

## Career Information for Liberal Arts

### General Overview Information

Are you interested in the major questions facing the United States and the broader global community, focusing on the collective aspects of human existence, whether these occur in whole societies, complex organizations, small groups or individuals? Then you may be interested in majoring in the Social Sciences.

### Do You Want to Develop These Characteristics?

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| • Oral and written communication skills                | • Analytical problem solving       | • Writing          |
| • Ability to relate effectively to people              | • Well-rounded background          | • Supervising      |
| • Flexibility and adaptability                         | • Budget management                | • Public relations |
| • Coping with deadline pressures                       | • Teaching/instructing             | • Public speaking  |
| • Negotiating/arbitrating                              | • Organizing/managing/coordinating | • Interviewing     |
| • Tolerance of different points of view and lifestyles |                                    |                    |

### What Can You Major in?

#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Anthropology
- Community Development
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- Global Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Land Surveying/Mapping Science
- Latin American Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Social Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Travel and Tourism
- Women's Studies

#### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

- Art- Studio, Art Education, Art History, Graphic Design
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Studies
- English
- Film
- Foreign Language and Literature-  
French  
Spanish  
German  
Humanities
- Mass Communications
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theater

### Where Can You Work?

- Advertising/Public Relations, Consulting
- Counselor: Career, Life Skills, Rehabilitation, Youth, Crisis, Mental Health Worker, Occupational Therapist
- Events Coordinator
- Film and Television
- Hospitals or Correctional Facilities
- Human Resources
- Human Services/Non-Profit Management
- International Business/Organizations
- Journalism/Publishing/Technical Writing
- Legal/Paralegal
- Library and Information Science
- Marketing and Sales
- Museums/Historical Societies
- Physical Sciences
- Research/Health Care
- Sports Management and Recreation
- Social Service or Government Agencies
- Teaching
- Volunteer or Community Coordinator, Outreach

### Resources:

- SCSU College of Social Science – [www.stcloudstate.edu/coss/](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/coss/)
- SCSU College of Fine Arts and Humanities – <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/cfah>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco1002.htm#social>
- Overseas Jobs Page – [www.escapeartist.com/overseas\\_jobs](http://www.escapeartist.com/overseas_jobs)
- Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges – <http://www.liberalarts.org>
- Liberal Arts Career Network – <http://www.lacn-group.org>
- *Books available at SCSU Career Services Center: Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors; Minnesota Business Directory; National Trade and Professional Associations; Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads; Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates;*

### Salary Information Can Be Found At:

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)