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 studies, demography, legal studies and have many opportunities to do community internships.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

• Understand how demographics such as race, ethnicity, gender and age affect our “place” in society
• Engage in quantitative and qualitative analysis to get a clearer picture of social processes
• Participate in an internship with local community partners
• Conduct research with award-winning faculty

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 community research in many sociology courses such as Environment and Society and Social Inequality and Stratification. 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
Out graduates have pursued graduate studies at:
• Stanford University
• Brown University
• Saint Louis University
• George Washington School of Law
• Simon Frasier University
• Boston University

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:
Bachelor of Science | Minor
Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences

SOCIOLOGY TRACK

Two tracks are available through the department.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Sociology
- General Sociology Track
- Criminal Justice Policy Track

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:
http://catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology-social-work/sociology-standard-sociology-track-bs/

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.

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Introductory Course
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society 3

Core Courses
- SOC 301 Social and Cultural Theory 3
- SOC 312 Quantitative Methods in 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:
- SOC 307 Demography: World Population Issues
- SOC 309 The Urban Social System
- 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 335 Technology and Social Change
- SOC 341 American Cultural Minorities
- 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