

MISSION STATEMENT OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nine Departments: Anthropology, Communication Sciences, Economics, Geography, Human Development and Family Studies, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy, Sociology

Scholars in the Social Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are dedicated to explaining, interpreting, and predicting the behavior of social groups. Their research leads to innovative approaches to behavior changes in the critical area of health care and disease prevention. Their ideas and findings underpin policy decisions and the understanding of social situations by businesses, government, and nonprofit organizations. The Social Sciences departments advance the state's work force competitiveness by preparing highly qualified students who pursue careers in law, higher education, health care, social work, and the media.