What can I do with this major?

A degree in Sociology provides excellent training for entering the world of business, industry, and public, private, service, and non-profit organizations. The B.A. in Sociology is also excellent preparation for professional schools, including Law, Business, Medicine, and Social Work, and for graduate training in Sociology and other social science disciplines.

Famous Sociologists:

- Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Christopher Connor, CEO, Sherwin Williams
- Many US Senators and Congresspersons
- First Lady Michelle Obama
- Saul Bellow, One of the 20th century's leading novelists

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Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts.

A fundamental question of Sociology is "why are things the way they are?" This makes Sociology classes lively and engaging; they provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss critical social issues.

Sociology majors and minors with junior or senior standing and a GPA of at least 3.0 in Sociology courses, who have completed the required courses for the major or minor, are eligible for internships for Sociology credit.

Studying Sociology

Sociology majors develop strong skills of critical and analytical thinking and written and oral communication. These skills include analysis of qualitative and quantitative data, identifying and taking into account different views, and presenting evidence to different audiences. Because sociologists grasp the context, history, and structures behind events, they excel at creating and explaining reasoned arguments and setting goals and priorities.

Sociologists develop strong cultural competence - the capacity to develop a critical self-awareness and to understand the situations and perspectives of people from different backgrounds and cultures. This means they work well as a team member and leader in diverse settings.



Sociology Major

Required Courses

33 credit hours

Core courses:

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 201 Race, Class, and Gender
SOC 352 Sociological Theory
SOC 353 Methods of Social Research
SOC 354 Quantitative Social Research
SOC 401 Capstone Course
Electives:

5 SOC courses

- at least 4 at 300/400 level - at least one **WAC**

Sociology Minor

Required Courses

18 credit hours

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 201 Race, Class, and Gender
SOC 352 Sociological Theory
SOC 353 Methods of Social Research
Two SOC electives

at least 1 at 300/400 level

Neither the life of an individual nor the history of a society can be understood without understanding both."

- Sociologist C. Wright Mills