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 (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba/)
• Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminal justice (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba-criminal-justice/)
• Bachelor of Arts with a major in human services and social justice (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/ba-human-services-social-justice/)

Combined programs

• Dual Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in sociology (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/dual-ba-ma/)
• Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminal justice and Master of Arts in the field of criminology (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/dual-ba-criminal-justice-ma-criminology/)
• Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminal justice and Master of Public Administration (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/dual-ba-criminal-justice-mpa/)
• Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in human services and social justice and Master of Public Administration (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/combined-ba-human-services-social-justice-mpa/)

Minors

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

Micro-minor program

• Micro-Minor in health equity (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology/minor-health-equity/)

GRADUATE

Master’s programs

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

FACULTY

Faculty

University Professor: A. Etzioni


Associate Professors: D.S. Eglitis, H. Ishizawa (Chair), A. Jones, I. Ken

Assistant Professors: F. Buntman, M. Kelso, E. Morrison

COURSES

Explanation of Course Numbers

• Courses in the 1000s are primarily introductory undergraduate courses
• Those in the 2000s to 4000s are upper-level undergraduate courses that also may be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work assigned
• 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) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/courses/hssj/)
• Sociology (SOC) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/courses/soc/)