What is SOCIOLOGY?

• Sociology majors seek to understand:
  ▪ how the world works
  ▪ their place within it
  ▪ their potential for shaping the world

• Sociology teaches students how to:
  ▪ ask the difficult questions
  ▪ dig beneath the obvious
  ▪ search for the multiple layers of social meaning

• Sociologists study both large social structures (institutions, social classes, societies) and more localized structures that shape an individual’s place and experience in the world (roles, statuses, groups).
Topics in SOCIOLOGY

Education
Health
Family
Gender, Race, Culture, Class
Industry
Government
Environment & Sustainability
Criminology
Social Justice
Urbanism
Human Rights
Religion
Politics
Policy & Law
Career Opportunities for SOCI Majors

- Criminal Justice
- Counseling
- Education
- Business/Management/Sales/Marketing
- Human Resources
- Health Services
- Government
- Social Work
- Public Services
- Law
- Administration
- Research
- Urban Planning
- Advocacy
- Non-Profits
Skills Employers Look for

“As society evolves, you as a sociology major will have the tools to critically analyze the world and your place within it. You will also learn the practical skills you need to succeed there.” - ASA, www.asanet.org

Communication Skills
Interpersonal Skills
Leadership Skills
Analytical Skills
Statistics and Research Design
Computer Literacy
Critical Thinking
Global Perspective
Business Sense
Evaluation of Evidence
Ability to Make Logical Arguments
Understanding of Organizations and Governmental Systems
Comprehension of Complex Issues and Diverse Situations
### SOCI Major

1 of the following:
- SOCI 1001      Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 1251      Social Problems
- SOCI 1501      Race, Class and Gender
- SOCI 1701      Society in Global Perspective

8 upper-level SOCI courses:
- SOCI 3201      Methods of Social Research
- SOCI 3211Q    Quantitative Methods in Social Research (or PSYC 2100Q & additional SOCI 2000+ level course)
- SOCI 3251      Social Theory
- 1 from Inequality, Diversity and Change list (see plan of study)
- 4 more SOCI 2000+ level courses
- One of the above must be a W

Pre-approved Relateds:
AASI, AFRA, ANTH, COMM, ECON, GEOG, HEJS, HDFS, HIST, HRTS, LLAS, POLS, PP, PSYC, STAT, URBN, and WGSS

Others approved on SOCI website and by SOCI faculty advisor

C average (2.0) in all 8 upper level major classes

See [SOCI Major plan of study](#) for more details

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### SOCI Minor

1 of the following:
- SOCI 1001      Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 1251      Social Problems
- SOCI 1501      Race, Class and Gender
- SOCI 1701      Society in Global Perspective

1 of the following:
- SOCI 3201      Methods of Social Research
  OR
- SOCI 3251      Social Theory

4 more SOCI 2000+ level courses.

C grade or better in all 5 upper level minor classes

See [SOCI Minor plan of study](#) for more details

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Declare major or minor anytime:
[www.declare.clas.uconn.edu](http://www.declare.clas.uconn.edu)
Double Major with SOCI

It’s easy to Double Major with Sociology and another CLAS major!

– Great use of your elective credits
– All CLAS students need at least 45 credits that are 2000-level or higher
– Related courses can often overlap among both majors
– All students need 2 W courses

Next Steps:

• Talk with your current advisor to inquire about adding SOCI as a double major.

• Meet with Katie Upson, SOCI Academic Advisor,

• Use Double Major form to declare SOCI as a 2nd major.
Common Double Majors/Minors with SOCIOLOGY

- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Communication (COMM)
- Crime & Justice (interdisciplinary minor)
  - Economics (ECON)
  - English (ENGL)
  - Geography (GEOG)
  - History (HIST)
- Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)
- Human Rights (HRTS)
- Political Science (POLS)
- Public Policy (PP, minor)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Urban and Community Studies (URBN)
- Women and Gender Studies (WGSS)
Questions?

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