SOCIOLOGY

& LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY

BY MAJORING IN SOCIOLOGY, you'll be exposed to a very diverse view of the world, and learn the types of critical thinking skills that are required in a globalizing economy.

Sociology is a field of study that analyzes these social problems and phenomena, and how they affect groups and societies. It also examines how social issues arise and how they are addressed.

At La Roche University you'll have the opportunity to delve further into these issues, and learn more about the dynamic relationships between social structure and human behavior in the hopes of understanding and creating realistic solutions.



CURRICULUM

MAJOR COMPONENT/ REQUIREMENTS

12 Credits

Select 3 credits from Introductory Sociology Courses

Race, Class and Gender: Intro to Sociology

Global Social Problems

Race and Ethnicity

ALL 9 CREDITS FROM CORE SOCIOLOGY COURSES

Foundation of Sociological Thought

Research Methods

Senior Seminar in Sociology

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Select 24 credits – 15 credits must be 3000 level

Sports and Globalization

Wealth, Power and Prestige

Social Gerontology

Human Services in Modern Society

Culture and Human Societies

Sociology of Work and Occupation

Development: Political, Social

& Economic Issues

Women in American Society

Family Relations

Religion and Society

Victims of Abuse and Neglect

Cities and Globalization

Education and Society

Environment and Society

Social Movements

and Resistance

Islam in the World

Politics and Society

Continued

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CURRICULUM (continued)

Ethnic Conflict

Development in Southeast Asia

Death and Dying

Social Psychology

Police and Society

Juvenile Delinquency

Theories of Criminal Deviance

Sociology electives also may be taken in the form of individualized courses at the junior and senior level from the following courses:

Sociology Internship I & II

Directed Research

Independent Study

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM

37 credits

FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

15 credits

Academic Reading and Writing

Academic Writing and Research

Digital Literacy

College Algebra

Oral Communication

LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE

4 credits

LRX: Foundations

Investigating Social Problems

BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE

12 credits

Natural and Physical World

Human Expression

Values and Ethics

Social Sciences*

Global Perspectives

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

3 credits

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

CORE ELECTIVES

3 credits

Any Breadth of Knowledge Area Course **or** Interdisciplinary Inquiry

*Fulfilled in major requirements

GENERAL ELECTIVES

At least 47 credits



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