FACULTY RESEARCH

• Environmental Sociology
• Environmental Justice
• Criminology
• Public Health
• Gender
• Sociology of Disaster
• Social Impact Assessment
• Juvenile Delinquency
• Comparative Legal Systems
• Sociology of Work
• Social Psychology
• Social Movements

SKILLS DEVELOPED

• Analyzing and assessing arguments
• Critical thinking
• Writing clearly about complex topics
• Understanding how people’s experiences differ by race, class, gender, and age

THE CURRICULUM

Students may choose to work toward a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Studying sociology can help you to see the world through the perspective of different cultures and groups and develop multi-cultural and global understandings. The Department’s Applied Sociology emphasis provides opportunities for real world employment experiences.

Sociology is the systematic study of human society, including patterns of social interaction, power relationships, organizations and culture.

• **HOW IS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANGING THE WAYS WE RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER?**
• **WHY DO WE HAVE PROBLEMS SUCH AS RACISM?**
• **ARE MEN AND WOMEN REALLY THAT DIFFERENT?**
• **WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE POOR?**

Sociologists address these and other important questions by applying scientific reasoning and methodologies to study social situations and institutions that make up society. By examining how the social world influences the way we think, feel, and act, sociology improves understanding of ourselves and others.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS

• Internships
• Research Assistantship
• Scholarships
• Anthropology digs with other universities
• Students go to professional meetings
• Research Assistantships
• Sociology Club
• Alpha Kappa Delta – International Honor Society
• Support for Study Abroad

3+3 LAW OPTION ALLOWS FOR EARLY ADMISSION

• Complete bachelors and law degree in six years instead of seven
• Works at all Oklahoma law schools and others that offer early admission opportunities

CAREERS Sociology majors are competitive for any career path involving creativity, critical thinking, analytic problem-solving, multi-cultural and global understandings, and verbal and written communication skills.

OUR GRADUATES’ CAREERS

• Probation Officer
• Law Enforcement
• Investigator
• Social Worker
• Advocate Youth Outreach
• Public Administration
• Public Health Educator
• Government Worker
• Epidemiologist
• Medical Sociologist
• Census Researcher
• Investigator
• Forensic Science
• Community Organizer
• Public Relations
• Dispatcher

COURSES Studying sociology cultivates key skills that are valuable for individual development, social responsibility, and good citizenship – traits that are useful in virtually any profession. Pursuing a sociology degree permits flexibility allowing students to complete a second major or minor, often without additional total hours. Or add a sociology component to another degree.

• A minor requires just 18 hours of sociology courses
• A double major requires 36-40 hours of sociology courses

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