

SOCIOLOGY

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

Sociology seeks to understand all aspects of human social behavior, including behavior of individuals as well as the social dynamics of groups, organizations, communities, institutions and societies. Sociologists are motivated by the desire to better understand social life and by the conviction to create more enlightened and effective social policy. Sociology prepares students for a variety of careers including teaching, counseling, politics, journalism, population services, business and senior/youth/vulnerable population services. Sociology also prepares students with vital skills that employers look for including intellectual and interpersonal skills like the capacity to think critically, communicate clearly and solve complex problems.

SOCIOLOGY AT SRU

Through the sociology curriculum, students will be exposed to basic and advanced principles driving the field of study and specific applications based on their area of emphasis. Sociology at SRU trains you to answer the "what", "how" and "why" questions about human sociologies and behaviors past and present. SRU's program offers coursework in general sociology, applied social justice and medical sociology.

WHY CHOOSE ANTHROPOLOGY AT SRU?

- 1. Engaging learning environment:** The course content and delivery relate to your own life and the curriculum is designed for the student to be active and engaged in the learning process.
- 2. Experienced faculty:** Students will be taught by full-time faculty members not graduate assistants, who bring real-life examples and research and/or industry experience to enhance the learning experience.
- 3. Projects and research with faculty:** Students will have numerous opportunities to collaborate with faculty in undergraduate research. These collaborative research opportunities are a long-standing tradition in the department and all undergraduates should seriously consider experiencing this high-impact practice. These mentorships provide valuable opportunities for participation in the research process including presenting at professional conferences.
- 4. Support and guidance:** Every undergraduate is assigned an academic adviser to guide them through the program and help them make decisions about educational and career goals.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sociology graduates can find a variety of opportunities in business and human services including work in federal, state and local agencies dealing with criminal justice, education, transportation and health and human services. There are more than 15,000 sociologists who are using their training in other career areas as well, including administration, business, corrections, counseling, education, investigations, journalism, politics, and teaching.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Sigma Sigma Kappa - Sociology & Anthropology Honorary