Student Information

Student Name: First and Last	
Preferred Pronouns:	
Email:	

Eligibility Criteria

Faculty:	
Area of interest for major:	
Year of study: The Social Sciences Scholars Program is reserved primarily for students entering 1st Year, with exceptional 2nd Year students or transfer students considered if space is available.	☐ First Year ☐ Second Year ☐ Third Year ☐ Fourth Year ☐ Other [ ]
Please indicate all that apply if you wish to self-identify as:	☐ Person who identifies as First Nations, Métis, Inuit, or any other Indigenous peoples ☐ Person who identifies as a member of a group that commonly experiences discrimination due to race, ancestry, colour, religion, and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin ☐ Person who identifies as a racialized/visible minority ☐ Person who identifies as a woman ☐ Person who identifies as LGBTQ2SI+ ☐ Person with visible and/or invisible (physical and/or mental) disability or chronic illness ☐ Person with lived experience in care ☐ Person who is first in family to attend university (first-generation) ☐ International student ☐ None of the above ☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other:

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Research Statement

Write a research statement in the space provided below that highlights what you will bring to the Social Sciences Scholars Program in terms of interest, experience, skills, and/or potential for conducting social science research. **(½ page max)**

Leadership Statement

Write a leadership statement in the space provided below that highlights what you will bring to the Social Sciences Scholars Program in terms of demonstrated experience or potential for leadership, openness to challenge, engagement with community, curiosity, character, service, and commitment to creating positive social change. **(½ page max)**

Approvals

Please check the box below to indicate that you agree:

If admitted to the Social Sciences Scholars Program,

☐ I agree to register in SOSC 100 (Scholars Seminar) the next time it is offered, and to attend and/or participate in Social Sciences Scholars Program activities and events.

Signature:	
Date:	

Next Steps

1. The Social Sciences Scholars Program will admit two cohorts of students for the 2024-25 academic year. To be considered for the first cohort of the Scholars Program, please submit this completed application form by the **deadline of February 1, 2024 (first cohort deadline)**. If this deadline has already passed, please submit this completed application form by the **deadline of April 5, 2024 (second cohort deadline)**. Note: you only need to submit an application for one of the above cohort deadlines. If you submit an application for the first cohort and are not selected, your application will automatically be considered as part of the review process for the second cohort, and you do not need to reapply.
2. Please submit this completed application form via email to the Social Sciences Administrative Assistant at soscassist@uvic.ca.
3. The Associate Dean Academic in the Faculty of Social Sciences will oversee the review and adjudication of Social Sciences Scholars Program applications in consultation with the instructors of the Scholars Seminar (SOSC 100) course.