



# Sociology

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology will engage students in the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Students will investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges from the intimate family to global warfare; from organized crime to religious cults; from the divisions of social class, race and gender to the shared beliefs of a common culture; and from the sociology of work to the sociology of beauty. In fact, few fields have such a broad scope and relevance for research, theory and application of knowledge. Sociology majors develop analytical skills and the ability to understand issues within many distinctive perspectives.

## Career Opportunities for Sociology

- Human Services
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Government
- Social Science Research
- Environment and Society
- Business

## Employers of Sociology Graduates

- Universities
- Government agencies
- Court systems
- Health agencies
- Consulting firms
- Hospitals and wellness centers
- Non-profit agencies
- Insurance firms
- Private industry
- Public and private schools

## Professional Associations and Affiliations

- Careers in Sociology  
<http://www.abacon.com/socsite/careers.html>
- Federal Agencies that Collect Demographic Statistics  
<http://www.fedstats.gov/programs/>
- Environmental Careers Resource Guide from the EPA  
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/careers>
- American Counseling Association  
<http://www.counseling.org/>
- National Board for Certified Counselors  
<http://www.nbcc.org/>
- Social Scientists, Other from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm>
- Counselors from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm>
- Social and Human Service Assistants from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos059.htm>
- Teacher-Postsecondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm>