

Sociology Program FAQs

1. What can I do with a Sociology degree?

- 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 assist them. Past internships included non-profit organizations, law firms, and social services agencies.

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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