

# New Institutional Social Science

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
400 Barry Hall
- **Department Phone:**  
(701) 231-7790
- **Credential Offered:**  
Certificate

## Overview

A New Institutional Social Science certificate expands the graduate student experience and opens up job opportunities by exposing students to diverse tools and ideas surrounding institutions and policies. Students will pursue research topics addressing society's grand challenges and learn how institutions guide our political, economic, and social interactions.

## Eligibility

The certificate program is open to any student enrolled in an NDSU Graduate School program (masters or doctoral). The program has no additional admissions requirements.

## To Apply

Students enrolled in the NDSU Graduate School can add the certificate to their degree program by completing and submitting this form (<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=c1cb9cfb-01ab-4aed-8b40-d52decd10498&env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&v=2>).

Students are responsible for filling out the top section of the form and providing contact information for members of their home department. The Certificate Program Coordinator for the NISS certificate is Jeremy Jackson, [jeremy.jackson@ndsu.edu](mailto:jeremy.jackson@ndsu.edu). If you have questions regarding the form, please contact Melissa Selders-Ortez at [melissa.seldersortez@ndsu.edu](mailto:melissa.seldersortez@ndsu.edu).

## Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
NISS 701	Survey of New Institutional Social Science	1
NISS 710	Workshop in New Institutional Social Science	3
ECON 762	New Institutional Economics	3
POLS 762	New Institutionalism in Political Science	3
<b>Elective Course</b>		
PSYC 670 or SOC 733	Experimental Social Psychology Organizations and the State	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>13</b>