

# Social Sciences



## Why study the social sciences at Mount Union?

One-on-one personal attention.  
Hands-on learning and research opportunities.  
Rewarding work in innovative career fields.  
The proven success of our graduates.

Because Mount Union is where *exceptional* begins.

*"I chose psychology because it truly captures me on a level other disciplines have not. I can honestly say I love the subject matter being taught and look forward to a career in this field."*

Christina Harris '14  
Psychology major

### Proven Success

#### Employers of Our Social Science Alumni

American Greetings; Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism; Diebold; Head Start; International Human Rights Funders Group; Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths and Dougherty, LPA; Social Science Research Council; Step by Step Academy; Teach for America; U.S. Airforce; U.S. Marshals; U.S. Secret Service; Walker Research

#### Graduate Schools of Our Social Science Alumni

Fordham University, Kent State University, Lehigh University, Miami University, New York University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Seton Hall University, University of Pittsburgh

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## Human Development and Family Science

**Program** | major, minor

**Careers** | marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical counselor, school psychologist, child life specialist

Relationships, family, community, society and culture all play important roles in an individual's human development. Our interdisciplinary program will allow you to dig deeper within these issues and critically examine the dynamic transaction of human life and the environment, all the while receiving a comprehensive and well-rounded educational experience.

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## International Affairs and Diplomacy

**Program** | major, minor

**Careers** | foreign service and diplomacy, international business, travel and tourism, law

Whether you want to pursue a career in government, business or the non-profit sector, International Affairs and Diplomacy will give you the confidence to meet the challenges of our interdependent, globalizing world. You will learn about the world from an interdisciplinary perspective that includes courses in political science, history, economics, and foreign languages. And the required study abroad or internship program will allow you to apply your new skills and gain valuable life and work experience. Many of our students go on to prestigious graduate schools or pursue fulfilling careers in government, private or non-profit sectors.

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## Neuroscience

**Program** | major, minor

**Careers** | health/social science research, medicine, clinical psychology, pharmaceuticals, psychiatry

Understand the brain and nervous system

while learning the biological basis of behavior. You'll develop hands-on research skills through physiology and neuropsychology labs with the opportunity to focus in basic and applied science fields. Our program is designed to complement the biological and social science fields to help you understand how the nervous system impacts everyday behavior and mental illness.

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## National Security and Foreign Intelligence Analysis

**Program** | major

**Careers** | national security, intelligence analysis, business analysis

Terrorism, weapons proliferation, chemical warfare, biological warfare, cyber-attacks, counterintelligence – threats to the United States can come in many forms. National Security and Foreign Intelligence Analysis is an interdisciplinary program that prepares you for a career in the national security and intelligence communities. You will develop critical competencies to identify, analyze and deal with current and emerging threats facing the United States. The major includes a required minor in either foreign languages or network security. Through a required internship program, you will gain invaluable insights into the broader national security and intelligence community and have the opportunity for extensive career-related networking.

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## Political Science

**Program** | major, minor

**Careers** | government, law, business, non-profit organizations

Today, governments control the vast majority of resources throughout the world. If you hope to make a difference in our global society, it is critical that you understand how these governments work. Our comprehensive Political Science program provides exposure to American govern-

ment, political theory and international politics. Our students complete original research projects, and several have presented their work at national conferences. The program offers internship opportunities at the local, state, and federal levels of government, including in Washington D.C., to gain valuable experience and to pursue extensive career-related networking.

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#### **Continued On Back:**

*Psychology, School Counseling, School Social Work and Sociology*

## Psychology

**Program |** major, minor

**Careers |** clinical counseling, social work, school psychology, research, case management

Ranked in the top 10 of career fields with the highest demand, psychology will prepare you to help people in applied contexts or to explore all of the other needs psychologists fill in terms of the study of learning, cognition, animal behaviors, attention, memory, motivation, individual and group differences, forensic psychology and social behaviors. You will also have opportunities to explore cultural misconceptions regarding individuals with mental illnesses. You can pair this major with a variety of complementary disciplines for an education that uniquely meets your goals for the future.

