

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Science | Minor

Increase your awareness of social structures and culture as contexts that shape the quality of human life.

Whatever you want to become, think about how crucial it is for you to understand how individuals interact, how groups, like family and school, affect our lives, and how social systems help or hinder us. Sociology allows you to study all of these and apply them to any profession. With sociological training, having a keen sense of the world you work in gives you an edge in the professional world.

All sociology majors are trained in research methods, both quantitative and qualitative, that allow them to dissect social problems and discover solutions. Our students take electives in health care, gender, legal studies, Geographic Information Systems, and environment and have opportunities for community engagement through internships and service learning.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How social structures such as class, race, ethnicity, and gender affect our "place" in society
- Engage in quantitative and qualitative analysis to understand and explain social processes
- Convey your ideas effectively in writing and presentations
- Gain a global and historical perspective on societies.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Internship

Students register for course credit to do a faculty supervised internship with a community agency either public or nonprofit. Students have worked with the Autism Action Partnership, U.S. Attorneys Office and the Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership.

Research and Scholarship

Students engage in academic service learning in many sociology courses such as Environment and Society, American Cultural Minorities, Sociology of the Criminal Justice System, and Community Internships. Additional opportunities to assist faculty with research during the course of the semester or during summer.

Victim Advocacy

For criminal justice track students or any student interested in learning about how to advocate on behalf of crime victims SOC 322: Victim Advocacy Policy & Practice is offered as course credit for attending Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

Sociology alums work in:

- Medicine
- Law
- Public Health
- Demography
- Community Engagement
- Politics
- Peace Corps
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Graduate Studies

Our graduates have pursued graduate studies at:

- Stanford University
- Brown University
- Saint Louis University
- George Washington School of Law
- Simon Frasier University
- Boston University

SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM

Two areas of focus are available through the program.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Sociology

- General Sociology
- Criminal Justice Policy

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology-social-work/sociology-standard-sociology-track-bs/

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Introductory Course

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society 3

Foundational Courses

SOC 301 Social and Cultural Theory 3
 SOC 312 Research Design for the Social Sciences 3
 SOC 314 Statistics for the Social Sciences 4
 SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification 3
 SOC 499 Senior Capstone: Applying the Social Sciences 3

Select eighteen credits from the following: 18

JPS 495 Justice, Society, Culture and Vocation
 SOC 309 The Urban Social System
 SOC 313 Power and Society
 SOC 315 Healthcare, Society and Culture
 SOC 316 Qualitative Methods In The Social Sciences
 SOC 317 Global Health Issues
 SOC 318 Gender in American Society
 SOC 320 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
 SOC 321 Sociology of the Criminal Justice System
 SOC 341 American Cultural Minorities
 SOC 345 Sports in American Society
 SOC 355 Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives
 SOC 360 Gender, Society and Culture
 SOC 385 Community Internship I, II
 SOC 423 Law and Society
 SOC 424 Sustainability and Rural America
 SOC 455 Food, Society, and Environment
 SOC 493 Directed Independent Readings
 SOC 495 Directed Independent Study
 SOC 497 Directed Independent Research
 SOC 570 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Total Credits 37

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Medical Anthropology & Sociology Society (MASS)

A group of students who come together and strive to increase our knowledge of social issues that influence world issues pertaining to the overall health of society in attempt to create social justice.

GreenJays

GreenJays is a student organization with the mission of increasing awareness and activism for environmental and sustainability issues. We seek to initiate and facilitate change and discussion regarding these topics here on Creighton University's campus, as well as encourage political advocacy on citywide, state-wide, nation-wide, and global levels.

American Sociological Association

As the national organization for sociologists, the American Sociological Association, through its Executive Office, is well positioned to provide a unique set of services to its members and to promote the vitality, visibility, and diversity of the discipline.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) is an international association established to foster professional and scholarly activities in the field of criminal justice. ACJS promotes criminal justice education, research, and policy analysis within the discipline of criminal justice for both educators and practitioners.

Nebraska Undergraduate Symposium

The Nebraska Undergraduate Symposium is held at one of several eastern Nebraska schools each fall the symposium features outstanding student work in sociology or related fields.