

What Can I Do With a Major in...

The Social Sciences major is a self-designed degree program that integrates course work in three of seven disciplines: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. The program prepares students for positions in human service organizations as well as for graduate work in social science disciplines, law, or business.

Social Science majors at Pitt-Bradford design their own program based upon personal interests and career goals. The flexibility of the program is especially attractive to working adults because it allow student the opportunity to successfully balance work and academics. Students have the opportunity to receive hands-on experience by taking part in an internship and/or directed research project.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Research
- Communication (Oral and Written)
- Critical Thinking
- Flexibility
- Interact Well with Diverse Groups
- Analytical
- Problem Solving

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

- Business & Industry
- Non-Profit Organization
- School System
- Social Service Agency
- College/University
- State and Federal Government
- Museum

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Addictions Counselor	Law Office Assistant	Social Service Agency Planner
Adoption Worker	Lobbyist	Social Worker
Archaeologist	Market Researcher	Sociologist
Case Manager	Marriage/Family Counselor	Teacher
Community Planner	Museum Curator	Therapist
Cultural Anthropologist	Paleontologist	Travel Agent
Ethnologist	Parole Officer	
Forensic Scientist	Politician	
Historian	Psychologist	
Human Resource Director	Social Science Analyst	

**Some occupations will require additional training, certification and/or education*

SOCIAL SCIENCES

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Social Sciences Major Curriculum

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Division: Behavioral & Social Science

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The Social Sciences major consists of a 120-credit curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Social Sciences major includes a liberal arts general education, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR

The social sciences major consists of 15 courses (45 credits), 14 of which are distributed in three of seven areas of concentration: anthropology, criminal justice, economics, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. Five courses (15 credits) must be at the 1300 level or above (this does not include the Capstone).

Area I (six courses) 18 Hours

Area II (four courses) 12 Hours

Area III (four courses) 12 Hours

Capstone (ANTH 1451, ECON 1451, HIST 1451, PS 1451, or SOC 1451, or SOCSCI 1451) **3 Hours**

Total credits required for the major 45

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Consortium of Social Science Associations

www.cossa.org

National Association of Social Workers

www.socialworkers.org

National Council for the Social Studies

www.socialstudies.org

Society for Human Resource Management

www.shrm.org

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AT:

The Riley Guide

www.rileyguide.com/social.htm

HNet

www.h-net.org/jobs/home.php

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos315.htm

Career Services

www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx