



Sociology Program FAQs

1. What can I do with a Sociology Degree?

A sociology major or minor will teach you how to tackle complicated social problems impacting the 21st century. A degree in sociology opens doors in many fields such as:

- Social Services
- Counseling
- Teaching
- Law/Legal
- Research Analysis
- Business Marketing
- Non-Profits
- Grant writer
- A great minor for those who are considering a career in Natural Sciences (doctors, neuroscience, etc.)

2. What are the requirements for a sociology major?

The Sociology program offers a major and minor in sociology. Coursework introduces students to the discipline of sociology and provides in-depth knowledge of theories and research methods as well as a liberal arts education. Elective courses within the major allow students to explore areas of interest within sociology. Ten (10) courses for the major and five (5) courses for a minor are required. Our [website](#) has more details.

3. Do you have scholarships for students majoring in Sociology?

Yes, Jack Gessner was a member of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice from 1985-1991. His family set up a memorial scholarship that is awarded every spring for the following academic year.

4. What opportunities exist to get involved with faculty and students in the program?

- Many faculty engage with nonprofit organizations within courses, students have opportunities to collaborate on projects that assist in fulfilling organizations' missions and outreach efforts in local communities while working to advance the common good.
- The Sociology & Criminal Justice Club provides students with networking opportunities and hosts events such as guest speakers, volunteer activities, and alumni discussions.

5. What types of internship opportunities are there for students?

Past internships included non-profit organizations, law firms, and social services agencies. We host an annual Career Expo to explore future careers, internships, and volunteer opportunities with approximately 25 local and federal agencies and organizations.

6. What other disciplines do sociology students tend to double-major or minor in?

It depends on the career path and goals. Many sociology students double major or minor in Criminal Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Justice and Peace Studies, or Legal Studies. We have several interdisciplinary programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, such as Family Studies, American Culture and Difference, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

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