

# Universidad Pablo de Olavide ([www.upo.es](http://www.upo.es))

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES



### Business Sciences Major

#### Business Management and Administration Major

The UPO's Business Management and Administration Major and Business Sciences Major have the same prerequisites as those for the University of Seville. In this school, one can take second cycle classes in Finance, International Strategic Business Management, or Accounting and Auditing. The methodology used in this department is more similar to that used in the United States: daily use of case studies, group work, class presentations, etc. Students have been very satisfied with classes in this School as they are very interactive, not large and the professors tend to be very personable.

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES



### Humanities Major

This is a new academic discipline at Spanish universities which includes history, art, Spanish language, literature, philosophy, and teaching methodology of second languages. It is most similar to what in the United States we call the "Liberal Arts Curriculum." The Humanities study plan focuses on the integral education of the individual, in particular on the necessity to provide him/her with an adequate Humanistic education. Classes are taught with an interdisciplinary approach that takes into special account the contemporary perspective.

This school has majors in Management and Information Techniques for Archives, Libraries and Data Bases; Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language; and Historic, Natural and Cultural and National Patrimony.

Here you will find all types of special resources such as:

Small classroom enrolment

Computer rooms

Audiovisual equipment

Interpretation rooms

Specialized library with resources specifically related to translation, videos and audiovisual support.

### Interpretation and Translation Major

This degree began to be offered in the academic year 2004-05 with the purpose of meeting this academic demand for Interpretation and Translation in Western Andalusia.

The process of globalization in which the economies of all countries are immersed and affects the development of each one's international trade and demands qualified specialists in this area. Therefore, more emphasis has been placed on the acquisition of more than one language as well as the formation of specialists with the technological knowledge as well as the linguistic skills to

compete in this developing field.

Many other local factors make studying this degree at the UPO even more important. These include the geographical proximity of Andalusia to northern Africa, the growing number of immigrants in Spain, the incorporation of new countries to the European Union; the creation of an international aeronautic industry in Seville, and the important relationship between tourism and the local economy.

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



### Social Work Major

Social Work is a new academic area at Spanish universities that offers tools for analyzing the social mechanisms and the corresponding methodology and behavior. The main focus is on the service fields of social counseling and well-being. There are specialties in Gerontology, Social Well-Being during Childhood and Youth, and Social Exclusion and Integration.

### Social Education Major



This degree is interdisciplinary, intercultural and multistructured in its approach. The different disciplines studied in this degree attempt to provide answers to the daily problems of real life, placing special emphasis on understanding the different cultures which make up Spanish social fabric and grounding solutions in a realistic plan of action based upon the local setting.

Students will be exposed to a wide variety of topics related to achieving these objectives: the education of older people, the social inclusion of persons with disabilities, and social-cultural orientation.

## LAW SCHOOL



### Law Major

Law studies provide a general knowledge of law and the tools for their interpretation and their practical application in the social reality in which they operate. The study plan at the University of Pablo de Olavide takes maximum advantage of the traditional outlines and adds renewed approaches, allowing one to perform better in class and to satisfy the contemporary demands of the future lawyer.

At the University of Pablo de Olavide there are many classes that are semester-long, such as Community Law, Culture Theory, Economic Politics, International Commerce Law, and Politics and Liberties in the European Union.

### Political Science and Public Administration



This is a five year degree similar to Political Science, Government and International Relations degrees offered in the United States. Students may take classes in Political Theory, Political Economy, International Law, International Organizations, International Relations, Comparative Political Systems, European Union and much more.

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



### Labor Relations Major

The formal study of Labor Relations is another new area in the Spanish university system. Studies in this discipline provide an education in the theoretical bases and techniques of job organization and personnel management. It also focuses on the judicial aspects of work and on the social welfare system. It offers an interesting variety of classes in law, economics, sociology, psychology, accounting, management, and history.

This major is composed of several theoretical and technical areas of specialization: Management of Human Resources, Management of Businesses, and Social Economy (work in cooperatives.) It also offers an interesting variety of classes in law, the economy, sociology, psychology, accounting, management, and history.



### Work Sciences Major

This specialized degree is offered during the 4th and 5th years of study (*segundo ciclo*.) It is based upon the importance of human work from social, economic and psychological levels with studies being of an interdisciplinary character. The areas of specialization include Social-Labor Policies, Legal-Labor Policies, and Human Resources.



### Sociology

These are classes designed especially for Sociology majors during the 4th and 5th year of study. Here you will find classes related to the study of sociology: Anthropology, Psychology, Demographics, Economics, Family, Gender studies, Education, and Methodology and Research.

## SCHOOL OF EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES



### Environmental Sciences Major

This is another new degree offering in Spanish Universities. The philosophy of this degree is that the natural environment is a part of the country's cultural wealth which should be protected and used for societal development. The goal of this major is to educate future experts capable of understanding of the current challenges and knowing how to make use of and protect the environment. The areas of specialization include Environmental Technician, Environmental Management, and Environmental Development/Adaptation/Behavior.

If you are interested in taking classes in this major, please contact Resident Staff as soon as possible. The classes are often full due to high demand. Admission is only open in classes which have space and with prior approval from the professor.

### Human Nutrition and Dietetics



This is a three year degree which offers classes related to nutrition and dietetics. There are two areas of specialization—Eating Disorders and Developmental Nutrition. There are many interesting classes offered in Biology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Genetics, and Nutrition and Culture.



### **Biotechnology**

This is a four year degree offering specialized courses in different areas of genetics, chemistry, biology, biochemistry, immunology, ecology, toxicology, and pharmacology.

## **SCHOOL OF SPORTS SCIENCES**



### **Physical Activities and Sports Sciences Major**

This degree began to be offered at the UPO in 2004-05 academic year. Special emphasis is placed on subjects related to the physiology of exercise and corporal expression in order to achieve the highest degree of professional preparation for the world of athletic activities.

The degree is structured in two formative cycles and takes five years to finish. The primary objective is the formation of professionals in the world of sports, from theoretical as well as practical perspectives: how to play, rules, special techniques, necessary care, physical shape, muscular development and problems related to playing incorrectly.

There are four different areas of specialization: Sports Management, Sports Performance, Physical Activity and Health, Physical and Sports Education.

## **SUPERIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL**



### **Technical Engineer in Information Management**

This is a three year degree designed around two different areas of specialization: Electronic Business and Information Systems and Business Management. There are a wide variety of classes offered in Computer Science, Data Base Design and Management, Information Security and Systems Operations.