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

- Analytical thinking
- Critical thinking
- Social perceptiveness
- Research
- Leadership
- Interpersonal communication
- Teamwork
- Organizational skills
- Presentation
- Detail-oriented
- Deductive reasoning
- Data analysis
- Analytical reasoning
- Database management
- Flexibility
- Deductive reasoning
- Interpersonal communication
- Research
- Teamwork
- Organization
- Communication
- Presentation
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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

$34,000*

*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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