

SOCIOLOGY

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

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

