

Social Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences
Interdisciplinary Program
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The major in the social sciences is intended for the liberal arts student who wishes to become familiar with the perspective of the four disciplines traditionally defined as the social sciences – economics, history, political science, and sociology & criminal justice – and who wishes at the same time to study more intensively one of those disciplines. In requiring both introductory and advanced courses in each of the disciplines, irrespective of the area of concentration, the major provides both opportunity and challenge for the student seriously interested in understanding the order, structure and interrelationships involved in human behavior.

Major in Social Sciences

Either:

HIST 111 Origins of the Modern World to 1550 (4 credits) *and* HIST 112 The Modern World Since 1550 (4 credits)

or

HIST 113 Early America in Global Perspective (4 credits) *and* HIST 114 The Modern U.S. in Global Perspective (4 credits)

Plus:

ECON 251 Principles of Macroeconomics (4 credits)

ECON 252 Principles of Microeconomics (4 credits)

ECON - One additional course in economics numbered above 300

HIST - One additional history course numbered above 300

POLS 105 Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective (4 credits)

POLS - Two additional political science courses

SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology (4 credits)

SOCI 210 Research Methods in Sociology (4 credits)

SOCI - One additional sociology course numbered above 300

Plus:

Twelve additional credits in courses numbered above 300 from one of the following departments: Economics, History, Political Science, or Sociology & Criminal Justice. The choice of these courses is subject to the approval of the department involved.

Plus four credits from the following:

MATH 101 Finite Mathematics (4 credits)

MATH 111 Calculus for Business and Social Science (4 credits)

MATH 113 Calculus I (4 credits)

QMCS 220 Statistics I (4 credits)

Social Work (SOWK) - School of Social Work

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Department of Social Work

Shank (dean), Herman (undergraduate program director), Bauer, Berger, Brenden, Canfield, Caron, Chovanec, Dziengel, Freeman, Garrett, Graham, Hanley, Hollidge, Holloway, Kaiser, Kuechler, McPartlin, Miller, Parnell, Phan, Roseborough, Rottenberg, Stolz, Thornton, Tinucci, Toft

A major in social work is available through a joint School of Social Work at both the College of St. Catherine and the University of St. Thomas. The major also is offered in Weekend College at the College of St. Catherine.

Students graduating with a major in social work will be prepared to begin generalist professional practice with individuals, families, small groups, organizations and communities. They will be prepared to develop an identity which will incorporate the values and ethics of the social work profession. They will be prepared for practice with diverse, oppressed and at-risk populations. They will be prepared as beginning social work generalists who link social research and social service practice. They will be prepared for lifelong learning and critical thinking through an educational process combining a liberal arts foundation with professional social work education. They will be prepared for graduate education in social work.

Transfer students must be in social work courses for a minimum of three semesters, excluding summer sessions.

The program described below is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the baccalaureate level and qualifies graduates to take the examination for licensure at the licensed social worker level.

Social Work Honor Society

Beta Epsilon, the campus chapter of *Pbi Alpha* National Social Work Honor Society, was established at the University of St. Thomas and the College of St. Catherine in 2002. The purpose of this organization is to advance excellence in