Your Future | SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of social life, social change and the causes and consequences of human behavior. We prepare you to critically consider social problems - crime, unemployment, violence, urban decay, poverty, discrimination and social inequality. Sociology graduates are trained to conduct research, assess organizational or societal needs, and inform public policy. Our program offers majors unique skills and training in research methods, data analysis and sociological theory that will equip you amply for today’s workforce. The program emphasizes research methods used to acquire data, test hypotheses, conduct analyses and evaluate information.

Department outlook

The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice is a multi-disciplinary department, consisting of four academic programs: sociology, anthropology, social work, and criminal justice. Each has its own unique mission. The common mission of the four programs is to provide a high-quality education in undergraduate programs. All programs emphasize excellence in instruction, research and scholarship, professional development, university and community service and the preparation of students for graduate and/or professional education.

Degrees and programs

Bachelor’s Degree (B.A. and B.S.)
Sociology
Courses you will take

- Marriage and the Family
- Race and Ethnic Relations
- Sociology of Gender
- Health Disparity
- Aging Population and Health
- Medical Sociology
- Criminology
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Sociology of Education
- Sociology of Religion
- Human Sexuality

Career opportunities

- Social Services
- Counselors
- Administrative Management
- Teachers
- Nonprofit Sectors
- Protective Services or Officers
- Social Science Researchers

Build your network

Join our sociology student organizations to make new friends who share your passion, build your professional network and develop leadership. We have a chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Sociology National Honor Society, and we also sponsor the Sociology Club.

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