

SOCIOLOGY

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO THE SOCIOLOGY MINOR



Sociology is the scientific study of how people both create and are shaped by the social world. Sociologists critically examine a wide range of subjects from the world of everyday routines and relationships to global processes.

The Sociology minor will develop skills that will make you a valuable contributor to a range of careers, such as journalism, law, criminal justice, social work, and community development. This program illuminates the social forces, inequalities, and institutional structures that impact our lives. The skills and knowledge gained also form a strong foundation for graduate studies.

To earn the Sociology minor, you must successfully complete a 21-credit course of study.

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ADVANTAGES OF A SOCIOLOGY MINOR

The Sociology minor enhances skills for careers in criminal justice, education, law, human and social services, market research, advertising, government, or other related fields.

You will learn investigative and analytical reasoning, and gain the ability to look at situations from different points of view.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

You must complete seven, 3-credit courses from the following

CJ221 Corrections CJ345 Criminology

SO101 Introduction to Sociology

SO203 Grassroots Activism for Social Change

SO205 Race and Ethnicity in Society

SO220 Families in SocietySO230 Sport and SocietySO240 Religion and Society

SO318 Social Science Research Methods

SO320 Social Welfare Policy

SO335 Introduction to Sociological Theory

SO350 Law and Society
SO400 Readings in Sociology
SO421 Inequality in Society
SO450 Special Topics in Sociology

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