Through the Social Sciences program at the University of Bridgeport, you will explore the societal impact of human and behavioral influences, learn to employ research methods, and obtain a multifaceted, interdisciplinary liberal arts education.

You’ll have the opportunity to concentrate your studies in one or more specialty areas, allowing a more tailored emphasis on your intended career path. Our innovative, flexible curriculum is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced degree or obtain a position in government, international agencies, business, teaching, or a variety of other fields.

DEGREE OPTIONS
Bachelor of Arts

AREAS OF FOCUS
Criminal Justice
History
International Studies
Political Science
Pre-Law
Psychology
Sociology

81 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY
EXTENSIVE AND ACTIVE ALUMNI NETWORK
PROGRAM CORE COURSES

The Social Sciences degree offers you a solid academic foundation from which you can understand interpersonal forces, collaborate with others, and achieve your career goals. Our combination of theoretical knowledge and experiential learning prepares you well for attaining a leadership position at work and in your community. The Social Sciences program requires students to complete a total of 120 credit hours prior to graduation, 36 of which will be in your program core, 12 to 18 of which will be in an area of focus, and 12 of which will be in a foreign language study.

Required Courses for B.A. in Social Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Thesis
- Methods Seminar

Required Courses for Each Area of Focus

Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Internship in Criminal Justice
- 6 additional criminal justice elective courses

History
- American History I
- American History II
- 9 additional history elective courses

International Studies
- Introduction to United Nations Studies
- World Politics
- World Regional Geography
- Introduction to World Religions

Political Science
- Government and Politics Abroad
- World Politics
- World Regional Geography
- Recent Political Theory

Pre-Law
- American Government
- Introduction to the American Legal System
- Criminology
- Government and Politics Abroad
- Law Internship

Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Psychology of Personality
- Abnormal Psychology
- Social Psychology
- 5 additional psychology elective courses

Sociology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Marriage and Family
- Social Problems
- 9 additional sociology elective courses

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The University of Bridgeport offers more than 125 top-tier academic programs through our seven undergraduate schools and colleges. Classes—taught by acclaimed professors who are experts in each field—are small in size to maximize support and personal attention. We are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut Office of Higher Education. Our diverse campus community, with students from 81 countries and 45 states, provides a global perspective emphasizing development, innovation, and career preparation.