Department of Social and Decision Sciences

Are you ready to learn more about SDS majors?

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<td>Yes, I'm ready to learn more about SDS majors</td>
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Are you interested in behavioral economics, policy, and organizations (BEPO)?

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<td>Yes, I'm interested in understanding the role of individuals and groups in decision-making and public policy</td>
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Do you like to think about solving problems in a creative, non-linear way?

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Do you want to improve the decision-making processes of individuals, governments, and companies?

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Program options in SDS

1. Behavioral Economics, Policy, and Organizations (BEPO)

- Focus on understanding the role of individuals and groups in decision-making and public policy.
- Emphasizes behavioral economics, policy, and organizations.
- Includes courses in behavioral economics and public policy.
- Opportunities for internships and real-world experience.

- Favorite course: 88-451 Policy Analysis Senior Project
- Internships:
  - Research assistant in the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research
  - Web Analytics intern at Dick's Sporting Goods
  - Engineering & Public Policy Department research assistant
- Current job: Digital & Performance marketing professional on the Analytics & Data team for IBM, New York, NY

2. Decision Science

- Focuses on understanding and predicting human behavior in economic contexts.
- Use insights from behavioral economics to influence design of public policy.
- Explore psychological and behavioral aspects of economics.

- Favorite course: 88-365 Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
- Internships:
  - Research assistant in the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research
  - Web Analytics intern at Dick's Sporting Goods
  - Engineering & Public Policy Department research assistant
- Current job: Digital analytics analyst, Foursquare, New York, NY

3. Policy and Management

- Focuses on understanding and improving the judgment and decision-making of individuals and groups.
- Uses behavioral and decision science approaches.
- Drawing from psychology, economics, philosophy, statistics, and management science.

- Favorite course: 88-365 Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
- Internships:
  - Research assistant in the Center for Behavioral and Decision Research
  - Web Analytics intern at Dick's Sporting Goods
  - Engineering & Public Policy Department research assistant
- Current job: Digital & Performance marketing professional on the Analytics & Data team for IBM, New York, NY

Find your path

Contact an advisor to get more information about program options within SDS.

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