

Madonna University

Sociology • College of Social Sciences

About the Program

Overview & Mission

Sociology is a useful tool in preparing students to be successful in a rapidly changing and diverse world. Our humanistic mission emphasizes how individuals are shaped by, and in turn shape, culture and society. An analysis of social change is integrated into all sociology classes. Community-based learning carries out Madonna University's mission of service to the community and the Catholic tradition of social justice.

Unique Features

- Diverse course and campus offerings
- Quality faculty with graduate training in sociology
- Community Leadership Certificate
- Research training for career opportunities in a variety of exciting settings
- Service learning opportunities
- Solid preparation for admission to graduate or professional school
- Critical thinking
- Collaborative learning
- Online classes
- Social justice emphasis
- Community-based learning

Program Specifics

The Sociology Major is 34 s.h. Students entering the major with 60 s.h. of credit should be able to complete their studies in two years of full-time enrollment. Majors obtain knowledge and skills that enable them to successfully negotiate our changing and diverse world as engaged citizens.

Plan of Study: Bachelor Degree – Sociology Major

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology & Cultural Anthropology	4 s.h.
SOC 2210 Social Issues & Movements	4 s.h.
SOC 2900 Social Theory	2 s.h.
SOC 3670 Social Psychology	4 s.h.
SOC 4420 Urban Community	4 s.h.
SOC 4900 Social Research Methods	4 s.h.
SOC 4950 Sociology Seminar	2 s.h.
Major Electives*	<u>10 s.h.</u>
	34 s.h.

- * Electives may be chosen from remaining classes in sociology course listing (see Sociology [SOC] in the Undergraduate Bulletin).
- * Students may elect sociology workshops (1-2 s.h.) that are periodically offered. A maximum of two (2) Addiction Studies (AS) courses may be used as electives.
- * Students can choose only one of the following as a major elective: SOC/CJ 3210, SOC/HIS 3220, SOC/CJ 3230, SOC/RST 3530, SOC/GER 4150. Students are encouraged to discuss expanding career opportunities in sociology with a sociology advisor.

Plan of Study: Community Leadership Certificate of Completion (15 s.h.)

Required Courses:

SOC 1300 Introduction to Community Leadership	1 s.h.
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology & Cultural Anthropology	4 s.h.
RST 3100 Franciscan Values, Social Justice & Service	3 s.h.
MGT 3160 Human Behavior & Leadership	2 s.h.
SOC 4890 Seminar in Community Leadership	3 s.h.
Additional Service Learning Course in student's major	<u>2 s.h.</u>
	15 s.h.

Plan of Study: Sociology Minor (20 s.h.)

Required Minor Courses:

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology & Cultural Anthropology	4 s.h.
SOC 2210 Social Issues & Movements	4 s.h.
Select one of:	3-4 s.h.
SOC 3130 Sociology of Family (3 s.h.) or	
SOC 3220 Race, Ethnicity & Class in American Life(4 s.h.) or	
SOC 3800 Dynamics of Sex and Gender Roles (4 s.h.)	
Select one of:	1-3 s.h.
SOC 3680 Social Change in the Sixties (2 s.h.) or	
SOC 3710 Special Topics (1-3 s.h.)	
Minor Electives*	<u>7-8 s.h.</u>
	20 s.h.

- **At least four (4) semester hours must be upper division.**
- * Electives may be chosen from remaining classes in sociology course description listing (see Sociology [SOC] in Undergraduate Bulletin). A maximum of two (2) Addiction Studies courses may be used as an elective in this category.



For Admissions Information

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Also see Office of Academic Advising, room 1111, for current information.

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Course Offerings

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Sociology and Cultural Anthropology
- Social Issues and Movements
- Social Theory
- Social Psychology
- Urban Community
- Social Research Methods
- Sociology Seminar

Electives:

- Sociology of the Family
- Religion and Society
- Dynamics of Sex and Gender Roles
- Race, Ethnicity, and Class in American Life
- Group Dynamics
- Conflict Resolution
- Women and Violence
- Social Gerontology
- Principles of Criminology
- Juvenile Justice
- Interviewing Techniques
- Empathy Listening Skills
- Addiction Studies

Career Options

Sociology graduates work in business, federal, state, and local government agencies, and educational institutions (K-12, community colleges and four-year colleges). Graduates can normally apply through appropriate personnel offices. Sociology provides a comprehensive foundation for students planning careers in the professions such as law, politics, business, education, counseling and criminal justice. For students planning training in sociology or closely related fields (such as psychology, marketing, sign language studies, criminal justice, social services, counseling or personnel), course work in research methods, sociological theory and other substantive areas will provide a solid foundation for admission to graduate school.

The Faculty/Areas of Interest

Full Time:

Gerald Charbonneau, *Professor and Chair* (B.A., Portland State College; M.S.W., Ph.D., Wayne State University) Community, Conflict Resolution, Social Inequality

Michelle Proctor, *Associate*

Professor (B.S.W. and M.S.W., University of South Florida; Ph.D., Wayne State University) Social Class, Gerontology, Social Work, Gender and Cultural Diversity

Adjunct:

Bronislaw Bajon (B.A., College of Lodz, Poland; M.A., Ph.D., Gregorian University, Italy) Family, Theory, Urban

Dwight Lang, *Professor*; (B.A., M.A., California State University; Ph.D., University of Oregon) Political Economy, Education, Religion, Stratification

Robert Riley (B.A., Detroit Institute of Technology; M.S.W., Wayne State University) Deviance, Interviewing Techniques

Kevin West (B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; M.A., Wayne State University) Urban, Deviance, Political Economy

Bridgett Johnson (B.A., Madonna University; M.A., Wayne State University; Ph.D. candidate, Wayne State University) Gender, Deviance, Social Problems

George McMahon (B.A., Sacred Heart Seminary; M.A., Wayne State University; Ed.D., Educational Sociology, Wayne State University) Urban, Religion