

Sociology & Criminal Justice

Sociology is a dynamic field of contemporary study that seeks to analyze and understand societal structures and functioning. The field contributes substantially to the goals of liberal education. The sociology major is recommended both for students seeking the traditional liberal arts degree and also for those students seeking an interdisciplinary program with emphasis on the contemporary urban situation. It trains the student to think analytically and critically, and thus provides an excellent foundation for graduate studies. The study of sociology also fosters the values of competence and integrity, both of which are necessary for moral citizenship. At the same time, the sociology curriculum provides an interdisciplinary program with an emphasis on the current urban situation. From this perspective, it is recommended for students planning to enter the fields of law, law enforcement, community organization, probation and parole and social service.



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Activities

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

George Washington (1732-1799)



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