

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the science of society and human social behavior. Sociology can help prepare you for a variety of careers and improve your ability to promote social justice in your community. Sociological knowledge is a very powerful instrument in understanding the social dynamics of politics, family, community, work, sexuality, injustice, and so much more. Sociologists study a little bit of everything and strive to make a real-world impact.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Sociology
- Sociology Minor
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Science in Sociology: Human Service Planning & Administration
- Master of Arts in Sociology: College Teaching

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Sociology program at Minnesota State Mankato leads to careers in academic and applied settings, including human services, government, business, nonprofit organizations, and social action organizations. As sociologists, we are able to understand how people's lives, dreams, opportunities, and decisions are shaped by society. We use that knowledge to promote social justice for all.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Research and Data Management
- Community Development
- Social Justice Perspective

CAREERS

- Counselor
- Case Manager
- Community Organizer
- Advocacy
- Data Specialist/Research
- Crisis Intervention

EMPLOYERS

- ACES
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Higher Education
- Mayo Clinic
- Peace Corps
- State of Minnesota

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

96.4%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 93
Respondents: 73
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$101,770

The median annual wage for Sociologists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Sociologists, at link.mnsu.edu/sociology-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/sociology

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - SOCIOLOGY, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3)	Elective Course in Major (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
SOC 202 Introductory Social Statistics (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4)	General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Major (4) General Elective Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
SOC 301W Social Research I (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) General Elective Course (4)	SOC 458 Sociological Theory (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) Writing Intensive Course (4)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
Capstone Course (4) SOC 490 Workshop (2) Elective Course in Minor (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)	SOC 490 Workshop (2) Elective Course in Minor (4) Other Graduation Requirements Course (4) General Elective Course (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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