

Sociology | Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science • Minors

The study of sociology helps students develop a greater appreciation for the diversity of human experience. Rigorous yet collaborative coursework in social science research, sociological theory and social diversity is coupled with service learning, internship, independent study, student research, and volunteer opportunities. Graduates work in such diverse fields such as public and private service agencies, criminal justice, marketing, research, business consulting, and more.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The Sociology Department at SCSU is dedicated to helping you explore social life in a way that inspires your interests, your curiosity and your passion for a better world. Our graduates work in education, the justice system, social welfare, and health organizations.

Sociology, B.A. | Courses provide both broad and in-depth encounters with sociology as a discipline. They help students develop an understanding of social behavior, social structures, and how people come to understand their experiences.

Sociology, B.S. – Concentration: Criminology and Criminal Justice | This program focuses on Criminology with a social science foundation and an emphasis on diversity. Elective offerings allow students to adapt the major to their interests and career plans.

Minor in Criminal Justice | This interdisciplinary 18-credit minor introduces the field of criminal justice and prepares students for a variety of positions in law enforcement, the judicial systems, correctional institutions, social work, and counseling. This minor is sponsored jointly by the History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology departments.

Minor in Ethnic Studies | The minor in Ethnic Studies provides an opportunity for students to take a group of courses that address the impact of race, culture, class, gender, and sexuality in shaping institutions, social relations, and identities.

Minor in Sociology | The minor in Sociology provides a flexible introduction to topics in Sociology. Students take Introduction to Sociology and five additional electives in the discipline.

Unique Department Features

- The Sociology Club provides a forum for discussions, workshops, and other activities related to sociology
- The Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society offers opportunities to share scholarship, organize academic events and initiatives, and engage in service projects

For more information on program requirements, visit

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sociology graduates go on to successful careers in education and in state and local agencies, where they often become advocates for social justice. Some go on to graduate school for advanced degrees, such as the M.S. in sociology. Many become teachers and professors, and some have achieved high-ranking positions in their fields. Students get hands-on work experience through internships and service learning, making connections with professionals in their fields of interest.



Our small faculty-to-student ratio allows students to conduct research with their professors, and for the highly motivated to pursue departmental honors work.

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