



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

University Profile

The University of Saint Francis was founded in 1890 and has a rich heritage of offering quality education. Rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, the University of Saint Francis engages a diverse community in learning, leadership and service.

Personal attention to students is what makes a USF education so meaningful and enriching to its approximately 2,100 students.

The campus has 108 acres of rolling lawns and trees with 19 buildings and four residence halls that surround beautiful Mirror Lake.

Sociology Faculty

The Sociology faculty are dedicated to outstanding teaching and cooperative learning. Small class size optimizes interactions between students and professors. Students truly come to know their professors and work closely with them on a wide range of projects. Our faculty are engaged in important research that informs their teaching with the newest developments in their field. Furthermore, we strongly encourage majors to broaden their education beyond the classroom and participate in several possible internship opportunities.

Sociology Major

A successful career in this field begins with a firm grounding in the Liberal Arts through the university-wide General Education curriculum. The major's core courses stress student learning in diverse areas including sociological theory, research methods and the study of class, race, religion, the environment, gender, crime and justice. This broad array of courses allows students to shape their major while being broadly prepared for a

wide range of professional fields after graduation.

The Sociology major is tightly interwoven into the fabric of the university community. All majors will benefit from the university's commitment to broadening students' awareness of issues that affect the local, national and global community. As a Franciscan institution of higher learning, the university also encourages students to apply their major in ways that can effect positive change in the wider community in areas like social justice, diversity and conflict resolution. A graduate of the Sociology program is perfectly positioned to accomplish this and much more.

Curriculum

(128 credit hours)

General Education

Placement Courses

- Computer Literacy
- English
- Reading
- Math

General Education Courses

- iConnect
- English Composition
- Speech
- History
- Society and the Environment
- Social Responsibility and Leadership
- Physical Education
- Philosophical Ethics
- Math
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Fine Arts
- Literature
- Theology
- Religion
- Senior Capstone Course

Sociology Major

Core Courses (12 hours, required for both concentrations)

- Introduction to Sociology 3
- Introduction to Sociological Theory 3
- Research Methods 3
- Statistics 3

Concentration (12 hours in one of two concentrations):

Social Justice in the Franciscan Tradition

- Introduction to Race and Ethnicity 3
- Contemporary Social Problems 3
- Inequality, Class, and Justice 3
- Community Studies 3
- Nature and Society 3
- Self and Society 3
- Sociology of Religion 3

Criminology

- Causes of Crime and Delinquency 3
- Criminal Justice Systems 3
- Corrections 3
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice 3

Related Disciplines (6 hours)

Any additional 300/400-level courses in:

- History
- Franciscan Studies
- Theology/Philosophy
- Political Science/Pre-Law

Internship (3 hours)

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Electives (Courses allowing a student to pursue a minor or a double major in another discipline)

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. More than 95 percent of undergraduate students receive financial assistance; most receive more than one

type of aid. Early estimated packages are available online at www.sf.edu for any student who has been admitted to the university. All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA). Priority deadline is no later than March 10.

For More Information

Call the Office of Admissions at 260-399-8000 or 1-800-729-4732, or visit our website at www.sf.edu.

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