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!

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.

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.

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

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.

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2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
Focus your degree: ask the undergrad advisor about sample pathways through the Sociology major.

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

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

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

Join the Sociology Undergraduate Student Association.

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.

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

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

Ask professors to be academic references.

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

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

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LEGEND
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
GAIN EXPERIENCE
SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
NAVIGATE COURSES

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!