

## Related Careers

### *Employers of Social Sciences Majors:*

City, County, State and Federal Government Agencies,  
Colleges and Universities  
Communications and Broadcasting Organizations  
Contractors and Consultants  
Corporations and Manufacturers  
Foundations and Research Organizations  
Health Care and Public Health Organizations  
International Organizations  
Law Enforcement Agencies  
Museums and Cultural Organizations  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Political Support, Influence & Management Groups  
Religious Organizations  
Research Groups  
School Districts  
Social Service Agencies  
Trade & Professional Associations

### *Job Titles for Social Science Majors:*

Administrative Assistant  
Career Counselor  
Clinical Social Worker  
Community Relations Specialists  
Correctional Officer  
Corporate Legal Assistant  
Crisis Intervention Specialist  
Cultural Resource Manager  
Deputy Probation Officer  
Elementary Education  
Family Counselor  
Field Archaeologists  
Human Resource Representative  
International Relations Specialist  
Law Enforcement Officer  
Personnel Specialist  
Public Affairs Officer  
Secondary Education  
Social Work Coordinator  
Technical Writer

## Other Great Links

### *Careers in Social Science Education*

- [http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors\\_careers/profiles/majors/100624.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/100624.html)

### *Social Sciences and Education Cluster*

- [http://www.howardcc.edu/career/social\\_science\\_cluster.htm](http://www.howardcc.edu/career/social_science_cluster.htm)

### *Social Sciences: General Resources*

- [http://db.education-world.com/perl/browse?cat\\_id=1703](http://db.education-world.com/perl/browse?cat_id=1703)

### *Social Sciences*

- <http://www.wvcc.cc.wy.us/xsocsnce/>

## Student Testimonials

The Early Childhood Program has enriched me with the knowledge I need to be a positive role model in the lives of my students. My professors, coordinator, and advisor will be life-long mentors of mine that I know I will always be able to count on. I am prepared to step out into my own classroom and make a difference in the diverse world of education.

—Shannon, Early Childhood Education

Throughout my years in the College of Education, I feel that the Elementary Education program has allowed me to gain knowledge and experience in my field. I feel that as a result of the Elementary Education program, I have the confidence to become a successful educator.

—Laura, Elementary Education

The knowledge, support and real world experiences I have gained from my professors in the English Language Arts Education program are unparalleled. Due to the education I have received, I know that I will be able to leave a positive impact on the lives of my students.

—Mandy, Secondary Education

# Social Science Education

## What Can I Do With This Major?



College of Education  
<http://education.ucf.edu>

## **Thinking of a Career in Social Science Education?**

The program in secondary social science education prepares teacher candidates for a career in as a social studies teacher in grades 6-12. Social sciences (or studies) are generally defined as the disciplines of history, government/politics, geography, and economics. Students are provided with a variety of content and pedagogy classes that support their development as a beginning professional. The capstone activity of the program are two internships which provide the teacher candidate with invaluable field experience to support and extend their learning.

## **College of Education Clubs and Organizations**

### ***Education Student College Council***

Ms. Tina Smilie (407)823-0043,  
tsmilie@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Student Council for Exceptional Education***

Dr. Kevin Miller, (407)823-5314  
kjmiller@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Kappa Delta Pi***

Dr. Sherron Roberts, (407)823-2016,  
skrobert@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Student Florida Education Association***

Dr. Rita Buchoff, (407)823-0183,  
rbuchoff@mail.ucf.edu

### ***Association of Childhood Education International***

Dr. Lynn Hartle, (407)823-4163,  
lhartle@mail.ucf.edu

### ***UCF R.E.A.D.S.***

Dr. Vicky Zygouris-Coe, (407)823-0386  
vzygouri@mail.ucf.edu



**University of Central Florida**  
**Career Services & Experiential Learning**  
**Ferrell Commons, Room 185**  
**(407)823-2361, csel@mail.ucf.edu**  
**www.csel.ucf.edu**



**College of Education**  
**Office of Student Services**  
**Education Complex, Room 110**  
**(407) 823-3723, http://education.ucf.edu**

## **Helpful Websites**

College of Education: [www.edcollege.ucf.edu](http://www.edcollege.ucf.edu)

Graduate Websites: [www.graduate.ucf.edu](http://www.graduate.ucf.edu)

POLARIS: [www.my.ucf.edu](http://www.my.ucf.edu)

UCF website: [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu)

Student Services Website:  
[pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~stuser/v/](http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~stuser/v/)

Clinical Experiences: [reach.ucf.edu/~edintern/](http://reach.ucf.edu/~edintern/)

Minority Programs in Education:  
[pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~mpie](http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~mpie)

Certification Examinations Florida Educators  
Website: [www.cefe.usf.edu](http://www.cefe.usf.edu)

Florida Department of Education: [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org)

Portfolio PIP Sheets:  
[reach.ucf.edu/~ed\\_found/pipsheet2001.pdf](http://reach.ucf.edu/~ed_found/pipsheet2001.pdf)

GRE Website: [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org)

## **Gaining Experience**

### *Experiential Learning*

- <http://www.coop.ucf.edu/>

### *Orange County Public Schools*

- <http://www.ocps.k12.fl.us/>

### *Seminole County Public Schools*

- <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/>

### *UCF College of Education*

- <http://www.edcollege.ucf.edu/>

### *US Department of Education*

- <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

### *Teach for America*

- [http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash\\_movie.html](http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash_movie.html)

### *Teach In Florida*

- <http://www.teachinflorida.com/>