

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Sociology – the study of how we function as a society and the relationships we have within that society. (Webster, 2006) In other words, sociology is how and why we function and act like we do. With that in mind, there are many fields of study within the discipline including: theory, gender, criminal deviance, education and other topics that relate to the field. Sound interesting? Then let's explore your mind and find your center of interest at BHSU.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE:

As a sociology major, you will have access to small class sizes, faculty that specialize in the field as well as internship opportunities in the community.

Your studies will give you a better understanding of :

1. social structures and their influences on human behavior
2. methods of research and empirical analysis
3. linkages between private troubles and public issues.

LEARN FROM THE BEST:

BHSU's sociology professors bring a wealth of experiences to make your education a real hands-on learning experience. The faculty have dedicated their research and publications to areas such as criminology, sociological research, urban sociology, gender studies, gerontology, and much more.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE:

Nearly all employment opportunities relating to sociology require the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Get involved and practice these skills in numerous campus organizations and student groups.

*We could re-write the definition of a degree in Sociology as: **Sociology: the study of you and the relationship and impact BHSU will have on your life.** Begin the BHSU experience today.*

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Required Core

- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology **
- SOC 150 Social Problems **
- SOC 350 Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 403 Sociological Theory
- SOC 423 Social Stratification
- SOC Electives (18 credits)
- SS 350 Introduction to Methods and Research

General Education Requirements

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II
- SPCM 101, 215, or 222 Speech
- Social Science, minimum 2 different subject areas (9 credits)
- Arts & Humanities, minimum 2 different subject areas (12 credits)
- MATH 102 College Algebra or higher math
- Natural Science with Lab (8 credits)
- Wellness & Wellness Lab (2 credits)
- Globalization Course (3 credits)

A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.