

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
SOCIOLOGY

About the Program

Sociology majors explore human behavior as it relates to social interaction with individuals, social groups and social institutions like the family, the workplace and government. Sociologists study and understand how various areas of inequality influence these interactions within the larger social structure.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Many sociology students have internships at local government agencies. Some internship sites include Colormark LLC, Mid Valley High School and United Neighborhood Centers.
- Students enter the workforce armed with practical skills and experience. Almost any job that deals with interpersonal skills can benefit from a sound sociological background.
- Depending on your interests, some examples of jobs include sociologists, counselors, researchers and social workers.
- You'll find Scranton graduates working for a wide range of companies and organizations, including Invisible Children and the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.
- Many sociology majors choose to earn advanced degrees at universities including Western New England University, Montclair State University, Molloy College, Temple University, SUNY University at Buffalo and Marywood University.

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SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	SOC 110 - (S) Introduction to Sociology	3	
MAJOR	SOC ELECT - Sociology Elective (100 or 200 level)		6
COGNATE	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology	3	
EP FYDT - FYOC	Level I Digital Technology (FYDT) - Level I Oral Communication (FYOC)	3	
GE WRTG/EP FYW	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy - T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective		3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ⁴		
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SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	SOC 218 - Sociological Theory	3	
MAJOR	SOC ELECT - Sociology Elective (200 - 400 Level)	3	
MAJOR	SOC 220 - (S,D) Social Stratification or SOC 224 - (S,D) Race & Ethnic Relations		3
COGNATE	CHS 241 - (D) Case Management & Interviewing		3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Social/Behavioral Science Elective ^{1,3}	3	
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 210 - Ethics - T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE QUAN	S/CJ 211 - (EPW,Q) Research Methods & Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	4
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THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	SOC ELECT - Sociology Electives (200 or 300 level)	3	3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Social/Behavioral Science Electives ^{1,3}	3	3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL ELECT - Philosophy Elective or T/RS ELECT - T/RS Elective	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective		3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	3	6
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Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	SOC 317 - (EPW,D) Family Issues & Social Policy OR SOC 331 - (EPW) Urban Sociology	3	
MAJOR	SOC 382 - 383 - Independent Study in Sociology OR SOC 490 - Capstone Course in Sociology OR SOC 480 - 481 - Internship in Sociology ²		3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT - Behavioral Science Electives ^{1,3}	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	9	9
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Total: 120 Credits			

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¹ In the cognate Social Science electives, the department recommends a mix of Human Services, Criminal Justice, Political Science and Psychology electives, especially PSYC 224 - (S) Personality and Individual Differences.

² Department recommendation: The sociology internship may be taken in either the junior or senior year, or both (not to exceed a maximum of 6 credits of internship).

³ Students in the five-year College of Arts and Sciences M.B.A. program should take the series of 1-credit M.B.A. prep courses here. Students considering this CAS/MBA program must take MATH 108 and any prerequisites before the last semester of the senior year.

⁴ The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.