

# SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Social & Behavioral Science

## Fact Sheet

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#### A Valuable Preparation

A degree in sociology is an excellent springboard for entering the world of either business or nonprofit organizations. The sociological perspective is crucial for working in today's multiethnic and multinational environment.

An undergraduate sociology major provides valuable insights into social factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, education, and social class that affect work and how organizations operate.

Sociology majors who are interested in organizational theory gravitate toward organizational planning, development, and training. Those who study the sociology of work and occupations may pursue careers in human resources management (personnel) and industrial relations. Students who especially enjoy research design, statistics, and data analysis seek positions in marketing, public relations, and organizational research. Courses in economic and political sociology, cultural diversity, racial and ethnic relations, and social conflict can lead to positions in international business.



#### Points of Pride

- Small class size
- Personal attention
- Qualified faculty
- Challenging courses
- Successful transfer

### Curriculum: Associate of Arts in Sociology

#### Major Requirements:

- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems
- Marriage and Family
- Criminology

#### Recommended Electives:

- Cultural Anthropology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II
- Political Theory
- Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences

### Curriculum: Associate of Arts in Social Work

#### Major Requirements:

- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Foundations of Social Work

#### Recommended Electives:

- Cultural Anthropology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Social Problems
- Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences
- World language