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UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREES & COUNTING

FACULTY
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STUDENT
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 MORE THAN
260
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY ENGAGED
UNIVERSITY

Students in the Sociology Club and Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, have opportunities to participate in research, volunteer work, special events, professional meetings, and programs highlighting speakers of note in the many interest areas of sociology.

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SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science



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POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

- Case Management
- Community Relations
- Social Statistics
- Public Administration
- Policy or Program Analysis

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts. The subject matter of sociology ranges from the intimate family to the hostile mob, from organized crime to religious cults, from the divisions of race, gender and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture, and from the sociology of the environment to the sociology of sports. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is a rapidly expanding field whose potential is tapped by those who craft policies and create programs.

While pursuing the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, students develop the “sociological advantage,” or the ability to examine interpersonal relationships and relate them to the larger world.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average in their sociology coursework in order to graduate with a sociology major. Instruction in general sociology is complemented by specialization in three substantive areas. Students can select to concentrate their undergraduate curriculum in Change, Economy and Society; Culture and Social Institutions; or Inequality and Society.

Minor: Sociology majors must choose a minor of at least 18 hours. Suggested minors include communication studies, criminal justice, English, history, Middle Eastern studies, political science, or psychology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

INTERNSHIPS

Internship possibilities include work with the City of Huntsville and social services organizations throughout the area and summer placements in rural Texas through a partnership with Texas Department of Agriculture.