

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

SOCIOLOGY SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT (36 Hours)

The Sociology major is administered by the Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice Department.

Facts about the Division

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Susan Ellis, Ph.D.
Todd Greene, Ph.D.
Monica Snowden, Ph.D.

Program Description

Sociology includes the study of individuals, groups, and society. Sociology courses emphasize the understanding of social issues and analysis of interactions of both small-scale interactions and large-scale institutions. The effects of gender, social class, religion and other aspects of culture and society are considered. Students in the Sociology program at Wayne State College learn to appreciate socio-cultural diversity within and among societies, and to be sensitive to people from various ethnic, religious, racial, and economic backgrounds. This enables graduates of the program to function in an increasingly diverse society once they leave the college campus.

Through original research, students in Sociology learn to think critically about society and social issues. They are able to collect, analyze and present information from their field. Students also gain practical experience through internships or fieldwork with agencies and organizations. Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.

Career Opportunities

Secondary teaching in public and private schools.

NOTE: Students selecting a subject endorsement in Sociology will also need to select a second endorsement in another subject.

Special Offerings

There are five Departmental Student Organizations:

- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary
- Alpha Phi Sigma, CJ Honorary
- Criminal Justice Association
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their majors/minors. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
HIS 120	World History	3
	Math OR Science	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

2nd Semester

PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math OR Science	3
SOC 110	Intro to Anthropology	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

	General Education	6
	Math OR Science	3
SOC 305	Sociology of Deviance OR	
	SOC 220 Social Problems	3
SOC	Course by advisement	0-3
	Second Endorsement course	0-3
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

4th Semester

	General Education	3
SOC 220	Social Problems OR	
	SOC 305 Soc of Deviance	3
SOC	Course by advisement	3
	Second Endorsement course	3
EDU	Courses by advisement	<u>6</u>
		18

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
SSC 300	Social Sciences Research Methods	3
SOC	Course by advisement	3
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course(s)	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

6th Semester

	General Education	3
SOC	Course by advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course	3
EDU	Courses by advisement	<u>6</u>
		15-18

SENIOR YEAR

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining endorsement, second endorsement, education and graduation requirements.

NOTE: The sequence listed is only a suggestion. Final decision rest with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, endorsement requirements, etc.

OTHER

Students seeking endorsements in education need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in the subject endorsements and in professional education.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.)