Academic Counseling Center for Excellence in the Social Sciences (ACCESS)

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College of Social Sciences Departments

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Chicana & Chicano Studies
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- Environmental Studies (Global Studies)
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (Asian American Studies; Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies)
- Urban & Regional Planning (Geography)
The mission of the College of Social Sciences is to educate students in human behavior, in its many past and present cultural forms, in individual, group, national and international contexts, and to empower students as democratic participants in a rapidly changing world. Students develop a solid foundation in the social sciences, and understand how knowledge in the social sciences is acquired and evaluated. Students think analytically about themselves and the world in which they live. They prepare for a wide variety of careers in education, the professions, business, government, and social services. This mission is supported by a proud tradition of scholarship, creative activity, and service to the community.
Services Offered at ACCESS

- General Education advising
- Academic Planning
- Mandatory First Year Student advising
- General information about CoSS majors
- Assistance with changing major
- Graduation planning
- Probation/reinstatement advising
- Tutoring (Statistics and Writing)
- Peer Mentoring for Probation Students
ACCESS Team Members

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8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday
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