



Sociology

College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Minors

Sociology

Workplace Diversity

At-Risk Youth

Certificate

Sustainable Organizational Leadership

Program Strengths

- In sociology course work, students focus on developing analytic and writing skills, data analysis, and the ability to understand issues from different points of view.
- Developing the sociological imagination so students understand their lives and other's lives are affected not only by their personal psychology, but by their place in the social world.
- Opportunities to investigate a range of issues from inequality to human ecology, from deviance to the family, from medicine to politics, and a wide variety of others. Few fields offer students opportunities of such breadth.
- In today's changing job market, the skills developed by sociology majors are important. Students focus on developing skills in analyzing problems, understanding diverse peoples, and assessing how changes in the broader social structure shape individuals' daily lives. Sociology also provides training in social science research methods and statistics, communication, and critical thinking.

Career Options

- Business management and human resources
- Public relations, consumer research, and marketing
- Community planning and development

- Non-profit and community based agencies
- Program support and recruiting
- Human and social services
- Counseling and advocacy
- Education administration, advising, development, and teaching
- Criminal justice professions
- Local, state, and federal government agencies
- Case management, rehabilitation, and social work
- Public policy and administration
- Financial and statistical analysis
- Social science research

Admission to the Major Requirements

Students may be admitted as Sociology majors upon declaring their intent to the department.

Student Clubs

Sociology Club

Alpha Kappa Delta national honor society

Suggested Classes for Freshmen

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 102: Social Problems

SOC 103: Social Psychology of Communication

UCORE courses

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

Upper level courses in sociology

Math Requirement

Any UCORE [QUAN] Quantitative Reasoning

Recommending:

MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics

MATH 205: Statistical Thinking

STATS 205: Statistical Thinking



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Core Courses

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of sociology coursework, as well as 24 credit hours in a concentration track (work and family, crime deviance and social control, or sustainable societies) or related field courses. Core required courses include 16 credit hours:

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 310: Development of Social Theory

SOC 317: Research Methods in Sociology

SOC 321: Quantitative Techniques in Sociology

SOC 495 or 497 Capstone

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