

# Academic Fact Sheet

# Wayne State College

## SOCIOLOGY (36 Hours)

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

### Facts about the Program

#### *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.

### Special Offerings

Internships/Co-ops on and off campus are available. Many students participate in internships and/or co-operative education opportunities with area criminal justice/government and social services agencies. Students may participate in internships within a variety of social/human services agencies, research facilities or the Social Sciences Research Center.

### Career Opportunities

Sociology majors find employment in community agencies and social service agencies, government offices, research centers, personnel/human resource departments and in marketing and sales.

### 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.

### Special Offerings Cont.:

- 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
  - Psychology/Sociology Club

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**SOCIOLOGY (36 Hours)**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**1st Semester**

ENG 102	English Composition Skills	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
HIS 120	World History	3
SOC 101	Introduction 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 <b>OR</b> Science	3
SOC 110	Introduction 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	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
SOC 305	Sociology of Deviance <b>AND/OR</b>	
SOC 220	Social Problems <b>OR</b>	
SOC 319	Statistics for Social Science	3-6
	Minor course	<u>0-3</u>
		15-18

**4th Semester**

SOC	300 Level SOC major courses by advisement	3
	Minor courses	6
SSC 300	Soc. Sci. Research Methods <b>OR</b>	
SSC 319	Statistics for Social Science	<u>3</u>
		15

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**5th Semester**

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
SSC 319	Statistics for Social Sciences <b>OR</b>	
SOC	Major courses by advisement	3
	Minor course(s)	3-6
	Elective	<u>3</u>
		15

**6th Semester**

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
SOC	Major courses by advisement	6-9
	Minor course(s)	3-6
	Elective	<u>3</u>
		15-18

**SENIOR YEAR**

**7th Semester**

SSC 419	Advanced SSC Research Methods	3
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Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, minor and graduation requirements.

**NOTE: The above course sequence is only a suggestion. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor and will vary depending on the schedules, program requirements, etc.**

**OTHER**

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.