

The social science major at Providence College offers a highly interdisciplinary curriculum with an incredible amount of flexibility — providing the opportunity to customize a course of study to best fit students' interests and serve their professional goals. The program is built on a solid foundation of social theory and research methods. Students then build upon this common foundation by choosing courses from any three of seven social science disciplines: anthropology, economics, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

### B.A. Social Science

The major in social science requires that students complete a minimum of 10 courses from a combination of any three of the seven social science disciplines, depending on the student's interests and goals. These 10 courses must include a research methods course, a theory course, and the social science capstone seminar, which allows students to integrate the material learned across the chosen disciplines — with an emphasis on how to conduct and evaluate social scientific investigation and explanation.

Students plan their own course of study in consultation with the director of the program in order to both meet their interests and to fulfill the requirements of the major, and classes are chosen strategically to achieve both breadth of subject matter and depth of study.



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Courses  
of Study  
and More





## PLACES AND PEOPLE

At Providence College, students put the knowledge learned in the classroom into action in the real world — a particularly valuable experience for those majoring in social science.

Social science majors have held internships in a wide variety of professional industries and taken advantage of the college's extensive study abroad options in Argentina, Australia, China, England, Italy, and Spain.

Our faculty members are not only dedicated and passionate professors but also award-winning scholars, researchers, and active citizens of the wider community. They present at national conferences, have authored articles in a wide range of esteemed professional publications, and have earned honors and recognition in their respective disciplines, as well as for excellence in teaching.

### Selected Places of Employment

Actalent • Chubb Corp. • Manya Glassman • AmeriCorps  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts • Moda Operandi, Inc  
AXS TV • Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pierce Davis & Perritano LLP • Bento  
Foxcroft Collection • Proven Behavior Solutions, LLC  
Boston Scientific • Integra Advisors  
Chisholm, Chisholm, & Kilpatrick  
The Key Program, Inc • Wellington Management

### Selected Graduate Schools

Boston University • Hult International Business School  
New York University • Northeastern University  
Parsons School of Design/The New School  
Providence College • Syracuse University  
Quinnipiac School of Law

# 88%

of interdisciplinary program graduates are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2018 – 2022)

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