

## SOCIAL SCIENCES (55 Hours)

The Social Sciences major is administered by the  
Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice Department.

### Facts about the Program

#### *Degrees Offered:*

B.S.  
B.A.

#### *Faculty:*

Randy Bertolas, Ph.D.  
Joe Blankenau, Ph.D.  
Paul Campbell, Ph.D.  
Susan Ellis, Ph.D.  
Pamela Everett, J.D.  
Todd Greene, Ph.D.  
Donald Hickey, Ph.D.  
Jason Karsky, Ph.D.  
Gloria Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Mark Leeper, Ph.D.  
Daniel Miller, Ph.D.  
Monica Snowden, Ph.D.  
Douglass Taber, Ph.D.  
Karen Walker, Ph.D.  
Joseph Weixelman, Ph.D.  
Shane Strate, Ph.D.  
Leslie Rawlings, Ph.D.

### Program Description

The Social Sciences major is an interdisciplinary program which allows students to select classes from the following academic areas: criminal justice, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology/anthropology and social sciences interdisciplinary classes. See catalog for details. Students may select one of five concentrations: economics, health services administration, individual and society, institutions and systems, and advisor approved.

### Career Opportunities

Social Sciences majors standardly find employment in public and private social services/health agencies, governmental offices, research bureaus, and personnel/human resource departments.

The program also provides solid preparation for students interested in graduate school or law school.

### Special Offerings

There are nine Student Organizations open to students:

- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary
- Alpha Phi Sigma, CJ Honorary
- Criminal Justice Association
- Economics Forum
- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary & History Club
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary
- Psychology/Sociology Club
- SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)
- Wayne Political Union

Internships/Co-ops - Many students are encouraged to get involved in internships and/or co-operative education opportunities with area criminal justice/government and social services

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

There are several scholarships for Social Sciences majors. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

### For more information contact:

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### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**

ENG	102	English Composition Skills	3
		Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
HIS	120	World History	3
PSY	101	General Psychology <b>OR</b>	
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
		General Education	<u>3</u>
			15

**3rd Semester**

CNA	100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
		Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
		Social Science General Ed	3
		General Education	<u>6</u>
			15

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**

Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
Research Methods	
Major course(s)	6-9
General Education	<u>6</u>
15-18	

**4th Semester**

Major (concentration) course	6
Major courses	<u>6-9</u>
15	

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**

Upper Division Gen Ed	3-6
Major (concentration) courses	6-9
Elective	<u>3</u>
12-18	

**6th Semester**

Upper Division Gen Ed	3-6
Major (concentration) courses	6-9
Elective	<u>3</u>
12-18	

### SENIOR YEAR

Senior Capstone Experiences	3
Social Sciences Senior Seminar	1

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major (concentration) and graduation requirements.

### OTHER

**NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. This major has many choices. Final decision rests with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, major/minor requirements, etc.**

Students should plan to complete some courses during summer school if they wish to complete graduation requirements in a four-year period.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.)