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What do Social Scientists have to say about their work?

“I love research. I love learning new things. We’re learning new things all the time that are very important to humankind.”

-Ann Dapice, Director of Education and Research

Learn more about Social Science
– Read the newspaper and learn more about current events
– Volunteer for community service work
– Join a debate club
– Visit history museums
– Research careers and find college and training program information on QualityInfo.org in the “Jobs & Careers” and “Training & Education” sections

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- Engineering
- Health Care
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- Physical Science
- Social Science

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Consider a Career in Social Science
Social Scientists study the behavior and relationships of people in society

They...

Study ancient or foreign cultures and learn about how they function.

Investigate social issues to help reduce poverty and crime.

Observe human behavior to understand how people interact.

Help organizations plan and perform research.

What do their work?

Lives and the world change our lives.

The Oregon Employment Department is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language assistance is available to persons with limited English proficiency at no cost.

El Departamento de Empleo de Oregon es un programa que respeta la igualdad de oportunidades. Disponemos de servicios de ayuda accesibles, formatos alternos y sistemas de leyes para personas con discapacidades o conocimientos limitado del inglés, a solicitud y sin costo.

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Study how social relationships affect people’s lives over time and space.

**Interested in working with a variety of organizations?**
Social Scientists can work for:
- Schools
- Museums
- Architectural companies

Social Science is in demand. Employment is expected to grow, with hundreds of new jobs being added over the next few years.

**After high school, here’s the education you’ll need to succeed:**

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The minimum education needed to work in social science is a bachelor’s degree. More job opportunities will be available to those who get a master’s degree or PhD.

**Starting Salaries**

- Begin around $35,000-$50,000 per year,
- Up to $70,000 or MORE with several years experience.

**MYTH** Social Science is not a truly scientific field.

**REALITY** Like any other scientific field, SOCIAL SCIENCE relies on observation and experimentation to identify, test, and solve problems related to human behavior.