



## SOCIOLOGY

### What YOU will learn:

Majoring in sociology at Nebraska will ignite your sociological imagination, and equip you with tools to understand social issues. You will join a department with particularly strong programs in the study of marriage and the family, social deviance, social inequality (including race, gender, and class), and sociology of health and mental health.

You can expect to begin with the core concepts such as an introduction to sociology and sociological research, as well as theory and intensive writing; continuing with a senior seminar, research experience, or community-based research. Beyond your exposure to these fundamental areas, you can explore your own areas of interest with elective courses such as Sociology of Crime; Family Diversity; Health, Medicine, & Society; Social Inequality: Stratification & Life Chances; Community-Based Research; and many more!

### Career opportunities YOU will have:

With a major in sociology, you are prepared for leadership positions in government agencies, non-profit organizations, private enterprise, or professional fields. You may choose to pursue social work or counseling; marketing, advertising or sales; criminal justice, probation, or corrections; data collection and analysis; program implementation and evaluation; human resources and personnel departments in business or government agencies; or pursue graduate work, or professional school in law, health care, counseling or business. Employment of recent Nebraska graduates include:

- Case Worker, State of Nebraska
- Disability Services Specialist, Department of Health & Human Services
- Family Support Worker, Better Living Counseling Services
- Juvenile Diversion Specialist, Cedars Youth Services
- Project Associate, UNL Bureau of Sociological Research
- Sales, Paneling Factory
- Teacher's Assistant, Family Science

### Why NEBRASKA for Sociology?

You will have access to the Bureau of Sociological Research, a full-scale survey research facility affiliated with the department. In addition to providing data for student research, the bureau provides a setting in which you can gain hands-on experience in questionnaire construction, interviewing, and data analysis techniques.

Extend your classroom experiences by joining the Undergraduate Sociological Association (USA), an organization for students to network and learn more about the field through social events and sponsored speakers; or becoming a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the sociology honorary society.

You might also choose to participate in an internship, or get paid to do research through the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research (UCARE) program. Picture yourself engaging in research similar to these current student projects: *Peer Pressure and Conformity*; *The Effects of Social Exclusion on Adolescent Health*; and *Temporal, Community, and Geographic Variations in Hate Speech on Twitter*.





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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
<b>FIRST Semester</b>	SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	ACE 5: Humanities	3
	Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
	Total Hours	14

	COURSE NAME	HOURS
<b>SECOND Semester</b>	Sociology Course (CDR D)	3
	CDR A: Written communication	3
	Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	14

<b>THIRD Semester</b>	SOCI 205: Introduction to Social Research I	3
	Language Requirement - 201 Level (CDR E)	3
	ACE 2: Communication Skills	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	1
	Total Hours	16

<b>FOURTH Semester</b>	SOCI 206: Introduction to Social Research II (ACE 3)	3
	Language Requirement - 202 Level (CDR E)	3
	CDR C: Humanities	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

<b>FIFTH Semester</b>	SOCI 355: Theory & Intensive Writing	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	16

<b>SIXTH Semester</b>	Sociology Course	3
	Sociology 300 Level Course	3
	CDR F: Additional breadth	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

<b>SEVENTH Semester</b>	Sociology 300 Level Course	3
	Sociology 400 Level Course	3
	ACE 8: Ethics/civics/stewardship	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

<b>EIGHTH Semester</b>	SOCI 495: Senior Seminar (ACE 10)	3
	ACE 7: Fine Arts	3
	ACE 9: Global awareness & human diversity	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

**DISCLAIMER:** This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.