

College of Social Sciences

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■ Departments

- Department of Political Science and International Relations
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Library and Information Science
- Department of Communication
- Department of Geography
- Department of Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology
- Department of Public Administration

■ Research Institutes

- Center for Democracy & Community
- Press and Public Relations Research Institute
- Geographic Information Science Research Institute
- Research Institute to Knowledge Resources
- Public Administration Research Institute
- Multi-cultural Society Center
- The Social Sciences Research Institute

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■ What is Political and International Relations?

Political Science is a discipline that aims to find the best way to improve political systems in which human beings can manage their lives with happiness and freedom. In this sense, political science is a systematically and theoretically academic major.

■ School of Political and International Relations

The Department of Political Science teaches theories and practices on domestic politics and international relations in general. The Department focuses on educating students who will actively work in various fields in the near future.

The Department aims at educating professionals in real politics as well as academic researchers on politics. To this end, the Department encourages students to learn research methodology and theories to understand political phenomena scientifically. To accomplish these purposes, both critical examination of existing theories and introduction to new theories are emphasized. The Department offers various undergraduate courses, of which the curriculum is divided into four general areas: Political Thoughts, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Korean Politics.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits and demonstrate proficiency in foreign language.

■ What Do You Study?

A History of Ancient & Medieval Political Thought (3)
A History of Modern Political Thoughts (3)
American Politics (3)
Chinese Foreign Policy (3)
Chinese Politics (3)
Comparative Politics (3)
Congressional Politics (3)
Contemporary Political Thought (3)
Diaspora and Politics of Integration (3)
Elections and Parties (3)
Foreign Policy (3)
Global Politics of the Environment (3)
History of International Relations (3)
International Area Disputes (3)
International Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations (3)
International Political Economy (3)
International Relations (3)
Internet and Political Process (3)
Korea in International Politics (3)
Korean Politics (3)
Labor Politics (3)
Latin American Political Economy (3)

Law and Politics (3)
Media and Politics (3)
Overseas Korean Networks (3)
Political Behavior (3)
Political Economy in East Asia (3)
Political Leadership (3)
Politics of North Korea (3)
Relations of South-North Korea (3)
Research Methods in Political Science (3)
Russian Politics (3)
Special Topics in Area Studies (3)
United States Foreign Policy (3)
Urban and Local Politics (3)
Women and Politics (3)

■ Minor Courses

39 credits should be chosen

■ Teaching Profession Courses

Educational Theories of Social Studies (3)
Research of Educational logic and Teaching
Discussion of Social Studies (2)
Research of Educational Text and Teaching Method
of Social Studies (3)

■ Careers

Graduates of the Department take a variety of career paths. Among them are government positions, politics-related fields, law, education, and private business sector positions as well.

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■ What is Public Administration?

Today, the world has been confronted by the age of globalization. The importance of localized information has increased. In light of these trends, the Department of Public Administration concentrates its efforts on educating future administrative professionals with comprehensive problem-solving capabilities and task performance abilities through theoretical and practical studies on administrative phenomena. The efforts would equip them with various knowledge and skills, including those in planning, policy making, research analysis, organization management, and office management necessary for administering governments and solving social problems.

Additionally, many graduates work in government agencies after passing various kinds of civil service examinations. Furthermore, graduates with a comprehensive problem-solving capacity have broader opportunities to make advances as they are undertaking central roles as competent managers in their fields.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits, with 39 from Department courses.

■ What Do You Study

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| Community & Social Welfare | Public Policy Analysis Evaluation |
| Readings in Public Administration | Local Public Finance |
| Administrative Organization | General Theory of Administrative Law |
| Macroeconomic Theory | Public Economics |
| Microeconomic Theory | Social Welfare Administration |
| Public Personnel Administration | Regional Socioeconomic Development |
| Information communication Technology and public administration | Administration of Korean Government |
| Local Autonomy | Detailed Theory of Administrative Law |
| Community Welfare and Practice | Public Choice |
| Administrative Management | Public Enterprises |
| Social Research Method in Public Administration | Comparative Public Administration |
| Crisis Management | Government Organization and Civil Society |
| Financial Administration | Special Issue of Public Administration |
| Local Administration | Public Bureaucracy |
| Quantitative Analysis of Public Affairs | Digital Age and Government Innovation |
| Public Conflict Management | Social Welfare Policy |
| Global times and public administration | Government Regulation |
| Urban Administration | Policy Science Seminar |
| Study of Leadership | Philosophy of Public Administration |
| | Environmental Administration |