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#### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

*The University of Mount Union prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, veteran status, marital or parental status, pregnancy, disability, or genetic information in student admissions, financial aid, educational or athletic programs, or employment as now or may hereafter be required by university policy and federal or state law. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to Pam Newbold, director of human resources and employee development, Beeghly Hall, (330) 829-6560, [newbolph@mountunion.edu](mailto:newbolph@mountunion.edu).*

#### **Consumer Information Disclosures**

*As a prospective student, federal regulations stipulate that you have the opportunity to access various types of consumer information.*

*If you wish to obtain a copy of the Campus Crime Report, please contact the Office of Admission. This report is published annually and includes information about campus security policies, procedures, and practices; and statistics for the occurrence, during the prior three calendar years,*

## School Counseling ^

**Program |** major

**Careers |** school counselor, college counselor, district supervisor, counselor educator

If you desire to pursue a graduate program that will allow you to work with students to help address their academic, social and career development needs, then an undergraduate major in school counseling may be of interest to you. School counseling is a distinct profession, blending the knowledge, concepts and practices from psychology, school social work and educational psychology. In order to become a licensed school counselor, one must pursue an advanced degree (a minimum of a master's degree), successfully complete appropriate licensing exams and log a substantial number of observation/clinical hours. National certification can be earned once licensure is granted and additional clinical hours and testing are completed.

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## School Social Work

**Program |** major

**Careers |** school social worker, guidance counselor

Our program in school social work is interdisciplinary in nature and will allow you to pursue coursework in sociology, psychology and education in order to prepare you for eventual work in educational settings. This major is a perfect fit

*of criminal offenses that were reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority.*

*If you wish to obtain a copy of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report, please contact the Office of Admission. This report, which contains athletic program participation rates and financial support data, is compiled annually and available to the public.*

#### **Higher Education Report Card**

*The Higher Education Report Card is a federal requirement of Title II for all colleges and universities offering teacher preparation. The University of Mount Union is proud to announce that in the 16th year of reporting, the 2014-2015 academic class of new teachers met the statewide pass rate in the summary total of Ohio Assessment for Educator tests in which the University prepares teachers. This information will continue to serve as a benchmark as the University continues to build upon its rich tradition of preparing new educators.*

for those interested in working in K-12 settings but who do not necessarily desire to serve as certified classroom teachers. While the major in school social work does not result in licensure, it provides students with a streamlined curriculum that offers several valuable experiential opportunities for the exploration of career interests located within the educational setting before committing to advanced study in a graduate program.

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## Sociology

**Program |** major, minor

**Careers |** counseling, social work, probation and law enforcement, government, education

Master the skills necessary to scientifically study human social behavior through our program. Not only will these techniques help you to develop as a well-rounded individual, they also build great career potential. Our program uniquely combines research training with applied skills in areas such as grant writing and strategic planning. Indeed, we are one of the few undergraduate sociology programs in the country to feature a course in *Grants and Planning*. Our commitment to helping students develop research skills and job-readiness is a winning combination that allows our program to stand out from those of other institutions.

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*^ In the fall of 2016, these academic programs will be discontinued. Students enrolled at the institution during or prior to the 2015-2016 Academic Year will have the opportunity to pursue and complete the programs. These programs will not be available to students entering in the fall of 2016 or after.*

#### **Accreditations and Affiliations**

*The University of Mount Union is accredited by the following organizations: the Higher Learning Commission ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)) as a Degree-Granting Institution; Department of Education of the State of Ohio; University Senate of the United Methodist Church; Ohio Board of Nursing; National Collegiate Athletic Association; Ohio College Association; Ohio Board of Regents (Certificate of Authorization); Ohio Athletic Association; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio; National Association of Schools of Music; Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA); and National Association of Sport and Physical Education-North American Society for Sport Management (NASPE-NASSM). The athletic training program is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Mount Union's teacher education program is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); and Mount Union's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS).*