

College of Social Studies Calendar, 2024-2025

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Fall Term 2024

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| <u>August</u> | 26 | Monday | Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m.- ending Friday, September 13 |
| <u>September</u> | 1 | Sunday | First Preceptorial Meeting for Sophomore Social Theory Colloquium, Evening |
| | 2 | Monday | Wesleyan Classes Begin - First Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m. |
| | 4 | Wednesday | All-College Meeting and Lunch, Noon, Zelnick Pavilion Second Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m. First Senior Colloquium, 2:50 – 4:10 p.m. followed by meeting with Co-Chairs regarding Senior Year Requirements 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. First Preceptorial Meetings for Sophomore Tutorials, Evening |
| | 6 | Friday | Sophomore First Trimester Tutorials Begin, 2:00 p.m. First Friday Social Hour, CSS Lounge, 4:10 p.m. Sophomore photos will be taken |
| | 9 | Monday | First Monday Lunch Talk, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., PAC 307 (Talk begins at 12:20 pm.) |
| | 13 | Friday | Wesleyan Drop/Add Period Ends |
| <u>October</u> | 4 | Friday | Seniors in their final semester must submit their Major Certification |
| | 11 | Friday | Juniors: Junior Tutorial Preferences Due |
| | 15 | Tuesday | CSS Fall Banquet at the Inn at Middletown |
| | 19-22 | Saturday-Tuesday | Wesleyan Fall Break (No Monday Lunch on 10/21) |
| | 25 | Friday | Sophomore First Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Second Trimester |
| | 29 | Tuesday | Spring 2025 Planning Period Begins through November 11 |
| <u>November</u> | 1-11 | Wednesday-Monday | Spring 2025 Planning Period Continues through November 11 |
| | 1 | Friday | Sophomore Second Trimester Begins |
| | 6-22 | Wednesday 11/6- Friday 11/22 | Senior Thesis/Senior Fall Essay Workshops will take place – times TBD |
| | 26 | Tuesday | Thanksgiving Break Begins at the End of Classes (No Monday Lunch Thanksgiving Week) |
| <u>December</u> | 2 | Monday | Last Monday Lunch for the Fall Semester |
| | 4 | Wednesday | Last Sophomore Colloquium |
| | 6 | 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. |
| | 9 | Monday | CSS Annual Holiday Party in CSS Lounge |
| | 10-14 | Tuesday-Saturday | Wesleyan Final Exams |
| | 15 | Sunday | Winter Break Begins |

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Spring Term 2025

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| <u>January</u> | 16 | Thursday | Drop/Add Begins at 8:30 a.m. through Wednesday, February 5 Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 410 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 402 for Spring Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline. |
| | 23 | Thursday | Wesleyan Classes Begin First Junior Colloquium Meets, 1:20-2:40pm 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. |
| | 24 | Friday | Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- Begin Second Trimester Sophomore Tutorial Meeting – Week 6 |
| | 27 | Monday | First CSS Monday Lunch Talk of the Spring Semester |
| <u>February</u> | 5 | Wednesday | Drop/Add Ends Seniors: Last day to Register for CSS 410 Senior Thesis Tutorial or CSS 402 Spring Senior Essay Tutorial. |
| | 7 | Friday | Sophomore Tutorial Week 8, Second Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Third Trimester |
| | 14 | Friday | Sophomore Third Trimester Begins |
| | 18-26 | Tuesday-Wednesday | Tentative dates for CSS Admissions Interviews |
| <u>March</u> | 7 | Friday | Seniors must submit Major Certification Form in WesPortal by Friday, March 7 Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- End |
| | 8-23 | Saturday-Sunday | Spring Break |
| | 28 | Friday | Junior Tutorials – Part II – Begin this week |
| <u>April</u> | 1-14 | Tuesday-Monday | Planning Period Tuesday, April 1 through Monday, April 14 |
| | 14-17 | Tuesday-Thursday | Senior Theses Registration – Thesis Due in WesPortal by 4:00 p.m. on 4/17 |
| | 18 | Friday | Week 8 Final Sophomore Tutorial Third Trimester Ends |
| | 21-25 | Monday-Friday | Sophomore Comp Review Week – Review Sessions TBD |
| | 22 | Tuesday | CSS Spring Banquet |
| | 28-May 6 | Monday | Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams begin |

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May

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| 1-6 | Wednesday-Tuesday | Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams continue |
| 7 | Wednesday | Wesleyan Classes End Spring Senior Essays Due to Advisor and to Martha |
| 9 | Friday | Final Junior Tutorials - Part II – End CSS Picnic |
| 12-14 | Monday-Wednesday | CSS Sophomore Oral Exams |
| 13-16 | Tuesday-Friday | Wesleyan Final Exams |
| 18 | Sunday | University Housing closes at Noon |
| 24 | Saturday | CSS Graduates & Family Reception 1:30-3:00 p.m. CSS Alum Reception 3:00-5:00 p.m. |
| 25 | Sunday | Commencement |