■ Careers

There are many career paths for graduates from the Department of Public Administration, such as becoming administrative bureaucrats. Graduates are also able to land positions in state-owned enterprises or public corporations. Furthermore, graduates can pave the way in private businesses, especially in the financial industry, such as with banks and security corporations.

Meanwhile, there are MPA and Ph.D. courses for students to pursue. Accordingly, the Department has a large number of graduate students enrolled, many of whom have continued their studies at many prominent international universities, becoming academic experts.

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■ What is Sociology?

Sociology involves the study of the relationship between humans and lifestyles of human being and society. In other words, sociologists study the structural changes of human society as a conglomerate of people who interact with each other.

■ Department of Sociology

Sociology is divided into several fields as contemporary society changes rapidly. The Department of Sociology plays an important role in nurturing experts in the field.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 27 credits from electives and 36 credits from minor courses.

■ What Do You Study?

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| Comparative Sociology | Educational Theories of Social Studies |
| Contemporary Society and Culture | Environmental Sociology |
| Contemporary Society and Human Rights | Family and Sexuality |
| Contemporary Sociological Theories | History of Social Thought |
| Deviance and Social Control | History of Sociology |
| Economic Sociology | Industrial Sociology |

Introduction to Sociology
Medical Sociology
Methodology of Social Sciences
Methods in Social Research
Political Sociology
Reading of Sociological Writings
Religion and Society
Research of Educational Text and
Teaching Method of Social Studies
Rural Sociology
Seminar in Social Research
Sexuality and Society
Social Change
Social History of Korea
Social Movements

Social Organization Theory
Social Problems
Social Psychology
Social Statistics 1
Social Statistics 2
Social Stratification
Sociology of Art
Sociology of Leisure
Sociology of Literature
Special Lecture on Sociology
Studies on the Asian Society
Urban Sociology
Visual Sociology
Writing

■ Careers

Graduates are able to obtain teaching certification and acquire positions as social research analysts.

■ What is Psychology?

Psychology is the modern science of the mind. Psychologists pursue scientific understanding of how the mind and behavior work. Students are encouraged to develop critical views and learning competencies in order to build their knowledge base of psychology and reach their academic goals.

■ Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology was founded in 1978, and began to offer a master's degree program in 1984 and Ph.D. program in 1996. In 2013, there are 9 full-time faculty members and 9 part-time instructors, and over 70 graduate and 130 undergraduate students in the Psychology Department. As the only department that offers extensive psychology courses in the region of Gwangju and Jeonnam province, excellent education and research programs are offered in various areas of psychology including cognitive, developmental, biological/learning, social, clinical, counseling/personality, health, and industrial/organizational psychology. The Department provides one of the best research facilities among all the social and humanities departments at CNU.

The department has several labs for psychological testing, cognitive, and clinical neuropsychology experiments (including EEG, EMG, SCR, and HR acquisition systems), behavioral observation and monitoring, and other various kinds of psychological experiments. The students and the faculty members in the Department have been working closely together to build a healthy research environment and to provide community services needed in the Gwangju and Jeonnam region.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits, normally over a period of 8 semesters. Students must also demonstrate proficiency with computers and in a foreign language.

■ What Do You Study?

