

Degree requirements

Major—B.A. or B.S. Degree

1. Complete general university requirements.
2. Complete the B.A. or B.S. degree requirements. As part of the baccalaureate core requirements, complete SOC 100X.
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements: SOC 201—Social Problems, SOC 263—Social Inequality and Stratification, SOC 303—Early Sociological Thought, SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations, SOC 373W—Research Methods in the Social Sciences, SOC 490—Capstone Seminar.
4. Complete 1 course from the following research methods: SOC/PSY 250—Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, STAT 200—Elementary Probability and Statistics, SOC/PSY 480W—Qualitative Social Science Research.
5. Complete 12 credits from the following 3 credit electives: SOC 202—Sociology of Popular Culture, SOC 242—The Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective, SOC 301—Rural Sociology, SOC 307O—Demography, SOC 309—Urban Sociology, SOC 310—Sociology of Aging, SOC/WMS 320—Sociology of Gender, SOC/PSY 330—Social Psychology, SOC/PSY 333/WMS 332—Human Sexuality Across Cultures, SOC 335—Deviance and Social Control, SOC/ED 345—Sociology of Education, SOC 350W—Childhood and Society, SOC 405O—Social Movements and Social Change, SOC 407O—Work and Occupations, SOC 435—Sociology of Law, SOC 440O—Environmental Sociology, SOC 460—Global Issues in Sociological Perspective, SOC/PSY 480W—Qualitative Social Science Research.
6. Minimum credits required 120

Minor

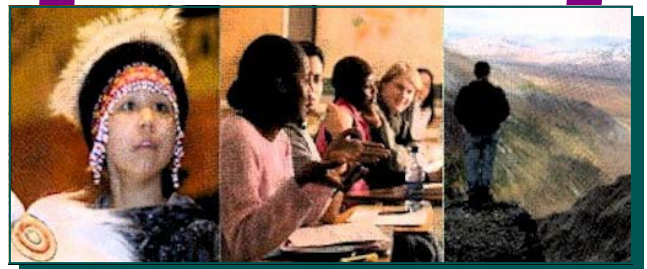
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2. Minimum credits required 18

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Degree programs

Our department offers both a B.A. and a B.S. degree in sociology. You can also obtain a minor in sociology. Many of our students are double majors, finding that sociology offers a unique perspective that balances well with other disciplines.

What is Sociology?

Sociologists study social life, the relations among people, and the various ways by which people come together—the “social” as we call it. The Department of Sociology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks focuses especially on those systems that create and maintain inequalities and those that are organized to redress such inequalities and promote social justice. We teach courses on the legal and social control systems, institutions and organizations, social issues and social movements, as well as the various cultural forms that help shape and influence our social existence. We conduct research to better understand how broader social forces constrain and enhance our lives, and to explore the possibilities for reshaping our future through social action and social change.

Sociology demands the honing of one’s imagination, research skills, and critical thinking. We use and teach various social science research methods, including quantitative, statistical, and qualitative approaches. We teach and use classical and contemporary social theories, and encourage the development of new theories as frameworks for looking at the various intricacies of our social world. Students of sociology find our program’s emphasis of social justice and inequality crucial for understanding contemporary life in the US and

What can I do with a degree in Sociology?

Sociology prepares students for entry into a wide variety of career paths, such as public relations, human services, government, business, public health agencies, or professional social activism. But more than that, sociology students learn a set of skills increasingly vital in today’s society: critical thinking skills, analytical problem-solving, and the capacity for change-making social action.

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

AKD is an international sociological honor society, and we are the Beta Chapter of Alaska. Many of our students participate. AKD builds community among students and faculty, helps students develop long-term friendships, and offers a venue for social activism.

Faculty

Dr. Jordan J. Titus

Chair & Associate Professor
PhD, University of Toronto
Research interests: legal discourse, childhood in the law and in popular culture, children’s rights



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PhD & MSW, Case Western Reserve University
Research interests: provision of social services to indigenous peoples, work satisfaction, and immigration.



Dr. Sine Anahita

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PhD, Iowa State University
Research interests: gender and sexuality, white separatist movements, water inequalities, Alaska’s wolf control program.

