



University of New Hampshire  
College of Liberal Arts



## SOCIOLOGY

### DEGREE OPTIONS

Sociology, B.A.

Sociology is the study of society, or the way groups of people in a community, large or small, interact. This includes the ways in which a group or organization can affect individual decisions and behaviors, as well as the ways in which an individual can influence the group. You'll learn how to conduct research, analyze data and perform statistical analyses while studying topics such as racism and gender inequality, communities and the environment, religion, drug addiction and mental health. The sociology program at UNH will prepare you to succeed in an increasingly diverse, global and technologically-driven world. The program promotes scientific inquiry, digital literacy and cultural awareness. It helps you hone creative thinking and written and verbal communication skills. You'll be prepared for work or further study in fields such as counseling and social services, healthcare, management, education, marketing, criminal justice and government.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Opportunity to work closely with nationally- and internationally-recognized faculty on their research projects, and through independent study

Perspectives, the student-run digital journal, publishes student work each spring

Faculty-led Budapest study abroad program focuses on justice studies

Active faculty research centers and labs include the Crimes Against Children Research Center and Family Research Lab

### TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

Juvenile crime and delinquency

Environment and society

Sexualized violence

Sociology of fashion

Stress and society

Class, status and power

Medical sociology

Work and well-being

Global health

Race and ethnicity



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“Sociology introduced me to incredible professors, research opportunities and classes that pushed me to understand the world outside of myself. I am confident that the major will serve me well after graduation!”

— **LAURA CLANCY '21**

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**AS A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, AMONG  
YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:**

Business analyst  
Criminal investigator  
Criminologist  
Data analyst  
District attorney  
Family counselor  
Guidance counselor  
Lawyer  
Market researcher  
Policy analyst  
Public relations specialist  
Social worker  
Sociology professor  
Survey researcher