



DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY
College of Arts and Sciences

Effect positive change with a degree in Sociology – Criminology & Criminal Justice

ENGAGE in exploration of society and social behavior
UNDERSTAND causes and solutions to pressing social problems
CONTRIBUTE to evidence-based policy making



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Build a strong foundation in the discipline by taking SOC 1113 and SOC 2123 . Work through Gen Ed requirements.	Begin sociology core sequence with SOC 3113 and start to explore your area of concentration with SOC 2113 and other CRCJ courses.	Develop your subject mastery and research skills with SOC 4133 and upper division CRCJ coursework.	Complete core sequence with SOC 4243 and finish all other degree requirements.
Your Experience	Learn about faculty research and get involved in campus organizations and volunteering. Apply for the Freshman Research Scholars or AURCA program .	Attend department-sponsored field trips, lectures, and events. Seek out information about Study Abroad and Wentz Research Grants .	Explore internship, volunteer, and other opportunities like the McNair Scholars program . Consider an internship with the OSUPD .	Conduct research as a research assistant for course credit in SOC 4990 . Present at the OSU Undergraduate Research Symposium .
Your Community	Enroll in the majors-only section of SOC 1113 and join the Sociology Club .	Engage with the Sociology Club to connect with students and faculty.	Run for a leadership role in the Sociology Club and apply to join the Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society .	Serve alongside graduate students and run for a leadership role in Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society .
Your Career Readiness	Meet your academic advisor to learn about and select the degree option that best aligns with your career goals. Attend the Majors and Minors Fair .	Apply for the Mabel Dixon Looper or Benjamin Gregory Wood Scholarship . Get to know faculty who can be mentors and write letters of recommendation.	Apply for the Richard Dodder Scholarship . Meet with Career Services and faculty mentors. Prepare for the GRE, LSAT, or other exams.	Apply for the Dodder or O.D. Duncan Award . 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 Ethics, or Law and Legal Studies. Consider Pre-Law Option.				

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: Policing/Investigation, Corrections, Victim Advocacy, Social Services, Law/ Legal Services, Data Analysis/Research

Attend graduate/ professional school

Learn more about building your custom path, visit:
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