

What Degree Can I Get?

Sociology is the study of the human individual and human groups. Sociology systematically describes and explains group behavior, the interaction of the individual with the group, and the interactions of groups with each other. Sociology offers a broad foundation for understanding human behavior and encourages the development of critical thinking.

Sociology majors at Snow will want to complete either an Associate of Science (AS) or an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. These are transfer degrees, designed to prepare students to transfer to a four-year college and work on a Bachelor's degree.



Which Classes Should I Take?

Students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should take the following courses at Snow College. These recommendations represent a minimal commitment to studying sociology. Students who have a transfer institution in mind should consult that institution's Sociology Department regarding course transferability as soon as possible.

- **SOC 1010** – Introduction to Sociology
- **SOC 1020** – Social Problems

Additional classes recommended for Sociology majors:

- **MATH 1040** – Introduction to Statistics
- **HFST 1500** – Human Development
- **PSY 1010** – General Psychology



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Careers

Teaching/Research : A career in sociology as a teaching profession is a long-term commitment. One must have a Masters degree if one is to seek employment as a teacher at the two-year college level, and a Ph.D. if one seeks employment at a four-year college or university in either teaching, research, or both. Some government agencies and private foundations also employ less than 25% of sociology graduates at the Masters and Ph.D. levels.

Sociology courses are recommended as background courses in a number of other majors requiring less than a Masters or Doctorate degree. Sociology courses are excellent, and sometimes required background courses for persons majoring in education, counseling and guidance, social work, criminal justice, early childhood education, and human resources. Students contemplating such careers should check with the appropriate advisor.

Associate of Science and Art Requirements

American Institutions 3*	ENGL 6	Math 2-5	OC 3
FA 3	HU 3	SS 3	PE 1096 1
Option 1: LS 3	PS 3	Labs 2	Scientific Inquiry 3
Option 2: LS 3	PS 3	Labs 1	Scientific Inquiry 3 MUST be a LS or PS
Associates of Arts requires a Physical Science and a Life Science – but only one science lab. You must complete 4 credits of one language numbered 1020 or above. (Undergraduate tutoring and 2800 special projects excluded.)			

Major preparation information is given only as a guide. Information is subject to change without notice. For most recent information, students must contact their transfer institution directly.

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