

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the scientific study of individuals, groups, and society. Courses emphasize the understanding of social issues and analysis of interactions between individuals and social groups, involving gender, social class, religion, and other aspects of culture and society. A Sociology degree from Wayne State will help you learn to appreciate sociocultural diversity within and among societies and to be sensitive to people from various ethnic, religious, racial, and economic backgrounds. With a Sociology degree, you will be ready to positively contribute to an increasingly diverse society. You'll also be well-prepared for careers or graduate studies in the social sciences, community development and planning, public administration or policy, criminal justice and law, public health, and health sciences and medicine.

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Hours:

36 hours for concentration
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add a second major, minor, or electives to help meet these requirements.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Psychology and Sociology

School: Education and Behavioral Sciences

Internship: Encouraged but not required

Popular minors: Psychology, Criminal Justice, Spanish, Human Resource Management, Political Science, English, Public Administration, Public and Global Health, Biology, Human Services

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Critical thinking and analytical reasoning
- Written and oral communication
- Cultural competency
- Information literacy
- Awareness of global issues
- Social welfare system and service program evaluation
- Analysis of population trends
- Knowledge of the history and role of race and ethnic groups in the United States

Possible Careers

- Social worker
- Family services worker
- Public policy analyst
- Consumer research specialist
- Probation officer
- College professor
- Human resource specialist
- Non-profit director
- Case manager or advisor
- Research analyst
- Lawyer
- Public health professional

Types of Employers

- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Behavioral health clinics
- Social services agencies
- Community organizations
- Government / federal agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Schools and universities
- Business and corporations
- Law enforcement agencies
- Research and consulting firms
- Political offices

outside the classroom

Activities / Opportunities

- Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) - Northeast Programming
- Research projects and presentations
- Conferences and symposiums
- Peer mentoring and tutoring
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad
- Internship placement

Clubs / Organizations

- Active Minds
- Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences Honorary)
- Psychology/Sociology Club
- Red Cross Club



Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.



Sample program of study

2024-25 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

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.

Freshman - 1st semester

ENG 102 English Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (General Studies CAT 5) or	
SOC 220 Social Problems (General Studies CAT 8).....	3
General Studies CAT 3 or CAT 7.....	3-5
General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 9, or CAT 10.....	6

Freshman - 2nd semester

GST 110 Freshman Experience (may be recommended during the	
freshman year).....	2
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies	
CAT 2).....	3
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology.....	3
SOC 220 Social Problems or SOC 245 Race and Ethnic Relations	
(General Studies CAT 8).....	3
General Studies CAT 3 or CAT 7.....	3-5
General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 9, or CAT 10.....	3

Sophomore - 1st semester

SSC 319 Statistics for Social Science or SOC 200 Social Problems.....	3
General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 9, or CAT 10.....	6
Minor course.....	3-6

Sophomore - 2nd semester

SOC 300 level course by advisement.....	3
SSC 300 Social Science Research Methods.....	3
General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 9, or CAT 10.....	3
Minor courses.....	6

Junior - 1st semester

SSC 319 Statistics for Social Sciences OR SOC courses by	
advisement.....	3-6
Electives.....	3-6
Minor course(s).....	3-6

Junior - 2nd semester

SOC major courses by advisement.....	6-9
Minor course(s).....	3-6
Electives.....	3-6

Senior - 1st semester

SOC 480 Social Theory.....	3
SOC 497 Internship by advisement.....	1-6

Senior - 2nd semester

SOC 490 Assessment Seminar.....	0
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Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, minor, and graduation requirements.

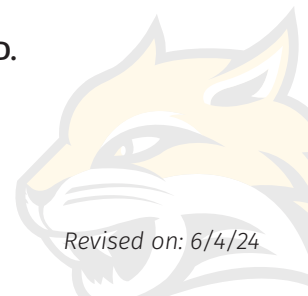
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