SOCIOLOGY

One of the social and behavioral sciences disciplines in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, the sociology program offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs and a range of courses, from deviant behavior to sociology of sport. It is designed to strengthen a student’s knowledge about human social structure and activity. By living in a city that offers a rich social laboratory, students gain real-life experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research and developing skills in sociological observation and analysis.

Visit the Department of Sociology website (http://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu) for additional information.

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor's programs

• Bachelor of Arts with a major in sociology (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba)
• Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminal justice (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba-criminal-justice)
• Bachelor of Arts with a major in human services and social justice (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba-human-services-social-justice)
• Combined programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/combined-bachelors-masters-dual-degree-programs)

Minors

• Minor in sociology (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/minor)
• Minor in criminal justice (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/minor-criminal-justice)
• Minor in law and society (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/minor-law-society)
• Minor in human services and social justice (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/minor-human-services-social-justice)

GRADUATE

Master's programs

• Master of Arts in the field of sociology (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ma)
• Master of Arts in the field of criminology (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ma-criminology)

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EXPLANATION OF COURSE NUMBERS

Courses in the 1000s are primarily introductory undergraduate courses.
Those in the 2000s to 4000s are upper-division undergraduate courses that can also be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work.
Those in the 6000s and 8000s are for master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students.
The 6000s are open to advanced undergraduate students with approval of the instructor and the dean or advising office.

Human Services and Social (HSSJ (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/courses/hssj))
Sociology (SOC) (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/courses/soc)