

SOCIOLOGY

The Sociology Program is an intimate and close-knit group of students and faculty who share a strong focus on social justice, social activism and social change. You'll receive individualized attention and support from experienced faculty, who'll help you develop the critical academic and marketable skills that will carry you throughout your career.

Because of the department's interdisciplinary focus, Sociology students develop strong skills in critical thinking, research methods, data analysis, writing, statistics, public speaking and computer literacy. All Sociology majors take a seminar course every fall. This course helps to create a community within the major.

An undergraduate degree in sociology is excellent preparation for law school, medical school, or for graduate work in such fields as sociology, history, gerontology, or political science.

Outside of academics, sociologists work in a wide variety of settings. Some serve as statistical analysts for market research firms, health care agencies, and government. Others are involved in urban planning, survey research, public relations, agency management, trend analysis, or criminal justice. There are sociologists of religion working for national church organizations, and sociologists specializing in gerontology who are engaged in research or administration for agencies concerned with the aged.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in the PSA Building, call the department at 215.895.2455, or visit their website at drexel.edu/culturecomm/academics/undergraduate/sociology.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:
Cradles to Crayons Eleventh Street Family Health Services Philadelphia School District The Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians The Humane League of Philadelphia Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

JOB TITLES

Social Services Coordinator
Service Representative
Research Assistant
Distribution Partnership Relations
Coordinator

Animal Advocacy Campaigns Assistant
Grant Writer
Small Business Outreach Coordinator
Writing Intensive Tutor

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Public Health Association
aaanet.org

National Service Opportunities
americorps.gov

American Sociological Association
asanet.org

Association of Social Work Boards
aswb.org

Non-profit Job Board
idealist.org

The SocioWeb
socioweb.com

Peace Corps
peacecorps.gov

Society for Applied Anthropology
appliedsoc.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Steinbright Career Development Center:
Pre Law Advising, Career Counseling, Career Assessments
drexel.edu/scdc/career-services

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices
drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

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Drexel Writing Center
drexel.edu/engphil/about/DrexelWritingCenter

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