



MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

School of Arts & Sciences
Department of Sociology
& Anthropology

Sociology, B.A.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers a bachelor's degree that prepares students for high demand and valuable careers in counseling, teaching, social and community services, human resources and labor relations, marketing, and urban planning. Our students gain a deep understanding of group life, interpersonal interactions, and social structures and institutions alongside tangible skills in research and complex problem-solving. We also offer minors in Sociology, Inclusion and Diversity, Women's and Gender Studies, and Applied Sociological Research.

Essential Skills:

Research and data literacy

- Collect and analyze data
- Interpret and communicate evidence-based research findings
- Draw conclusions and implement insights from research to benefit people and organizations

Complex problem-solving abilities

- Think through real world problems at multiple levels (interpersonal, institutional, societal)
- Apply research and theories about human behavior and social structures to develop solutions

Empathetic and multicultural perspective

- Understand the diverse needs and experiences of clients and communities
- Identify barriers to inclusion
- Communicate and collaborate with diverse groups, organizations, and communities

Scholarships

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers five different scholarships to support students' academic pursuits. These scholarships cater to both need-based and merit-based considerations and recognize different aspects of students' commitment to the field of Sociology. Please check the department website for scholarships.

Honor Society

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Molloy University recognizes students' excellence and dedication to the field with membership in [Alpha Kappa Delta](#), the International Honor Society of Sociology, founded in 1920.

Employment Information:

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major Include:

Sociologist, research analyst, data analyst, policy analyst, program evaluator, urban planner, human resources specialist, management consultant, diversity and inclusion specialist, marketing analyst, non-profit program manager, community development coordinator, educator, counselor, social work supervisor, family service coordinator, conflict resolution specialist.

Representative Employers to this Major Include:

Government agencies (for example, the Department of Health and Human Services); Research institutes and think tanks (for example, Pew Research Center); Non-profit organizations, social services agencies, and advocacy organizations; Healthcare organizations (for example, hospitals); International Organizations (for example, United Nations); Human resources and DEI departments in different industries; Educational institutions.

Further Resources:

See the following resources: [National Association of Colleges & Employers: Career Readiness Defined](#), [AAC&U, What Can I Do with This Major?](#), and [Molloy Undergraduate Catalog](#).

For Sociology-specific information, see this resources from the [American Sociological Association: Major in Sociology, Careers in Sociology, What Sociologists Do](#).

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
FST 1000	1 credit	MAT 1150A	3 credits
SOC 1010/2900H (2900H honors students only)	3 credits	ART/MUS/COM	3 credits
TRS	3 credits	HIS/POL	3 credits
PHI	3 credits	ETH	3 credits
ENG 1100	3 credits	Sociology Elective	3 credits
PSY	3 credits	PED	1 credit
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	16 credits
SECOND YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
ART/MUS/COM	3 credits	Mod Lang/Lit	3 credits
Modern Language	3 credits	SOC 3020	3 credits
SOC 3010	3 credits	Soc 2320/3310/3700 take one	3 credits
Sociology Elective	3 credits	Science Gen Ed	3 credits
*Elective/2 nd Major	1 credit	*Elective/2 nd Major	1 credit
Total Credits	13 credits	Total Credits	13 credits
THIRD YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
CORE	4 credits	SOC 4600	3 credits
SOC 3000	3 credits	*Elective/2 nd Major	12 credits
Sociology Elective	3 credits		
*Elective/2 nd Major	6 credits		
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	15 credits
FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
		SOC 4000	3 credits
		SOC 4900	3 credits
*Elective/2 nd Major	15 credits	*Elective/2 nd Major	13 credits
Total Credits	15 credits	Total Credits	16 credits
Total Credits to Graduate			120 credits

Notice:

This 8-semester plan is not a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the student, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered periodically to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any 8-semester plan at any time within the student's period of study at the University.