

# SOCIAL SCIENCE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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The Department of Social Science and Cultural Studies trains students to bring critical and analytical skills to bear on the social world and on their professional and artistic work. Through the perspectives of social science, history, philosophy, and cultural studies, students explore the cultural achievements of humankind and the social forces that have influenced the development of culture and human personality. A core curriculum develops understanding of historical relationships among world cultures, ideas, and institutions. Electives provide interdisciplinary approaches and intellectual diversity that foster critical examination of the political, social, and economic forces at work in the processes of cultural production.

The department offers minors in Cultural Studies, Philosophy, Psychology, Sustainability Studies, Social Justice/Social Practice, and Gender and Sexuality Studies.

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