

# 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](http://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

## 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

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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