The University at Buffalo First-Year Interest (FYI) learning communities provide students the opportunity to live among other students with similar academic interests. Students in these communities live together on the same residence hall floors and can attend programs and events specifically designed for their area of academic interest.

The FYI Social Sciences Living Learning Community is for students enrolled or intending to enroll in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our most popular majors are Psychology, Philosophy, and Anthropology. The Social Sciences community is one of our most diverse areas, as all humanities and liberal arts majors are welcomed. Participants will have the opportunity to explore majors and careers in the humanities, the arts and the sciences, as well as make connections with other students. We partner with Career Services to explore and focus on skill development and critical thinking.

Location: Wilkeson Hall, North Campus
Participants: up to 29 applicants accepted

Reasons our FYI Social Sciences participants love living here:
- Staffed with a social science upperclassman Resident Advisor who share their interests, know faculty in common courses, and which club/organizations participants should look into.
- A social science Academic Assistant is available to tutor, and provide academic support.
- Residents form close friendships, study with one another, and help one another get involved in all that Buffalo and UB have to offer.
- Monthly academic and educational programs that occur in lounges in the community
- Early conversations about ways to prepare for careers and graduate school.

Academic Assistant
Provides support to residence halls by encouraging exploration and engagement, promotion of academic success strategies, and community building.

How to Apply
1. Fill out a UB housing agreement.
2. Select “FYI Housing” as a preference.
3. Fill out the “FYI Supplemental Application” (available in the housing agreement)

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