

What You Can Do With a Major In... **Interdisciplinary Social Science**

Professional Organizations:

American Anthropological Association

www.aaanet.org

American Studies Association

www.theasa.net

National Association of Social Workers

www.nasw.org

Visit Interdisciplinary Social Science Department

www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/ISS/index.htm

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences provide students with historical and theoretical perspectives from social science disciplines such as Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Interdisciplinary Social Science sharpens students' ability to think critically and to communicate effectively. It teaches students how individual, community and national identities shape and in turn, are shaped by access to freedom, power, and justice.

The Interdisciplinary Social Science (ISS) program at University of South Florida St. Petersburg is intended to provide students a broad grounding in the social sciences while creating opportunities to explore selected disciplines in more depth. The program emphasizes critical analysis of social issues, introduces students to a variety of paradigms and perspectives with which to frame social problems, gives students the opportunity to explore the research process, exposes students to a variety of methodologies, and emphasizes effective writing. The program provides a measure of flexibility and allows students to design a rigorous course of study built around at least two disciplinary interests.

Please refer to the undergraduate and graduate catalogs for information on these programs.

Areas of Concentration:

Africana Studies	International Studies
Anthropology	Latin American Studies
Criminology	Political Science
Economics	Psychology
Environmental Science & Policy	Sociology
Geography	Social Work
History	Women's Studies

Possible Employment Settings:

Banks	Non-profit organizations
Businesses	Own home/residence
Community organizations	Public interest organizations
Colleges/universities	Public/private schools
Consulting firms	Public relations agencies
Government agencies	Publishers
Hospitals	Radio/TV/newspaper
Import/export firms	Research organizations
Law firms	Scouting organizations
Legislative offices	Planning Corporation
Libraries	Urban renewal
Museums/historical institutions	

Possible Occupational Opportunities:

Affirmative Action Worker	Archivist
Architectural	Historian
Counselor	Development Officer
Educator	Human Service Worker
International affairs	Journalist
Labor relations	Lawyer
Legal Advocate	Librarian
Marketing Analyst	Media Worker
Politician	Press Secretary
Public Relations	Recruiter
Social Worker	Consultant
Urban Planner/Administrator	

Career Exploration Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)
www.bls.gov/oco

O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles
www.onetcenter.org/

Career Guide to Industries
www.bls.gov/oco/cg

Job Search Websites:

The #1 Entry Level Job Website
www.collegegrad.com

Yahoo! Social Science
http://dir.yahoo.com/Social_Science

Jobs in the Social Science Fields
www.rileyguide.com/social.html

Social Sciences Jobs
www.socialsciencesjob.com