

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES



The College of Health & Social Sciences attracts students committed to improving the health of individuals and communities and promoting social justice.

About Us

At the College of Health & Social Sciences, students develop their ability to make a significant, meaningful impact on their communities and society. Through classroom learning and practical experience, they receive professional preparation in a variety of fields promoting health, well-being and quality of life.

The college comprises a wide range of departments, programs and schools with a shared commitment to equity and social justice. Students from the college can be found all over San Francisco — in schools, hospitals, social service agencies, governmental agencies, corporations and other settings — translating knowledge into action to improve lives on multiple fronts.



Areas of Study

Undergraduate

- Apparel Design & Merchandising
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Health Education
- Interior Design
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Recreation, Parks & Tourism
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Studies & Planning

Graduate

- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Counseling
- Dietetics
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Gerontology
- Public Health
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Public Administration
- Recreation, Parks & Tourism
- Sexuality Studies
- Social Work

Academic Services

Student Resource Center

The college's Student Resource Center (SRC) helps students develop an educational plan that is compatible with their academic and life goals. Its mission is to promote students' academic success and timely graduation while nurturing skills that benefit them in college and beyond as productive members of society. The SRC works in collaboration with other University resources including major departments and major advisors to provide additional support for the students within the college.

SOAR TRIO Student Support Services in Health Sciences

San Francisco State Student Outreach and Academic Retention Student Support Services in Health Sciences (SOAR) offers first-generation, low-income college students and students with disabilities free comprehensive services designed to promote academic success. The program provides participants with the resources and services needed to earn a baccalaureate degree in health science-related fields. SOAR uses a holistic advising and peer support approach and serves at least 120 students yearly.

Student Organizations

Students at the College of Health & Social Sciences are involved in a wide range of organizations and activities, including:

- American Society of Interior Designers
- Counseling Student Association
- Fashion Network Association
- Health Education Student Association
- Master's of Social Work Council
- Public Health Organization of Graduate Students
- Social Work Advocates for Visions of Empowerment
- The Urban Action Journal

