

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

A minor in Sociology pairs well with students majoring in Political Science; Psychology; History; Geography; Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Public Health; Business; and Engineering. The highly flexible curriculum includes two core courses that first introduce students to the "sociological imagination" and how it connects to public issues like race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, inequality, and education, and then provide theoretical tools for analyzing key historical and contemporary issues in society. The remaining 12 credits can be chosen from electives that include Class and Inequality in the U.S., Sociology of Sex and Gender, Sociology of Immigration, Deviance and Control, Race and Minority Relations, and Social Movements.

Criminal Justice majors may not pursue a minor in Sociology.

Visit the program website (<https://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The George Washington University

800 21st Street NW, Suite 100

Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:

gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

Achievement of a minimum grade of C- in any course that counts toward the minor.

18 credits, including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 1002	The Sociological Imagination	
SOC 2103	Classical Sociological Theory	
or SOC 2104	Contemporary Sociological Theory	
Electives		

Four courses (12 credits) at the 2000 level or above; these may not include SOC 4192, SOC 4193, or SOC 4195.

Note: A student majoring in sociology may not declare a second major or a minor in criminal justice, or vice versa.