Division of Social Science

Chair of Social Science
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The Division of Social Science at Minot State University encompasses the disciplines of Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. The division's programs offer BA, BSEd, minor, and concentration options. Students seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree may major in History, Sociology, or Social and Data Science. Students seeking a North Dakota secondary education teaching license can pursue the History BSEd or Social Science BSEd degree. The division also offers a sequence of applied courses that prepare students to work with GIS (Geographic Information Systems) to combine maps, charts, and data to support analysis in the Social Sciences, Criminal Justice, Business, and many other disciplines. At one point or another the vast majority of MSU students will take courses in the division to satisfy their General Education history and social science requirements. Also, students are encouraged to consider declaring a minor or concentration in one or more Social Science area, as this training extends and complements many other majors. Please see each specific area for more detail.

Areas with Majors include:
- History BA, History BSEd (teacher preparation) | Contact History faculty for advising
- Social Science BSEd (teacher preparation) | Contact History faculty for advising
- Social and Data Science BA | Contact any Social Science Division faculty for advising
- Sociology BA | Contact Sociology faculty for advising

Areas with Minors and/or Concentrations include:
- Economics (Minor & Concentration) | Contact Dr. Ngugi for advising
- Geography (Minor, Concentration, GIS) | Contact Dr. Wallace for advising
- History (Minor & Concentration) | Contact History faculty for advising
- Native American Studies (Minor & Concentration) | Contact Dr. Jastrzembski for advising
- Philosophy (Minor & Concentration) | Contact Dr. Sachdev for advising
- Political Science (Concentration) | Contact Dr. Larshus for advising
- Sociology (Minor & Concentration) | Contact Sociology faculty for advising