**Description:** The study of sociology gives students a basic knowledge of the nature of human society and its problems. Emphasis is placed on helping students understand the complexity of the society in which we live and the potential contribution that sociology can make in humanizing the environment. Students are given the methodology for analyzing social reality and for supporting logic and common sense with empirically derived facts. They develop skills in research and grant writing, working as part of a team, consulting, and communicating verbally and in writing, through their course work and through possible internships and volunteer work.

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Sociology and Anthropology Department**

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**Degree(s) Offered:**
- Bachelor of Science in Sociology- Social Services
- Bachelor of Science in Sociology- Society, Institutions and Culture
- Bachelor of Science in Sociology- Life Cycle and Health
- Master of Arts in Social Science

**Job Titles:**
- Advocate
- Anthropologist
- Community Planner
- Customer Relations Representative
- Human Resources Assistant
- Human Services Worker
- Legislative Aide
- Management Trainee
- Research Aide
- Salesperson
- Sociologist
- Youth Worker
- Lawyer
- Public Health Educator
- Administrator (salary, wage, social welfare)
- Career Counselor
- Demographer
- Criminologist
- Director of Volunteer Services
- Foreign Service Officer
- Social Service Assistant
- Gerontology Aide
- Corrections Officer
- Case Management Aide
- Social Work Assistant
- Residential Counselor
- Community Support Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Mental Health Technician
- Child Care Worker
- Community Outreach
- Life Skill Counselor

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at [http://www.bls.gov/OCO/](http://www.bls.gov/OCO/) or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**
Possible Employment Settings:

- Centers for the Physically and Medically Handicapped
- Insurance Companies
- Child Protective Services
- Legal Aid
- Correctional Facilities
- Market Research Firms
- Court Systems
- Retailers
- Family Counseling Service
- Youth Services Bureau
- Advocacy Groups
- Mental Health Services
- Federal, State and Local Government
- United Way Agencies
- Non-profit Organizations
- Adoption Agencies
- Labor Unions
- Religious Organizations
- Nursing Homes
- Hospitals
- Research Dept./Firms
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Public Opinion Research Polls
- Colleges and Universities
- Personnel/Human Resources Departments
- Board of Education
- Industrial Relations Office
- Marketing Firms
- Organizational Planning Office
- Consumer Research
- Waste Management Firms
- Advocacy Groups
- Census Bureau

Internet Resources:

- Sociological Resource Center: http://www.socioweb.com/
- American Sociological Association: http://www.asanet.org/
- Sociology Central: http://www.sociology.org.uk/
- Electronic Journal of Sociology: http://www.sociology.org/

Professional Organizations:

- American Sociological Association: http://www.asanet.org/
- Rural Sociology Society: http://www.ruralsociology.org/
- American Society of Criminology: http://www.asc41.com/

GSU Student Organizations:

- Anthropological Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta
- The Sociological Society
- Lambda Alpha

Resources for salary information:

- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus