



DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

## Leave a lasting mark with a degree in Sociology

**MAKE AN IMPACT** and effect positive change  
**ENGAGE** in exploration of society and social behavior  
**UNDERSTAND** causes and solutions to pressing social problems



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Build a strong foundation in the discipline by taking <b>SOC 1113</b> and <b>SOC 2123</b> . Work through Gen Ed requirements to unlock future courses.	Begin sociology core sequence with <b>SOC 3113</b> and explore SOC Inequality courses ( <b>3133, 3993, 4213, 4383, 4643</b> )	Develop your subject mastery and research skills with upper division Sociology coursework and <b>SOC 4133</b> .	Complete core sequence with <b>SOC 4243</b> and finish all other degree requirements.
Your Experience	Learn about faculty research and get involved in campus organizations and volunteering. Apply for the <b>Freshman Research Scholars</b> or <b>AURCA program</b> .	Attend department-sponsored field trips, lectures, and events. Seek out information about <b>Study Abroad</b> and <b>Wentz Research Grants</b> .	Explore internship, volunteer, and other opportunities like the <b>McNair Scholars program</b> .	Conduct research as a research assistant for course credit in <b>SOC 4990</b> . Present at the <b>OSU Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> .
Your Community	Enroll in the majors-only section of <b>SOC 1113</b> and join the <b>Sociology Club</b> .	Engage with the <b>Sociology Club</b> to connect with students and faculty.	<b>Run for a leadership role in the Sociology Club</b> and apply to join the <b>Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society</b> .	Serve alongside graduate students and run for a leadership role in <b>Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society</b> .
Your Career Readiness	<b>Meet your academic advisor</b> to learn about and select the degree option that best aligns with your career goals. Attend the Majors and Minors Fair.	Apply for the <b>Mabel Dixon Looper</b> or <b>Benjamin Gregory Wood Scholarship</b> . Get to know faculty who can be mentors and write letters of recommendation.	Apply for the <b>Richard Dodder Scholarship</b> . Meet with Career Services and faculty mentors. Prepare for the GRE or other exams.	<b>Apply for the Dodder or O.D. Duncan Award</b> . Participate in Career Fairs and practice interviews. Build a resume and apply for jobs/graduate school.
Your Personalized Path	Add a complementary minor, such as in Psychology, GWST, or Africana Studies. Consider Pre-Law or Pre-Med Options.			

### YOU WILL LEARN

Core sociological concepts. Critical thinking and communication skills, ethical judgement and how to work on diverse teams. How to apply theory and methods to analyze social science data. How to examine social problems beyond the individual level.

### WHAT IS NEXT

**Work in fields like:** Social Services/ Counseling, Education, Data Analysis/Research, Law, Medicine, Human Resources, Business, Community Organizing

**Attend graduate/ professional school.**

Learn more about building your custom path, visit:  
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