

College of Social Studies Calendar, 2023-2024

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Fall Term 2023

August	28	Monday	Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m.- ending Friday, September 15
September	3	Sunday	First Preceptorial Meeting for Sophomore Social Theory Colloquium
	4	Monday	Wesleyan Classes Begin
	5	Tuesday	First Sophomore Colloquium, 7:00 – 8:20 p.m. Note Special Time & Room
	6	Wednesday	Second Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m. First Senior Colloquium, 2:50 – 4:10 p.m. All-College Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Russell House, 350 High Street Seniors: Updated Thesis/Essay Proposals due to Martha. Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 409 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 401 for Fall Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline.
	8	Friday	First Preceptorial Meetings for Sophomore Tutorials, Evening Sophomore First Trimester Tutorials Begin, 2:00 p.m. First Friday Social Hour, 330 High Street, 4:15 p.m.
	11	Monday	First Monday Lunch Talk, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Woodhead Lounge, Exley 184 (Talk begins at 12:20 pm.)
	15	Friday	Wesleyan Drop/Add Period Ends
October	6	Friday	Seniors in their final semester must submit their Major Certification
	13	Friday	Juniors: Junior Tutorial Preferences Due
	18	Wednesday	CSS Fall Banquet
	21-24	Saturday-Tuesday	Wesleyan Fall Break (No Monday Lunch on 10/23)
	27	Friday	Sophomore First Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Second Trimester
	31	Tuesday	Spring 2024 Planning Period Begins through November 13
November	1-13	Wednesday-Monday	Spring 2024 Planning Period Continues through November 13
	1-17	Wednesday 11/1-Thursday 11/16	Senior Thesis/Senior Fall Essay Workshops will be scheduled during these evenings
	3	Friday	Sophomore Second Trimester Begins
	21	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break Begins at the End of Classes (No Monday Lunch Thanksgiving Week)
December	4	Monday	Last Monday Lunch for the Fall Semester
	6	Wednesday	Last Sophomore Colloquium
	8	Friday	Wesleyan Classes End -- Last Senior Colloquium Sophomore Second Trimester Tutorial Week 5 -Last tutorial for fall Senior Essay Writers: Fall Senior Essays Due to Essay Advisor & to Martha Senior Thesis Writers: A rough draft of a substantial portion of your thesis representing a semester of work (e.g., a full chapter if relevant) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	11	Monday	CSS Annual Holiday Party (tentative date)
	12-16	Tuesday-Saturday	Wesleyan Final Exams
	17	Sunday	Winter Break Begins

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Spring Term 2024

January	18	Thursday	Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m. through Wednesday, February 7 Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 410 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 402 for Spring Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline.
	25	Thursday	Wesleyan Classes Begin Senior Essay Writers: Spring Semester Senior Essay Proposals Due to Martha. Seniors Thesis Writers: A second substantial portion of Senior Thesis (probably one additional full chapter) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	26	Friday	Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- Begin this Week Second Trimester Sophomore Tutorial Meeting – Week 6
	29	Monday	First CSS Monday Lunch Talk of the Spring Semester First Junior Colloquium Meets, 2:50 – 4:10 p.m.
February	7	Wednesday	Drop/Add Ends Seniors: Last day to Register for CSS 410 Senior Thesis Tutorial or CSS 402 Spring Senior Essay Tutorial.
	9	Friday	Sophomore Tutorial Week 8, Second Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Third Trimester
	16	Friday	Sophomore Third Trimester Begins
	20-29	Tuesday-Wednesday	Tentative dates for CSS Admissions Interviews
March	8	Friday	Seniors must submit Major Certification Form in WesPortal by Friday, March 8
	8	Friday	Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- End
	9-24	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break
	29	Friday	Junior Tutorials – Part II – Begin this week
April	2-15	Tuesday-Monday	Planning Period Tuesday, April 2 through Monday, April 15
	17	Wednesday	Senior Theses Due in WesPortal by 4:00 p.m.
	19	Friday	Week 8 Final Sophomore Tutorial Third Trimester Ends
	22-26	Monday-Friday	Sophomore Comp Review Week – Review Sessions TBD
	23	Tuesday	CSS Spring Banquet
	29-30	Monday-Tuesday	Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams begin

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1-7	Wednesday-Tuesday	Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams continue
8	Wednesday	Wesleyan Classes End Final Junior Colloquium Class Meeting Spring Senior Essays Due to Advisor and to Martha
10	Friday	Final Junior Tutorials - Part II – End CSS Picnic
13-15	Monday-Wednesday	CSS Sophomore Oral Exams
14-17	Tuesday-Friday	Wesleyan Final Exams
19	Sunday	University Housing closes at Noon
25	Saturday	CSS Graduates & Family Reception 1:30-3:00 p.m. CSS Alum Reception 3:00-5:00 p.m.
26	Sunday	Commencement