



SOCIOLOGY

at the

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS



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What Can You do with a BA in Sociology?

- The undergraduate degree provides strong liberal arts preparation for entry level positions throughout business, social service, and all branches of government. Employers look for people with the skills that an undergraduate education in sociology provides.
- Sociology offers valuable preparation for careers in business, journalism, public administration, public relations, or politics—fields that involve investigative skills and working with diverse groups.
- Many students choose sociology because they see it as a broad liberal arts base for professions such as counseling, education, medicine, social work, and law. Sociology provides a rich body of knowledge that directly pertains to each of these fields.
- A BA in sociology is excellent preparation for future graduate work in sociology in order to become a professor, researcher, or applied sociologist.
- Approximately 13% of 2008 graduates are pursuing an advanced degree with another 21% planning to enroll within the next 4 years.

What Does the Employment Picture Look Like for Sociology Majors?

- The median salary range for UST sociology majors from the class of 2008 was \$25,001-30,000 which is comparable to, or above, salary ranges for graduates from programs in Biochemistry, Art History, Catholic Studies, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Health and Human Performance, Journalism, Psychology, and Social Work.

What Some Recent UST Sociology Graduates Are Doing Now

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Employment Title</u>
Fourth Judicial District Court	Senior Court Clerk
Aeon	Volunteer Program Associate
Hennepin County	Office Specialist III
Insurance Brokers of Minnesota	Account Executive
Jesuit Volunteers Corps	Youth Leadership Corps Assistant
Metro Sales	Account Executive
RS Eden	SCRAM Coordinator
St. Louis Schools	Substitute Teacher
Stride Rite	Sales Associate
United States Navy	Ensign

University of St. Thomas
 ADT Security
 Children's Discovery
 Cornerstone
 Minneapolis Public Schools
 Northwest Passage
 United States Marine Corps
 AMICUS, Inc.
 Edina Police Department
 Fraser
 Gradstaff
 Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center
 Mayo Clinic
 Ohio State University
 Securitas Inc
 Sportsman's Warehouse
 Target Corporation
 University of Evansville
 Ameriprise Financial
 Boston Scientific
 Expedited Shipping Solutions
 SJF
 The McDowell Agency
 United States Air Force
 Wells Fargo

Admissions Counselor
 Sales Representative
 Assistant Teacher
 Family Advocate
 Parent Liaison
 Youth Counselor
 2nd Lieutenant
 Administrative Assistant
 Administration
 Senior Program Assistant
 Advocate
 Juvenile Corrections Officer
 Clinical Assistant
 Assistant Hall Director
 Training Supervisor
 Loss Prevention Manager
 Business Analyst
 Director of Basketball Operations
 Client Service Associate
 Technical Consultant Assistant
 Courier
 Loan Officer
 Accounts Manager
 Security Forces Officer
 Cash Forecast Analyst

Continuing Education/Graduate Studies

<u>University/College</u>	<u>Degree Program</u>
University of Minnesota	Education
Harvard	Law School
Hamline University	Law School
William Mitchell College of Law	Law School
John Hopkins University	Social Sciences/Public Administration
University of Minnesota	Ph.D in Sociology
Penn State University	Ph.D in Sociology
University of St. Thomas	Law School
Lakeland College	Social Sciences/Public Administration
University of Minnesota	Public Affairs
Loyola University	MA Sociology
Ohio State University	Education
Roehampton University, London	Social Sciences/Public Administration
University of Northern Iowa	Social Sciences/Public Administration

Data based on 2005-2008 Post Graduation Survey Report (Career Development Center).

Major Requirements

Sociology major requires ten courses.

A major in Sociology requires the following courses:

100 Introduction to Sociology

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| 210 | Research Methods in Sociology |
| 220 | Sociological Analysis |
| 350 | Social Inequality: Privilege and Power |
| 470 | Sociological Theory |
| 474 | Seminar in Sociology |

Plus one of:

365 Social Psychology

or

366 Self and Society

Plus:

Twelve additional credits in Sociology, 8 of which must be 300-level or higher.

Other course selections in the major include:

110 Social Problems
200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
251 Race and Ethnicity
301 Cultural Anthropology
304 Adolescence in Society
310 Juvenile Delinquency
320 Criminology
321 Marriages and Families
330 Religion and Society
332 Urban Sociology
341 Work, Organizations, and Society
353 Gender in Global Perspective
354 Sex in Society
380 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Religion

Minor Requirements

Sociology minor requires five courses.

A minor in Sociology requires the following courses:

100 Introduction to Sociology

*Plus at least **four** credits (1 course) from the list below:*

210 Research Methods in Sociology
220 Sociological Analysis
350 Social Inequality: Privilege and Power
365 Social Psychology
366 Self and Society
370 Sociological Theory
474 Seminar in Sociology

*Plus **12** additional credits from the list above or below:*

110 Social Problems
251 Race and Ethnicity
301 Culture Anthropology
304 Adolescence in Society
310 Juvenile Delinquency
320 Criminology
321 Marriages and Families
330 Religion and Society
332 Urban Sociology
341 Work, Organizations, and Society
353 Gender in Global Perspectives
354 Sex in Society
380 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Religion

Topics courses and Independent Study may also count towards your major or minor. Please talk with the Department Chair if you have questions about this.