

SOCIAL SCIENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The social science degree is very flexible so you are able to pursue your own specialized and pre-professional interests. The following departments participate in this program:

Anthropology *	History *	Sociology *
Economics *	Political Science *	Urban & Regional Planning*
Geography *	Public Administration *	

Undergraduate

Coursework must be taken from at least three of these areas. Students must select a primary concentration (18 hrs.) from one area and a secondary concentration (12 hrs.) from another. The remaining 12 hrs. are distributed among the remaining departments. A total of 42 semester hours is required for this major but 9 of these hours may overlap with Liberal Studies courses.

Students may complete the requirements for concentrations in environmental studies, law and society, urban studies, public service, teacher education in social studies or African-American studies. Students may earn a minor in African-American studies, Asian studies, economics, geography, environmental studies, international studies, law and society, political science, public administration, Russian and East European studies, sociology and urban and regional planning.

Students may earn their degree through interactive distance learning.

Master's Degree

Coursework must be taken from at least three of the above areas. Students must select a primary concentration (12-18 hrs.) from one area and complete 6 or more hours in two additional areas. Students also are required to have a supervisory committee which consists of three faculty members, with the chair being from the major area. Students may complete concentration requirements in executive management, policy budget and analysis, teacher education in social studies and community and urban change.

***See Match Majors Files in Mobile File for specific hand-outs on these majors.**

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

Administrator	Housing Specialist	Probation Officer
Anthropologist	Insurance Agent	Public Administrator
Archeologist	Intelligence Specialist	Real Estate Agent
Archivist	Interpreter/Translator	Records Manager
Budget Analyst	Journalist	Recreation Worker
Cartographer	Labor Relations Specialist	Researcher
City Manager	Law Enforcement Worker	Sales Representative
Community Organizer	Legislative Analyst/Aide	Securities Sales Agent
Conservation Scientist	Linguist	Social Scientist
Conservation Technician	Loan Officer	Social Service Manager
Curator	Lobbyist	Social Studies Teacher
Customs Inspector	Management Analyst	Sociologist
Demographer	Market Research Analyst	Transportation Supervisor
Ethnologist	Museum Technician	Travel Agent
Financial Analyst	Paralegal	Urban Planner
Foreign Service Officer	Police Officer	
Historian	Political Scientist	

SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS

Architectural & Surveying Firms	Museums
Banks	Nature Parks & Recreation Centers
Construction Companies	Non-profit Organizations
City & County Planning Departments	Planning Corporations
Consulting Firms	Private Developers
Educational Institutions	Public & Private Foundations
Government Agencies	Public School Systems
Large Corporations	Research Firms & Institutes
Light & Power Companies	Zoo or Aquariums

SAMPLE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY RESOURCES

100 Jobs in Social Change IIB 21-1020 J4
Careers for Caring People and Other Sensitive Types
IIA CF-C31
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types
IIA CF-C8
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian
Types IIA CF-G6
Careers for Environmental Types & Other Who Respect
the Earth IIA CF-E5
Careers for Nature Lovers & Other Outdoor Types
IIA CF-N3
Careers in Social & Rehabilitation Services
IIB 21-000 G3
The College Board Book of Majors

IIC AAC7
College Majors & Careers IIC AA P4
Good Works: A Guide to Careers in Social Change
VIB2 C4
Guide to Undergraduate and Graduate Education in
Urban and Regional Planning IIB 19-3051 A75
National Directory of Children, Youth, and Family
Services: 2002-2003 VIB2 N31
Opportunities in Paralegal Careers IIB 23-2011 F5
Opportunities in Social Science Careers IIB 19-3000 M2
Professional Careers Sourcebook IIA S2
Public & Community Services IIA CIC-11
Resumes for Social Service Careers VA E3
The Official Museum Directory VI B6 035

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced Catalog Search: **Keywords Anywhere** = vocational And **Title Keywords** = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Political & Social Science
Philadelphia, PA
www.aapss.org/

American Planning Association
Chicago, IL
www.planning.org

Association for Social Economics
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA
www.socialeconomics.org/ASSAprog.htm/

Social Science Research Council
New York, NY
www.ssrc.org

Society for the Study of Social Problems
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN
www.it.utk.edu/sssp

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Choices Planner
www.bridges.com/cpflorida/

eDISCOVER
www.act.org/discover/login
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance
IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco/

O*NET
www.onetcenter.org/

SIGI 3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

SAMPLE WEBSITES

www.careers.findlaw.com
www.goshen.edu/soan/Web_resources -Links to international nongovernmental and private voluntary organizations
www.idealists.org/career.html
www.socialservice.com

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