

SOCIAL SCIENCE

For students who are interested in psychology, sociology, anthropology and history, UMA's Bachelor of Arts in Social Science is an especially rewarding program. It is designed for the student who does not want to be limited to one particular social science discipline, but who does want the experience of a stimulating and thought provoking education.

The skills and knowledge gained through study in the Social Sciences have prepared graduates for such diverse opportunities as holding political office to pursue advanced degrees in social work, law, history, psychology, and sociology. Indeed, the Social Science curriculum provides a solid foundation on which ambitious students may build—and succeed.

Transferable Skills & Competencies

Graduates of UMA's Bachelor of Arts in Social Science degree program have well-developed organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills. These (and the related skills and abilities that follow) have served our students well as they prepare for careers as teachers, lawyers, social workers, and college administrators.

Working with People

- Understanding human development
- Acquiring knowledge of abnormal behavior
- Assessing needs/interests
- Developing sensitivity to cultural needs
- Working as a team member

Communication

- Listening to others
- Speaking publicly
- Mediating/negotiating
- Interviewing non-judgmentally
- Writing clearly
- Conveying ideas

Research/Analysis

- Observing details
- Seeing relationships
- Interpreting events/ideas
- Evaluating social institutions
- Learning theories

Organization

- Collecting and organizing data
- Observing and comparing people, data, things
- Compiling reports
- Organizing people
- Planning



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Careers

Social Science majors develop a wide range of skills which they utilize in a variety of occupational areas. The list below showcases a sampling of occupations pursued by Social Science majors. Some positions may require additional specific training.

Education/Research

Market Research Interviewer
Learning Disabled Student Consultant
Genealogist
Canvass Director
College Recruiter
Adult Education Director
College Professor*

Human Services

Program Director, Big Brothers/Sisters
Role Playing Game Designer
Crisis Counselor*
Pregnancy Counselor
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Volunteer Coordinator
Divorce Mediator
Affirmative Action Representative
Women's Center Program Director

Business

Sitting Services Owner
Radio Advertising Account Executive
Camp Director
Hotel Concierge
Employment Advisor
Journalist
Travel Agent/Guide
Training Coordinator

Human Services

Lobbyist
City Recreation Center Director
Arbitrator*
Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
Probation Officer
Museum Guide

* Baccalaureate or Graduate level study is generally required for these occupations.

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