■ Core Courses

General Psychology (3)
Methodology of Psychological Research (3)
Psychological Statistics (3)

■ Electives

Psychology of Rehabilitation (3)
Psychology in English (3)
Industrial Psychology (3)
Counseling Psychology (3)
Psychological Test & Practicum (3)
Seminal in Psychology (3)
Cognitive Psychology (3)
Clinical Psychology (3)
Group Counseling (3)
Psychological Statistics (3)
Physiological Psychology (3)
Development Psychology (3)
Psychological Measurement & Practicum (3)
Abnormal Psychology (3)
Psychology of Personality (3)
Sensation & Perception (3)
Social Psychology (3)

Evolutionary Psychology (3)
Psychology of Language & Thought (3)
Positive Psychology (3)
Cognitive Process & Practicum (3)

■ Teaching Profession Courses

Theory of Counseling Education (3)
Counseling Teaching Material Study and Instructional Methods (3)
Career Counseling (3)
Criminal Psychology & Practicum (3)
Research Methodology in Psychology (3)
Psychology of Aging (3)
Psychology of Emotion (3)
History of Psychology (3)
Cultural Psychology (3)
Brain & Cognition with Practicum (3)
Counseling for Exceptional Children (3)
Psychology of Advertising (3)
Psychology of Learning (3)

■ Electives

21 credits should be chosen

■ Careers

Every semester faculty members and students meet for career guidance and counseling. Students are encouraged to pursue professional certificates in psychology. Special lectures and colloquia are offered to aid career goals. Major field settings for professional careers include counseling centers in the community, mental hospitals, social welfare institutions, schools, social survey and research sectors, corporations for human resource development/management and organizational development, and the public sector.(courts, police stations, rehabilitation centers, armies, etc.)

■ What is Library and Information Science?

Library and information science is the study of issues related to libraries and the information fields. This study includes academic subjects concerning how library and information resources are used and how people interact with library and information systems. It also deals with ideas and methodologies about the relations and management of knowledge, information, and library issues.

Library and information science mostly consists of spreading knowledge for the efficient retrieval of relevant information. Basic topics include the acquisition, cataloging, classification, and the preservation of library and information materials. A contemporary branch of the discipline is information architecture.

■ Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science intends to educate students through full coursework that includes basic and upper training issues related to libraries and the information fields. The guidelines of the Department include educational purposes that are academic and practical subjects in information service and information utility. After graduating, most of students begin their graduate studies or join public libraries or academic libraries, national or local archives, or school libraries among other career choices. Graduates deal with ideas and methods about the relations and management of knowledge, information, and library issues that are studied from the Department of Library and Information Science.

The Department consists of several branch areas, but the most important goal of the department is to get the knowledge of efficient retrieval of relevant information. Basic topics include the acquisition, cataloging, classification, and preservation of library and information materials. In a more present-day view, a fervent outgrowth of LIS is information architecture.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits and demonstrate proficiency of foreign languages and computer skills.

■ What Do You Study?

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| Internship | Studies in Archives and Manuscripts |
| Introduction to Library and Information Science | Content Development |
| Information and Society | Introduction to Database Management |
| Cultural Review of Information | Advances in Knowledge Organization |
| Classification | Cataloging of Far Eastern Books |
| Information Management | Information Policies |
| Reading Guidance | Public Libraries |
| Information Center Management | Information Resources of Natural |
| Cataloging | Sciences and Technology |
| Understanding Information Science | Indexing and Abstracting |
| Studies in Publication and Media | School Libraries |
| Introduction to Old Books in Korea | Information System Analysis and Design |
| Information Service | Administration of College and University |
| Introduction to Bibliography | Library |
| Introduction to Archive Management | Information Resources of Humanities and |
| Collection Development | Social Science |
| Reading Guidance Practice | User Studies |
| Web Publishing | Studies in Local Information |
| Special Media | Research Methods in Library and Information |
| Information Retrieval | Science |
| Information Resources | Archival Practice |
| Materials and Methods of LIS | Theory of Information Criticism |
| Education of Library and Information | Studies in Local Information |
| Science | Web Publishing Practice |

■ Careers

Recently, certain areas of interest in Library and Information Science have extended into computer-based cataloging. Thus, the need for graduates in Library and Information Science is increasing.

Graduates can find careers in database cataloging or specialize in archive retrieval. Students also have the option to enter graduate school to further their studies and marketability.

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■ What is communication?

The discipline of communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The discipline promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication. Communication is a diverse discipline which includes inquiry by social scientists, humanists, and critical and cultural studies scholars. A body of scholarship and theory about all forms of human communication is the basis for an ever-expanding understanding of how we all communicate.

