The social sciences aim to explain individual and group behavior. Judson’s social sciences program includes majors in psychology and sociology, as well as a concentration in criminal justice. Studying the social sciences develops the capacity for critical and analytical thinking about human behavior, community dynamics and social policies in terms of cultural and cross-cultural contexts. Those who study the social sciences often go on to careers in social work, social/human services, student development, the legal professions, human resources and the professional pastorate.

**Program Distinctives**

- Students receive hands-on, experiential instruction. Not only are internships required, but students get help in securing meaningful internships and practicums.
- Small student-professor ratios result in more individual attention and interaction.
- Instruction from a “World Christian” perspective nurtures graduates’ ability to work in diverse or cross-cultural settings both inside the United States and abroad.
- Students interested in a career in law enforcement, probation, corrections, profiling, or forensics can major in either psychology or sociology with a concentration in criminal justice. The psychology and sociology courses teach people skills which lead to success in criminal justice careers. Students get hands-on internships in local police departments.
CAREER PATHWAYS

With the academic, personal, and professional skills gained through these majors, graduates have obtained the following jobs:

- Family Therapist
- Counselors
- Associate Professor of Psychology and Counseling
- Case Management Coordinator
- Police Officer
- Security Director
- Assistant Director of Operations
- Cognitive Neuroscience Manager
- Case Manager
- Public Library Program Director
- Community Mental Health Intake Specialist

RECENT ALUMNI HAVE ATTENDED THESE GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND SEMINARIES:

- Northwestern University
- University of Illinois
- Syracuse University
- Illinois State University
- Columbia University (N.Y.)
- Wheaton College
- Eastern University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Dominican University
- Roosevelt University
- Aurora University
- Nova Southeastern University (Fla.)
- University of Houston-Clear Lake

ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS WHERE ALUMNI ARE EMPLOYED:

- Central DuPage Hospital
- Securitas
- Seattle Pacific University
- Stanford University
- Three Rivers Community College
- Elgin Mental Health Center

ABOUT JUDSON

Judson University ranks consistently among the Top Tier of Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News and World Report. A fully accredited, private Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences and professions, Judson offers Bachelor of Arts degrees for more than 50 majors/minors as well as adult degree programs and graduate programs. All majors offer opportunities for students to engage in an internship, practicum, service-learning or field experience. Students also gain cross-cultural understanding through service-learning, mission trips, or studying abroad. Located just 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago, Judson offers a close-knit, Christian community with the benefits of a large urban setting, ideal for cultural activities, internships and life after graduation.

FINANCIAL AID

Judson offers financial aid options for 90 percent of its students. Find out just how much value our students receive by visiting campus and meeting with our financial aid officers, who work to help students afford a Judson education. Scholarships for academics, honors, and co-curricular activities, such as athletics, music, and theatre are available to all majors.

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