The Division of the Social Sciences

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The Division of the Social Sciences includes the departments, committees and programs which are engaged particularly in the study of human beings in social and temporal contexts; the origins, development, and structure of institutions and ideas, and the relationships between individuals and among groups of individuals. Research and instruction, which are strongly interdisciplinary, focus on interpreting the complexity of human experience through time and explore the interactions between diverse peoples and the world in which they live.

The division welcomes as students potential researchers, scholars, and teachers, as well as those who seek in the social sciences the enrichment of their cultural preparation for the appreciation of life. The division awards the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. The division also cooperates in the undergraduate programs leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts awarded by the College. Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree should consult the College's publication, Courses and Programs of Study.

Programs leading to the Ph.D. are offered by the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, as well as the Committees on Human Development and Social Thought. Programs leading to the A.M. are offered by the Committee on International Relations, the Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Program in Middle Eastern Studies, and the Master's Program in the Social Sciences.

Areas of Study in the Social Sciences:

- Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences
- Master of Arts in Latin American Studies
- Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies
- Anthropology
- Economics
- History
- Human Development
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Thought
- Sociology
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