



SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT PROFILE



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's College is a Jesuit Catholic educational institution that provides an inclusive and vibrant community where students deepen their faith, discern their purpose, and develop their unique gifts and talents the service of humanity, for the greater glory of God.

DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Department of Social Sciences to develop capable citizens who are empowered with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to make informed and responsible decisions in a diverse and interdependent world using morals rooted in the principles of Social Justice. We endeavor to serve the college and the community as a source of social science information in addressing matters of mutual concern. We strive to promote understanding, respect, sensitivity and acceptance of differences and are committed to peace, social justice, equity and human rights

OUR TEAM



Gian
Vasquez



Zaira Estrada



Kalima Hibberd



Tracy Lewis-
Viamil



Florita Smith

OUR TEAM



Linette Sabido



Lisa Revers



Christie Cobb



Shantel Diego

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Economics 74 credits

History 74 credits

History and Economics 77 credits

History and Sociology 77 credits

Psychology 72 credits

Sociology 71 credits

Psychology and Sociology 78 credits

Sociology and Economics 77 credits

Criminal Justice 73 Credits

Law 74 credits





FEATURES BY TRACKS:

GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS



PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES

PROFESSIONAL CORE

□ Economics

BUS OPEN	BUS OPEN Elective
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HIS 200 OPEN	Any 200 Level History Course
CRS 207	Caribbean Society and Development
ECO 105	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 106	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 210	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 220	Intermediate Macroeconomics
GOV/LAW	GOV/LAW OPEN Elective
SOC 134	Sociology, Society and Culture

PROFESSIONAL CORE

History

OPEN Elective	OPEN Elective
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CRS 207	Caribbean Society and Development
GOV/LAW	GOV/LAW OPEN Elective
HIS 153	Indigenous Societies of Latin America & the Caribbean
HIS 161	Atlantic World Interactions
His 242	History of Belize's International Relations
HIS 251	Caribbean Slave Systems
HIS 252	Transformations In Caribbean Societies from Emancipation to the Present Day
HIS 261	Atlantic Development: Identity & Industry
HIS 262	Conflict & Liberation in International Relations in the 20th Century

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Economics

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PROFESSIONAL CORE

History and Sociology

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GOV/LAW	GOV/LAW OPEN Elective
HIS 153	Indigenous Societies of Latin America and the Caribbean
HIS 161	Atlantic World Interactions
HIS 251	Caribbean Slave Systems
HIS 252	Transformations in Caribbean Societies from Emancipation to the Present Day
HIS 261	Atlantic Development: Identity and Industry
HIS 262	Conflict and Liberation in International Relations in the Twentieth Century
SCI OPEN	SCI OPEN Elective
SOC 134	Sociology, Society and Culture
SOC 144	Education, Social Stratification and Mobility
SOC 214	Population Studies, Poverty and Development
SOC 234	Social Control, Crime and Deviance

PROFESSIONAL CORE

Psychology

CRS 207	Caribbean Society and Development
OPEN Elective	Any OPEN Elective
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SCI OPEN	SCI OPEN Elective
SOC 134	Sociology, Society and Culture
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 125	Developmental Psychology
PSY 135	Personality Psychology
PSY 220	Health Psychology
PSY 225	Social Psychology
PSY 230	Abnormal Psychology

PROFESSIONAL CORE

Sociology

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POL 115	Introduction to Politics
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
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PROFESSIONAL CORE

Criminal Justice

LAW 110	Caribbean Legal Environment
LAW 111	Introduction to Criminology
LAW 215	Introduction to Criminal Law
CRJ 235	Criminal Investigation
CRJ 240	Juvenile Justice
CRJ 245	Introduction to Corrections
CRJ 255	Professional Experience in Criminal Justice
HIS 223	Human Rights Conventions, Belize Constitution and Laws
PDV 210	Professional Conduct, Ethics & Mediation
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 134	Sociology, Society and Culture
CRJ 250	Criminal Justice Research Paper

PROFESSIONAL CORE

Law

CRS 207	Caribbean Society and Development
HIS 223	Human Rights Conventions, Belize Constitution and Laws
GOV 115	Introduction to Government and Politics
LAW 110	Caribbean Legal Environment
LAW 111	Introduction to Criminology
LAW 210	Contract Law
LAW 215	Introduction to Criminal Law
LAW 225	Real Property Law
LAW 230	Law of Tort
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
PDV 210	Professional Conduct, Ethics and Mediation
SOC 134	Sociology, Society and Culture
SOC 234	Social Control, Crime and Deviance



IMPORTANT

ALL Social Science majors require
students to read and have strong
comprehension and writing
skills!

IMPORTANT

*MTH 103 is the requirement to do
any course with Economics

*Double majors must have ENG 110
& MTH 103



CAREER PATHS & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

History

A record and analysis of the personalities and events of the past in a society.

- Useful for careers in:

Law

Education

Archaeology

Politics

Public Service

Economics

Concerned with the production and distribution of goods and services, demand and supply, pricing, money and trade.

Useful for careers in:

Public policy- Policy Analyst

Finance- Credit and Financial Analyst

Economic Consultant

Criminal Justice and Law

Criminal Justice

Concerned with systems, practices and institutions designed to control, deter, mitigate and punish crime.

Law

Concerned with systems of rules created and enforced through social or governmental institutions to regulate practices and rules of conduct between the organs of the government and subjects of the state.

Useful for careers in:

Criminal Justice field

Law (Judicial System)

International Relations (Foreign Affairs)


All can be used as a foundation to pursue Law

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Social Science Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to assist students who failed to meet graduation requirements because they were unable to honor financial obligations to the college. Teachers contribute monthly to the fund through paysheet deductions.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Service Learning Activities

Service Learning Projects are designed to help students practice what they have learned in the classroom and then use within their surroundings.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Model United Nations

Social Science Department is the home of this club that engages students in debates and discussions of current affairs. It is one of the most popular groups at campus events.





Thank you!

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