SOCIOLGY MAJOR (B.A.)

https://cola.unh.edu/sociology/program/ba/sociology

Description

Majors must complete a minimum of 40 semester credits in sociology courses with grades of C- or better in each course as well as maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better in all sociology courses.

Requirements

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of each individual major program. B.A. candidates must also satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Students interested in majoring in sociology should consult with the director of undergraduate program in the sociology department for guidance. It is the responsibility of all sociology majors to obtain the latest information from the department office.

Sociology Language Requirement

The bachelor of arts degree at the University of New Hampshire requires that students satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement. The requirement may be met by demonstrating language proficiency equal to a one-year college-level course (401 and 402, 403 and 503, 501 [Latin only], or 503 and above in a spoken language). American Sign Language
courses meet the foreign language proficiency requirement for sociology majors when ASL I and ASL II have been completed.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

- **Outcome 1:** Students will learn to articulate and evaluate how individual biographies are shaped by social structures, social institutions, cultural norms, and multiple dimensions of social stratification and inequality. (Sociological imagination)
- **Outcome 2:** Students will learn to analyze and evaluate multiple and competing arguments about high-profile social, political, and cultural current events; distinguish between evidence and opinions; and use reason and data to advance an argument. (Critical thinking)
- **Outcome 3:** Students will learn to use, evaluate, and apply classical and contemporary theoretical perspectives to historical and contemporary events. (Sociological theory)
- **Outcome 4:** Students will learn how to generate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data in a value-neutral way. (Data analysis)
- **Outcome 5:** Students will learn how to interpret and evaluate several of the major social science research methodologies, as well as the relationship between research questions and appropriate methods. (Research methods)
- **Outcome 6:** Students will learn to effectively communicate a sociological perspective both in writing and verbally. (Communication skills)
- **Outcome 7:** Students will learn to understand how people of different cultural, racial, ethnic, sex, gender, religious, and political identities interpret the world around them. (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
- **Outcome 8:** Students will learn to work effectively and respectfully with people of different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. (Collaboration)