

<b>Social Science Discipline:</b>	<b>Central Focus:</b>	<b>Studies Include:</b>	<b>Structure:</b>	<b>Primary Data Collection Strategy:</b>	<b>Remarks:</b>
<i>Anthropology</i>	culture at all times and places	holistic account & understanding of the human species in all its aspects	social/cultural, phys/biol, language, archaeology many hybrids	qualitative, some quantitative, comparative  observational & fieldwork	"most scientific of the humanities, most humanistic of the sciences"  broad integration
<i>Economics</i>	fiscal and material management	financial aspects of human behavior	macroeconomics (system wide) microeconomics (household, firm)	strongly quantitative	rational behavior, market equilibrium etc but heterodox schools (green, Marx, etc)
<i>Geography</i>	Earth processes and changes	reciprocal relationship between human agency and biophysical world	human & physical geography, GIS  many hybrids	HG qual + quant, PG quantitative  fieldwork	straddles physical and soc sciences; but deep split retards integration
<i>Linguistics</i>	communication and its rules	meaning, x-cult comparison, lang acquisition, cognition	language structure language meaning	quantitative, qualitative, some fieldwork	considerable integration with social sciences
<i>Political Science</i>	political behavior	description, analysis of political systems & behavior	many hybrids	quantitative, some qualitative	considerable integration with social sciences
<i>Psychology</i>	behavior and mental processes	brain & social behavior, modify humans, animals	social, behavioral,  clinical psych	quantitative  observational	straddles biological & social sciences but little soc science integration
<i>Sociology</i>	modern society: industrialization urbanization	social rules & processes, social action, class, race	many hybrids	quantitative (surveys), some qualitative	considerable integration with social sciences

<b>Humanities Discipline:</b>	<b>Central Focus:</b>	<b>Studies Include:</b>	<b>Structure:</b>	<b>Primary Data Collection Strategy:</b>	<b>Remarks:</b>
<i>History</i>	investigation of the written past at many scales	individual lives, politics, societies, institutions, & civilizations	usually divided by region and period into specific sub-categories	hermeneutic and comparative analysis of texts	narrative examination & analysis of events
<i>Literature</i>	exploration of ideas through writing	many genres: slave, gender, institutional, environmental, ethnic	particular languages, comparative languages	hermeneutic and comparative analysis of texts	close relationship with history & the social sciences
<i>Languages</i>	mastering syntax, grammar, and nuances of a particular language	dialects, argot, patois, slang, etc	departments that specialize in a particular language	practice, observation	a critical skill for fieldwork in any social science
<i>Philosophy</i>	existence, values, knowledge, reason, mind, & language	philosophers, philosophic traditions, particular questions	classical, rhetoric, epistemology, ethics	hermeneutic and comparative analysis of texts	undergirds the history of all disciplines
<i>Classics</i>	Classical period archaeology, Greek and Latin authors	rural, urban, and political life in Classical times	Classical literature Classical archaeology	hermeneutic and comparative analysis of texts	despite effort, remains a closed discipline
<i>Religion</i>	beliefs about the origin and purpose of the universe	evolution of religious thought & practices, contemporary issues	departments have ancient/classical, & specific studies by religious tradition	hermeneutic and comparative analysis of texts	many connections to history, archaeology, anthropology
<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i>	the embodied expression of emotion	music, dance, theatre, plastic arts	departments often housed with art history	practice, observation	draws inspiration from everywhere

<b>A Selection of Professional Schools</b>	<b>Central Focus:</b>	<b>Structure:</b>	<b>Primary Data Collection Strategy:</b>	<b>Remarks:</b>
<i>Law</i>	training lawyers	criminal, contract, tort, property, international, constitutional, etc	case study; learning analytic, investigative, & procedural skills	strong connection to content
<i>Medicine</i>	training health care professionals	internal, general, specialist, etc	learning systems and processes, analytic and procedural skills	strong connection to content
<i>Public Health</i>	training professionals to manage public health issues	research, administrative, etc	learning analytic and procedural skills	strong connection to content
<i>Engineering</i>	training engineers	civil, aerospace, electrical, mechanical, etc	learning systems and processes, analytic and procedural skills	strong connection to content
<i>Education</i>	training educators	primary, secondary, higher, adult	learning analytic and procedural skills	weak connection to content
<i>Environment</i>	training environmental managers	forestry, marine, Earth, ocean, conservation, etc	learning systems and processes, fieldwork	strong connection to content
<i>Journalism</i>	training journalists	news, values, independence, style, ethics, etc	learning analytic and investigative skills	strong connection to content
<i>Business</i>	training entrepreneurs	finance, marketing, administration, economics, etc	learning analytic and procedural skills	strong connection to content