

Social Sciences at Minerva: Graduate Outcomes

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The Social Sciences College at Minerva is for students who are interested in understanding how people, systems, and societies work. Students learn to analyze complex systems, design research, interpret data, and communicate findings across disciplines and cultures. Every concept is tested in the real world through coursework designed to move between theory and practice.

Across seven graduating classes from M19 to M25, Minerva has tracked outcomes for more than 300 Social Sciences graduates, including double majors.

93%

of Social Science graduates* are **employed full-time or enrolled in advanced degree programs** within six months of graduation.

*Among the 105 surveyed graduates with Social Sciences as their sole major, from 2019 to 2025

74%

entered full-time employment directly

20%

enrolled in graduate school

7%

pursued internships

Concentration	% of Graduates	% Employed / in Grad School
Cognition, Brain, and Behavior	31%	91% Employed
Economics and Society	29%	81% Employed
Designing Societies	27%	75% Employed
Politics, Government, and Society	13%	44% Employed 33% in Grad School

Concentrations after Minerva

In their second year, Minerva students select a concentration, a focused area of study that deepens their analytical toolkit in a specific domain.

Each of the four concentrations in the Social Science college open distinct pathways for careers. This table shows how each concentration maps to real-world outcomes across the graduating classes.



Industries Where SS Majors Thrive

Social Sciences majors demonstrate versatility across sectors. Graduates leverage their analytical skills and interdisciplinary training to excel in diverse fields.

Technology, Media, and Innovation	25%
Public and Social Impact	25%
Education, Research, and Knowledge	22%
Business, Consulting, and Professional Services	19%
Health and Well-Being	5%

The Double Major Advantage

More than 180 of our graduates had Social Sciences as one of their majors. Students who combine Social Sciences with other majors demonstrate exceptional versatility, bridging analytical rigor with technical or domain expertise. These graduates are well-positioned for interdisciplinary roles.

76%

of SS + Business graduates enter full-time employment directly, the highest rate among all double major combinations.

46%

of SS + Computer Science graduates land in tech, combining analytical and technical skills.

Working in Tech

Minerva's Social Sciences graduates are unusually well-positioned for technology roles because they understand the human and societal context behind the products they build.

Nearly 1 in 4 SS graduates enters this sector, across product, strategy, policy, and operations.



Working in Business and Finance

The ability to analyze complex systems, synthesize research, and communicate across stakeholder groups translates directly into business and finance careers.

Nearly 1 in 5 SS graduates enters this sector.



Morgan Stanley



Graduate School Pathways

All Minerva students complete **an independent Capstone project** in their final year, producing original research or applied work that sets them apart in competitive graduate school admissions processes.



Yale University



Stanford University



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



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清华大学
Tsinghua University