



STUDY SOCIOLOGY

The University of Mississippi's Department of Sociology & Anthropology offers the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.

Examine the dynamics of social interaction and investigate social problems.

What does it mean to major in sociology? You will learn basic tools of sociological analysis including social research methods and theory. The curriculum will equip you to more effectively negotiate the diverse society in which we live by addressing social inequalities, culture, community development, social institutions, and social change. There is flexibility in choosing many sociology courses that match your interests, from race, class, and gender to culture, crime, globalization, health, education, human rights, and many more.

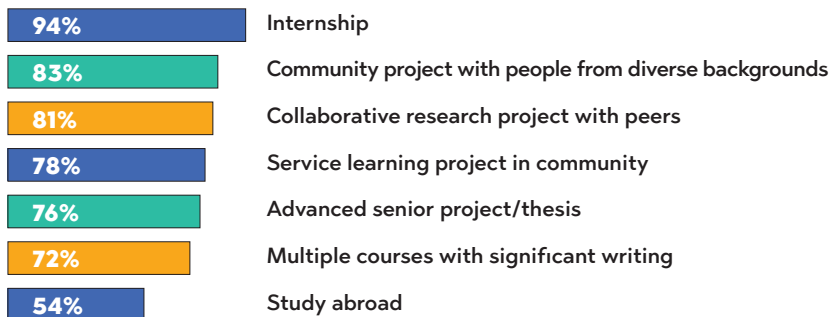
Courses You'll Take

Students complete 10 sociology classes.

- Intro Sociology
- Sociological Theory
- Methods of Social Research
- 7 advanced sociology electives



Gain What Employers Value



Percent of employers likely to hire graduates with select experiences.

2019 survey by National Association of Colleges and Employers

Enhance Your Experience

- Take your learning out of the classroom with a service learning course.
- Participate in a sociological field school, such as in Zambia for food security & health or in Bolivia for Andean culture and social science methods.
- Join in research projects with faculty.
- Build your own partnership with local communities with the McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement
- Intern with organizations that focus on a sociological issue, such as health, economic development, or social justice.





ALUMNI EXAMPLES:

- Vice President, Trustmark National Bank
- International Systems Advisor, FedEx
- Social Worker, San Diego Welfare Dept
- Minister, First Baptist Church
- Counselor, MS Dept of Rehab Services
- President, Brown-Olmstead PR firm
- Marketing, Verizon Wireless
- Senior Sales Rep., GlaxoSmithKline
- Youth Court Judge, Lee County Court
- Founder, Southern Recovery Advocacy
- Dir. Youth Services, MS Dept Human Serv.
- Humanitarian Relief, Save The Children
- Travel Editor, Houston Chronicle
- Human Resources Director, Marriott
- CEO, Memorial Hermann Health Systems
- Guidance Counselor, E. Baton Rouge High
- Data Scientist, US Census Bureau

Why Study Sociology?

Sociology majors develop the critical thinking skills necessary to better understand our globally connected and diverse world and learn research methods and communication skills that are in demand by employers.

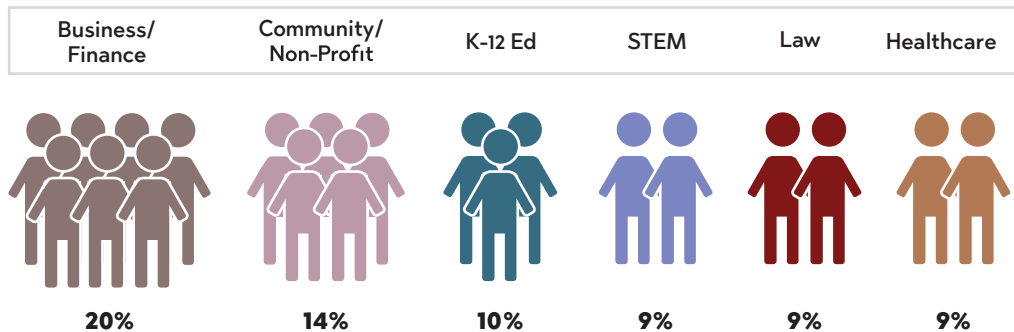
National Survey of Skills Desired by Employers



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Access to a Network of Alumni

You'll have access to a strong alumni network, many of whom become leaders in their organization. Our sociology alumni find careers in all major economic sectors. The most common are:



Initially interested in medical school, I soon felt my science courses lacked world context. Sociology helped me better understand how economics, gender, race, geography, and political systems affect health outcomes and health inequalities."

Emma Willoughby (BA in Sociology and Liberal Studies '13)

Earning a PhD in health policy at University of Michigan

LET'S TALK

We'd love to tell you more about sociology and hear about your interests!
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