The Social Sciences Lab is located in A.C. Schreiner, room 116, and provides research space to research groups in the social sciences.

The following rooms are available:

SSL Computer Lab – 4 computers with SPSS and Microsoft Office
*This room may be scheduled for:*
- Computer-based testing or survey completion
- Data analysis
- Conducting private interviews
- Collection of physiological data for research using BIOPAC system or other hardware required by the research study
- Paper-based survey collection

SSL Conference and Media Lab
*This room may be scheduled for:*
- Research meetings
- Viewing video artifacts for research purposes
- Computer-based testing or survey completion if participants are providing their own computer or internet-enabled device and have access to the wireless campus internet
- Discussion of research articles with students.

All of the following guidelines are implicitly accepted when laboratory space is booked:

1. All lab users are responsible for the observance of the guidelines.
2. The laboratory space is primarily for research and scholarly work.
3. Work groups are responsible for using lab equipment in the recommended manner, and the safety of their research data. Any damage to lab equipment will be the responsibility of users who were utilizing the equipment at the time of its damage.
4. The Principal Investigator (faculty member) must be present at all times with student research groups.

To reserve lab space:

To schedule laboratory time and space, please email your request to socialscienceslab@schreiner.edu or call (830) 792-7325 and leave a message. Someone from the lab will reply to confirm your reservation if space is available. Please schedule lab time at least one day in advance.
When scheduling lab space, please provide the following information:

- Study title
- Principal Investigator
- Student researcher details (names, majors, & email)
- Brief description of the study
- Room that is being requested
- Time period during which lab space is required
- Anticipated duration of the study
- Any special requirements of the study (e.g. need quiet space because noise will interfere with data collection)

Rules for Conference and Media Lab

- Cell phones must be turned off or silenced.
- This space is not for socializing. The lab is designated for research activities and consideration must be given to others in adjoining spaces.
- Each group is responsible for all clean up after a meeting or event.
- Notify the lab via email or in person if the lab is out of or low on a supply, or if something is damaged or broken.
- Books, journals, and other lab documents may be used in the lab only. Do not remove them.

Rules for SSL Computer Lab

- Save all documents and data files on portable devices such as USB drive.
- Users are responsible for protection and safe storage of data.
- Eating or drinking in the computer lab is NOT allowed.
- Cell phones must be turned off or silenced.
- Users must comply with Schreiner Computer Use policies.