

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of the social aspects of human existence. If you've wondered about the impact of social media, felt peer pressure, wanted to understand the dynamics of poverty and wealth, or noticed the changing world of family and work, Sociology could be the major for you!

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Crime and deviance
- Family and the life course
- Gender and sexuality
- Global and transnational issues
- Health and medicine
- Policy and social change
- Race, ethnicity, and decolonization
- Religion
- Social inequality
- Work and economy

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY REQUIRES:

- SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology
- SOC 210 - Intro to Social Statistics
- SOC 212 - Classical Social Theory
- SOC 315 - Intro to Social Methodology
- SOC 335 - Themes in Contemporary Social Theory
- Six credits in SOC at the 300- or 400-level
- Six credits in SOC at the 400-level

Two of:

- SOC 241 - Social Psychology
- SOC 251 - Population & Society
- SOC 260 - Inequality & Social Stratification
- SOC 269 - Intro Sociology of Globalization

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

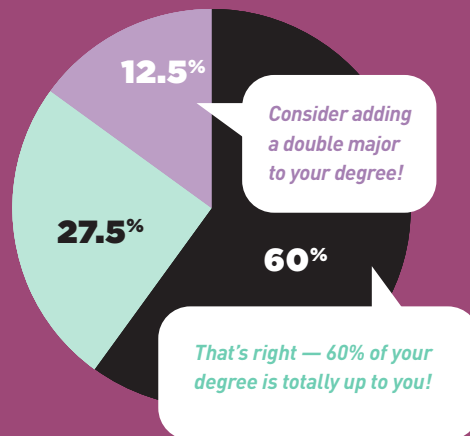
I COULD BE A... community outreach co-ordinator, policy analyst, human resources representative, population research analyst, public relations specialist, mental health worker, media planner, management consultant, crime analyst, victim advocate, or youth counsellor.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY SOCIOLOGY

- 1 Work with leading scholars and outstanding teachers to learn about multiple interrelated facets of social life.
- 2 Gain cultural awareness while developing knowledge of community resources, public policies, and social structures.
- 3 Integrate in-class instruction with community-based experiences such as Community Service-Learning (CSL).
- 4 Learn how to collect and analyze data, co-ordinate research projects, and communicate research findings by completing the Certificate in Applied Social Science Research.
- 5 Study abroad for a fall or winter semester at KU Leuven, Belgium - one of Europe's best universities, situated at the heart of the continent in Belgium.

BA SOCIOLOGY (MAJOR)

- Required Sociology Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Applied Social Science Research, Community Engagement and Service Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science, International Learning, Peace and Post-Conflict Studies.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad.

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BA SOCIOLOGY DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

 GAIN EXPERIENCE

 SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS

 NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.



Focus your degree: ask the undergrad advisor about sample pathways through the Sociology major.



Join the Sociology Undergraduate Student Association.



Take a course that offers a Community Service-Learning experience



Have inspired conversations and animated debates about global topics during International Week on campus.



MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Gain research experience: check out the Certificate in Applied Social Science Research or Sociology Honors!



Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full time, paid work experience.



Get an inside look at different careers in the Job Shadow Week program.



Study abroad and receive guaranteed credit in Cortona or e3 Programs.

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!



Take a course with a global emphasis, such as Racism and Decolonization.



Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advising, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events!



Ask professors to be academic references.

