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.

“...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
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; Kruglik, 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,
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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 | international public service, business, diplomacy, travel and tourism, law

Gain the knowledge and understanding to live in an increasingly interdependent world while benefiting from our unique program that combines the virtues of personal attention and small classes with a program typically seen at much larger institutions. You’ll draw from political science, history, economics and foreign languages to develop the skills valued in today’s inter-connected world.

Visit | mountunion.edu/international-affairs

Political Science
Program | major, minor
Careers | government, law, business, not-for-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. Be engaged through our comprehensive program in political science that provides exposure to American government, political theory and international politics. Explore opportunities for active learning and internships that will allow you to discover where your future may lead.

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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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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 them for work in educational settings. This major is a perfect fit for those interested in working in K-12 settings who do not necessarily desire to serve as 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.

Visit | mountunion.edu/school-social-work

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.

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, 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 14th year of reporting, the 2012-2013 academic class of new teachers met the statewide pass rate in the summary total of PRAXIS II 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.

Accreditations and Affiliations

The University of Mount Union is accredited by the following organizations: the Higher Learning Commission (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).