## DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## **Overview**

The Division of Social Sciences comprises the disciplines concerned with the forces, which mold society and provide insight into the roles which individuals, groups, and institutions play in the development of political and social life. Courses offered in the Division provide understanding of historical, political, and sociological factors that impact societal growth and change. Students in the social sciences learn to examine these factors critically and scientifically. The programs in social sciences prepare students for further graduate studies, academic positions or careers in law, urban planning, government service, social work, and research.

The Division of Social Sciences at Clark Atlanta University offers graduate degree programs in the Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Administration, and Sociology. Each discipline in the social sciences focuses on specific problems and teaches a systematic method of analyzing them. Faculty members in the Division place particular emphasis on helping students to strengthen academic skills while mastering the techniques of research and other field activities.

- Political Science (http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programs-study/ arts-sciences/division-social-sciences/political-science/)
- Public Administration (http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/programsstudy/arts-sciences/division-social-sciences/public-administration/)
- Sociology & Criminal Justice (http://catalog.cau.edu/graduate/ programs-study/arts-sciences/division-social-sciences/sociology-criminal-justiice/)