



SOCIOLOGY

Major in Sociology

The sociology program is designed to provide students with a quality liberal arts education that expands on what they have learned in the core curriculum. At the most basic level, the program allows students to develop an understanding of group life and the role of the individual in group life. The program is designed to prepare students for graduate education in a variety of social science fields and/or for entrance into careers in social service systems at various levels and settings. Many sociology majors pursue graduate study, in fields such as sociology, social work, counseling, criminal justice, public administration, business, urban planning, law, psychology, medicine, education, college student personnel, higher education administration, and other related fields.

Develop Skills

analysis **computer**
interpersonal communication
research **teamwork**
analytical thinking
leadership interpersonal communication
critical thinking data analysis
social perceptiveness
research analytical reasoning
coordination **organization**
diversity and inclusion
interpersonal communication
presentation **organization**
communication presentation
teamwork detail-oriented
analytical reasoning database management
flexibility **deductive reasoning**

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

WHAT

- Counselor
- Case Manager
- Victim Advocate
- Recruiter
- Public Relations Manager
- Teacher
- Market Researcher
- Training & Development Manager
- Data Analyst
- Program Developer

WHERE

- Social Service Agencies
- Community Service Agencies
- Advocacy Groups
- Government (all levels)
- Non-profits
- Religious Service Organizations
- Private Foundations
- Adoption & Childcare Centers
- Care Centers / Homes
- Hospitals
- Probation & Correctional Systems
- Rehabilitation Facilities,
- Insurance companies
- Court Systems
- Schools
- Departments of Agriculture, Education, Interior, Commerce and Defense
- Banks

...the possibilities are endless.

Explore and Engage with Sociology



Participate in undergraduate research



Seek leadership roles



Meet with a faculty member



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Join the Debunkers, Georgia College's official Sociology club



Gain relevant experience outside of the classroom



Talk to your academic advisor



Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Top employers at GC for Sociology majors



GA Dept. of Community Supervision



AmeriCorps



BY YOUR SIDE- Autism Therapy Services



NCR Corporation



Georgia Department of Public Health



Google



US Health Advisors



Georgia Department of Corrections

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the Sociology major

- Anthropology
- Non-profit Professional Certificate
- Political Science
- English
- Global Health Studies
- International Studies
- Women and Gender Studies
- Rhetoric
- Public Health

Median Starting Salary for Sociology majors



*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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