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What do Social Scientists have to say about their work?

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Do you enjoy...

- Investigating problems
- Working in a team
- Learning new things
- Analyzing information

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:

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.

Useful classes to prepare for college...

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Starting Salaries begin around $40,000-$60,000 per year, up to $85,000 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.
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