



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

- The Department of Sociology at Washington State University has been consistently ranked among the top programs in the nation.
- Over the past three decades the department has placed among the top twenty departments in the nation.
- Over 70 percent of PhD graduates secured academic appointments at colleges and universities. Another 29 percent secured comparable research positions with government agencies or private research organizations. Research is important to sociologists and our undergraduate students have opportunities to work with faculty and graduate students pursuing research.
- 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.

Student Clubs

Sociology Club
Alpha Kappa Delta national honor society

Career Options

Business management and human resources
Marketing and public relations
Financial and statistical analysis
Program support and recruiting
Nonprofit and community-based agencies
Social work and counseling
Probation and correctional officer
Education support for at-risk populations
Social science research
Local, state, and federal government
Law School
Policing

Certification Requirements

24 completed semester credits
2.0 minimum grade point average

Suggested Classes for Freshmen

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
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

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 or related field courses, including:
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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