

SOCIOLOGY, MINOR

The Sociology Program

Sociology majors graduate with a wide range of knowledge and skills that serve them well in a variety of possible careers. All sociology majors gain valuable skills in our rigorous theory and research methods course sequence, which emphasizes both quantitative and qualitative approaches. This depth of training makes sociology majors outstanding candidates for careers in teaching, business, advocacy, public service and administration, law, medicine, journalism, international development and many other professions. In addition, sociology majors regularly pursue graduate study in social work, journalism, education, public health, public policy, law, business and urban/regional planning. Optional course concentrations within the major provide the opportunity for students to target careers related to global issues; medicine and public health; law and criminal justice; and social/policy change. Sociology minors and those who take sociology courses as part of their exploration of the liberal arts benefit from the wide range of topics covered in our courses. For additional information see our web site (<http://www.wm.edu/as/sociology/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI 100	Big Ideas in Sociology	
SOCI 150	First-Year Seminar	
	any 200 level course in Sociology	
Select five courses at the 300 level or above. These courses must include one of the following core courses:		15
SOCI 301	Sociological Theory	
SOCI 302	Research Design	
SOCI 303	Quant Research Methods	
SOCI 304	Qualitative Sociology	
Total Hours		18