



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Minor

Why Choose Sociology?

If you enjoy people a sociology degree may be for you! By studying sociology you will develop critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills necessary for a variety of career paths, and also for living a life of community engagement. You will learn to look at things in different ways, from different perspectives. You will learn how to be a socially active contributor to society.

Career/Professional Opportunities

The possibilities are endless for people with sociology undergraduate degrees. You will find sociology graduates among politicians, activists, professors, social workers, administrators, teachers, statisticians, military leaders, novelists, ambassadors, PR staff, office managers, counselors, business leaders, artists, religious leaders, coaches, speech writers, criminologists, Peace Corps volunteers and in other fields where critical thinking, problem solving and research skills are valued.

About Us

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to our students and to the discipline of sociology. The Department of Sociology is small in terms of the number of faculty. As a result, you will get to know your instructors and your instructors will get to know you as an individual. The vision of our program is to expand understanding of inequalities and to work towards social justice. To that end, faculty teach, conduct research and perform service work related to multiple issues of social justice and inequalities.

UAF Department of Sociology

Approximately 35 majors (students) and four faculty and staff members.

Our program emphasizes the study of social justice and inequality.

Undergraduate research opportunities.

Scholarship opportunities.

Program Highlights

- *Small classes*
- *Close knit student and faculty community*
- *Study abroad opportunities*
- *Community involvement opportunities*

Sample Classes

- *Social Problems*
- *Sociology of Popular Culture*
- *The Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*
- *Social Inequality and Stratification*
- *Rural Sociology*
- *Early Sociological Thought*
- *Race and Ethnic Relations*
- *Sociology of Aging*
- *Sociology of Gender*
- *Human Sexualities Across Cultures*
- *Deviance and Social Control*
- *Sociology of Childhood*
- *Social Movements and Social Change*
- *Environmental Sociology*

WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology is a scientific discipline that teaches us about ourselves and the groups of which we are a part. Sociologists study social life, the relations among people, and the various ways and means by which people come together. Issues of inequality and social justice are our department's focus. Any aspect of people in their groups can be subjects of sociology: popular culture, deviance, education, racism, gender, sexuality, aging, childhood, work and occupations, family, law, global issues, ethnicity, religion, language, class, social movements and more.

GET INVOLVED

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is an international sociological honor society that offers qualified students an opportunity to network with other sociology students and faculty both on campus and around the world. Students are encouraged to present their original research at regional sociology conferences. Our chapter is the Beta Chapter of Alaska and many of our students participate. Build friendships and community with participation in AKD.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.