 s.c.h.

Total hours for degree 120 s.c.h.

Additional requirements:

Minor
The BAS with a Child Development emphasis is a composite degree, no minor is required.

Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree;
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

Bachelor of Applied Science with Emphasis in Organizational Leadership

Description
This degree offers individuals holding degrees in technical fields or extensive work experience to complete a bachelor’s degree. The program can be completed in as little as 20 months depending on previous work and credits accumulated.

Goals of program
1. Provide a bachelor level degree for working adults holding technical degrees.
2. Provide a bachelor level degree for working adults with significant prior learning experience gained from years of experience in the work environment.
3. Develop leadership knowledge and skills for effective leadership in organizations - non-profit, profit, civic or religious.
4. Develop basic knowledge and skills for organizational project development, budget setting, and employee relations.

Required Core Curriculum (see page 37) 42 s.c.h.

Department requirements for major:
Completed Associate of Applied Science degree
OR completed and evaluated portfolio for Prior Learning. See admission section of catalog for information on Prior Learning credit from CAEL.

Requirements for the Organizational Leadership sequence 21 s.c.h.
ORLG 3300 Organizational Leadership
ORGL 3302 Case Studies in Leadership
ORGL 3304 Professional Communication for Organizations
ORGL 4300 Human Resources and Risk assessment
PSCH 4302 Industrial Organizational Psychology
ORGL 4302 Budget and Revenue
ORGL 4304 Project Development

Elective hours from RGC – minimum 9 s.c.h.
Students must have 39 advanced hours

Additional hours from AAS degree (maximum) 39 s.c.h.

Total hours for degree 120 s.c.h.

The BAS with emphasis in Organizational Leadership is a composite degree and does not require a minor.

Requirements for SRSU Rio Grande College degree:
1. A minimum of 120 semester credit hours;
2. A minimum of 39 semester credit hours of advanced course work;
3. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours with SRSU-RGC; and
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better; cumulative GPA in major and minor, 2.0 or better.