■ Department of Communication at Chonnam National University

The Department of Communication aims to prepare its students for careers in a variety of journalism and mass communication fields. It is expected that upon completion of the department's programs, students would be able to write, edit, and produce visuals and design for print and digital media.

The department offers both undergraduate and graduate curricula that mix academics with professional experience to ensure that students are well schooled in writing and editing and in analyzing the issues, conventions, and practices of journalism and mass communication. The departmental requirements give communication majors both guidance and flexibility in their selection of courses. Majors can pursue one of following tracks: journalism, advertising and PR, broadcasting, and cultural studies.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits, normally over a period of 8 semesters. Students must also demonstrate proficiency with in intensive major and a foreign language.

■ What Do You Study?

First semester of freshman year

Understanding of Mass Media
Communication & Society

Second semester of freshman year

Practice in News writing
Understanding Journalism

First semester of sophomore

Korean Journalism History
Introduction to Broadcasting
Understanding Advertising
Radio Production
Human Communication
Media Writing and Reporting

Second semester of sophomore year

Introduction to Public Relation
Mass Communication Theories
Understanding of Mass Culture
Visual Arts Production
Digital Media and Society
Critical Studies in Mass Communication

First semester of junior year

World Communication History
Media Criticism
Mass Communication English
Internet Communication
Advertising & Public Relations Production
Photo Journalism

Speech Communication

Second semester of junior year

Media & Cultural Studies
Media Planning
Communication Philosophy
Digital Journalism
Research Methods in Mass Communication
Understanding Local Media
Newspaper Editing

First semester of senior year

Communications Law and Ethics
Media & Modern Politics
Visual Communication
Seminar in Mass Media
Campaign Seminar

Second semester of senior year

Media Policy & Industry
Seminar in Cultural Planning
Seminar in Communication Studies
Mobile Communication

Required General Courses

Writing
Career Plan and Self Understanding

Teaching Profession Course

None

■ Careers

These job titles are not an exhaustive list, but rather, represent the types of positions most of our graduates enter:

Account Associate/Manager
Advertising Manager

Associate Producer
Broadcaster

Columnist
Community Relations
Copy Editor
Creative Director
Editor
Event Coordinator
Film Editor
Foreign Correspondent
Investigative Reporter
Journalist
Marketing PR Specialist
Market Researcher
Media Buyer
Media Planner
Media Relations Coordinator
Media Researcher
Newscaster
Newsletter Editor/Creator
News Reporter
Press Secretary

Professor
Program Coordinator
Promotion Manager
Public Information Specialist
Publishing Assistant/Manager
Reporter
Sales Associate
Scriptwriter
Sports Announcer
Teacher
Video Journalist
Website Designer
Writer
Employment areas are in:
Academia
Government
Private Corporations
Non-Profit Organizations
Publicly Traded Corporations

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Geography

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■ What is Geography?

Geography is a discipline that studies human and natural phenomena in related with the world. Geography particularly looks at interaction within and between human- and nature-driven events and changes, and it deals with the “where” and “patterns” with the concepts of space and location. In addition, it helps to figure out alternative plans of diverse spatial problems as they appear in reality. Therefore, geographers study nature, anthropogenic impacts, regions, and new technologies in spatial science.

■ Department of Geography

The Department of Geography is divided into various fields of study. It is rapidly changing modern topics and technologies. The Department plays an important role in producing experts in the field.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 130 credits, with 39 credits from Department courses.

■ What Do You Study?

Understanding Human Geography
Geography of Korea
Understanding Physical Geography
Cartography
Climatology

Quantitative Geography
Health Geography
Population Geography
Introduction to GIS and Lab
Field Observation and Trip

Geomorphology
Economic Geography
Cadastral Science
Urban Geography
Cadastral Survey and Practice I
GIS Adaptation and Practice
Transportation Geography
Geography of Recreation and Tourism
Marketing Geography
Environment and Human Life
Cultural and Historical Geography
Regional Geography of South America
Cadastral Survey and Practice II
History of Geography
Urban and Land

Financial Geography
Geography of Regional Development
Seminar in Cadastral Science
The Nature Of Geography
Geography Of America
Cadastral computer science
Soil Ecological Geography
Geography of Africa
Geography of Asia
Introduction of Remote Sensing
Hydrology and Water Quality Modeling
Political and Social Geography
Geographic Fieldwork I
Geographic Fieldwork II
Geographic Fieldwork III

■ Careers

Recently, as the area of interest in geography has expanded to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and environment problems, the need for geography experts is increasing.

