

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Departments within the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs

- Business
- Communication, Marketing, and Media Arts
- Culture, History, and Politics
- Education
- Public Safety
- Social Sciences

Please see the [Departments tab](#) for a list of programs within each department.

Advising

All students declaring majors in the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs will be assigned an advisor. Students should meet with their advisor each semester in advance of registration and any time that they have questions concerning their program or need academic advice.

Clubs, Honor Societies, and Other Activities

The following clubs are associated with the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. Please visit the club's page on the CWI website for more information:

- [Anthropology Club](#)
- [Business Professionals of America](#)
- [Entrepreneurs Club](#)
- [History Club](#)

Students in the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs are eligible to join the [Beta Sigma Pi \(PTK\) Honor Society](#) at CWI if they meet the minimum qualifications.

Students may also be eligible for the CWI Honors Program. Please see the [Honors Program](#) webpage for steps to apply and additional information.

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Department Of Business

Programs Offered:

- [Accounting and Tax](#)
- [Administrative Specialist](#)
- [Bookkeeping and Accounting](#)
- [Business Analytics](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management](#)
- [Management](#)

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Department Of Communication, Marketing, And Media Arts

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- [Communication](#)
- [Marketing Communications](#)
- [Media Arts](#)

Contact Information

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Department of Culture, History, and Politics

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- [Anthropology](#)
- [Geographic Information Systems](#)
- [Geography](#)
- [History](#)
- [Political Science](#)

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Department of Education

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- [Early Childhood Education](#)
- [Elementary Education](#)
- [Secondary Education](#)

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Department Chair: Doug Rapley, M.S.

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Department of Public Safety

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Fire Service Management](#)
 - Requires a separate application and has prerequisites to program entry. Please refer to the [CWI program page](#) for more detailed information.
- [Fire Service Technology](#)
 - Requires a separate application and has prerequisites to program entry. Please refer to the [CWI program page](#) for more detailed information.

- Law Enforcement
 - Requires a separate application and has prerequisites to program entry. Please refer to the CWI program page for more detailed information.

Contact Information

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Department of Social Sciences

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

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