

# Sociology

B.A. | Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

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## Focus on faith

A Christian perspective is central to everything we do at Northwestern. It's what sets us apart from colleges and universities where faith is on the margins or missing altogether. Wherever your career might take you, a sociology degree from Northwestern will prepare you to pursue justice and reconciliation in a broken world.

## Culturally aware

As a sociology major, you'll gain a broader understanding of the world around you, but you'll also grow in your understanding of self. Study diverse perspectives on social issues and learn how to present your research to a wider audience. Minors in cultural studies, Middle East studies or mission and justice will further enhance your knowledge of other people groups.

## Real-world opportunities

Apply your learning outside the classroom and intern with a nonprofit organization, church, courtroom or correctional institution. Whether you stick close to campus or venture to an urban center like Chicago or Denver, Northwestern's professionals in the Compass Center for Career & Calling will help you find a placement that matches your interests.

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### Off-campus study

Explore God's world in 21 international and five domestic locations.



### Scholars & profs

Sociology faculty have researched topics including religion, paranormal beliefs, and how people interact.



### Hands-on experience

Put your skills to work locally or intern in an urban setting through the Chicago and Denver Semesters.

## Outcomes

Equipped with strong writing and research skills, you'll be a standout graduate school candidate, and your practical experience with diverse people groups will make you a versatile employee. Many budding sociologists go on to become lawyers, police officers, counselors, social workers, educators and researchers.

Join our standout sociology alumni at employers and graduate schools such as:

- Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE
- CitySquare AmeriCorps, Dallas, TX
- L'Arche Tahoma Hope Community, Tacoma, WA
- Peace Corps, Blantyre District, Southern Region, Malawi
- Think 3D Solutions, Sioux Falls, SD

Fall Year 1		Spring Year 1		Soc Classes Required
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Soc 101: Principles of Sociology	4	Soc 202: Social Problems	4	
<b>Fall Year 2</b>		<b>Spring Year 2</b>		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Soc290CC: Cultural Anthropology	4	Soc 210: Marriage & Family	4	
		Soc 340: Research Methods	4	
<b>Fall Year 3</b>		<b>Spring Year 3</b>		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
<i>Cognate</i>	4	Soc 304: Ethnicity, Power, and Identity	4	
<b>Fall Year 4</b>		<b>Spring Year 4</b>		
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	
Soc 401WI: Sociological Theory	4	SOC 450SR: Justice	4	
		Soc 417: Internship	4	
		<b>Total Credits</b>		44

**Cognates: choose one**

PSY 111: General Psychology

PSY 214: Social Psychology