DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Information
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Mission and Goals
The Department of Social Sciences at Clayton State University is concerned with the application of social scientific theory, methodology, and research to the study of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Political Science, and Sociology. The mission of the Department is to educate future professionals so that they become capable of applying their social scientific knowledge and critical thinking skills to the solution of problems in their respective careers and future educational pursuits. The Department obliges to teach students the fundamentals of research in the Department’s constituent disciplines and the importance of service to the community. The Department also seeks to encourage and support the individual scholarship of its faculty members, and the incorporation of this knowledge into Department curricula. Through the fulfillment of these responsibilities, the Department of Social Sciences at Clayton State University endeavors to prepare students for professional lives in academia, government, the non-profit community, and the private sector, as well as for intellectually enriched and socially fruitful lives.

The department is responsible for the following programs and courses:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Paralegal Studies
- One Year Certificate in Paralegal Studies
- Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Legal Studies.
- Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Political Science and Government Studies
- Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Sociology
- Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree
- Service courses that support Interdisciplinary Studies and that may serve other programs as general electives.
- Core curriculum courses in Area E

Certificate Programs
- Paralegal Studies, Certificate (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/paralegal-studies-certificate)

Minor Programs
- Criminal Justice, Minor (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/criminal-justice-minor)
- Political Science, Minor (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/political-science-minor)
- Pre-Law, Minor (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/pre-law-minor)
- Social Work, Minor (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/social-work-minor)
- Sociology, Minor (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/sociology-minor)

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Programs
Associate Program
- Paralegal Studies, AAS (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/paralegal-studies-aas)

Baccalaureate Programs
- Criminal Justice, BS (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/criminal-justice-bs)
- Legal Studies, BS (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/legal-studies-bs)
- Political Science and Government Studies, BS (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/political-science-government-studies-bs)
- Sociology, BS (https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/social-sciences/sociology-bs)