Geography major students can obtain various careers such as GIS analysts, travel agents, civic servants, or regional researchers. The market has transformed and there is a strong possibility to become a cartographer, surveyor, or GIS professional.

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■ What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is a discipline which studies the nature of human beings, and is divided into sub-disciplines of cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and physical anthropology. Cultural anthropology contributes to understanding cultural diversity and finding ways to solve problems which the contemporary world faces. Archaeology studies the origin and development of cultures, focusing on the material culture of prehistory which lacks written records, and ancient history which has few written documents. Linguistic anthropology is an area of exploring the relationships between language and culture. Physical anthropology studies human evolution and current health issues.

■ School of Anthropology at Chonnam National University

Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology, in contrast to other disciplines which tend to become specialized, offers students a broad range of means of understanding human beings and cultures.

Students majoring in anthropology can carry out a wide range of activities in various areas of society after they graduate.

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■ Degree Requirements

Students are required to complete the following mandatory courses:

Human Being and Culture in Global Era

Human Evolution and Ancient Civilization

Theory and Method in Archaeology
History of Anthropological Studies
Analysis of Archaeological Artifacts

Research Methods and Practice in Anthropology
Also Students are required to earn 21 credits from
electives

■ What Do You Study?

Theory and Method in Archaeology (3)
History of Anthropological Studies (3)
Analysis of Archaeological Artifacts (3)
Research Methods and Practice in Anthropology (3)
Understanding Archaeology (3)
Archaeological Investigation on Civilization (3)
Study of Korea Culture (3)
Culture and Gender (3)
Understanding Cultural Heritage (3)
Film and culture (3)
Archaeology of East Asia (3)
Culture and Personality (3)
Origins of Human culture (3)
Food and Culture Around the World (3)
Prehistoric Archaeology of Korea (3)
Marriage and Family (3)
Understanding of Rural Cultures (3)
Development of Tools and Technologies (3)
Excavation and Exploration (3)
Understanding World Heritage (3)
Visual Anthropology (3)

Historical Archaeology of Korea (3)
The Anthropology Tourism and Festival (3)
Culture and Politics (3)
Anthropology of Religion (3)
Museums and Cultural Heritage (3)
Migration and Cultural Diversity (3)
Understanding Religious Cultural Heritage (3)
Ancient States and Tombs (3)
Ancient Agricultural and Environment (3)
Culture and Economic Behavior (3)
American and European Archaeology (3)
Selected Area Studies (3)
Study of Urban Cultures (3)
Cultural Heritage Storytelling (3)
Studies in Contemporary Society problems (3)
Preservation and Utilization of Cultural Heritage (3)
Special Topics in Anthropology (3)
Globalization and Local Cultures (3)
Human Being and Culture in Global Era (3)
Human Evolution and Ancient Civilization (3)

■ Careers

Trained in cross-cultural perspectives, graduates can work as area specialists in various research institutes and international organizations, or play important roles in diplomatic relations and information production industries. They also have good opportunities to work in museums.

Museums look for people trained in anthropology who can systematically conduct surveys, analyses, exhibitions, and education on cultural resources and traditions being destroyed due to rapid industrialization. Anthropology is a discipline which studies the nature of human beings, and is divided into sub-disciplines of cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology, and physical anthropology. Cultural anthropology contributes to understanding cultural diversity and finding ways to solve problems which the contemporary world faces. Archaeology studies the origin and development of cultures, focusing on the material culture of prehistory which lacks written records, and ancient history which has few written documents. Linguistic anthropology is an area of exploring the relationships between language and culture. Physical anthropology studies human evolution and current health issues.