

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The Sociology Major requires 30 upper division credits, including three 400-level courses.

Required Courses:

SOC 300 Principles of Sociological Inquiry (the prerequisite for all 400-level SOC courses)

SOC 321 Survey of Sociological Theory

and one of:

SOC 475 Analysis in Survey Research

SOC 476 Social Statistics and **SOC 476L** Social Statistics Laboratory

SOC 478 Analysis in Field Research Methods

Areas of Concentration include:

- Criminology, Deviance, and Social Control
- Community and Societal Studies
- Businesses, Corporations, and other Organizations
- Sociology of Gender
- Medical and Health Services
- Social Change and Development
- Research Methods and Statistics

USEFUL URLs

- **Sociology Department Website**
- www.sociology.hawaii.edu/
- **Sociology Course Descriptions**
- www.catalog.hawaii.edu/courses/departments/soc.htm
- **ACCESS (College of Social Sciences) Advisors**
- sites.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/access/advising/
- **ACCESS Office of Student Engagement (Internships)**
- www.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/engaged/
- **ACCESS Program for Civic Engagement**
- servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu
- **STAR: Your Academic Records**
- www.star.hawaii.edu
- **Manoa Career Center**
- manoa.hawaii.edu/careercenter/
- **Pre-Health/Pre-Law Advising Center**
- manoa.hawaii.edu/pac/
- **The Student Success Center at Sinclair**
- manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/ssc
- **Manoa Writing Center**
- sites.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/writingcenter/
- **Manoa Honors Program**
- manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/honors/
- **American Sociological Association**
- asanet.org

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FOCUS AREAS

The Sociology Department emphasizes:

- The sociology of Asia and the Pacific, with special emphasis on comparative sociology of East Asia
- Ethnic and race relations, with special emphasis on multi-ethnic societies in Asia and the Pacific
- Crime, law, and deviance, with special emphasis on Hawaii, Asia, and the Pacific region
- Health, aging, and medical sociology, with emphasis on Hawaii, Asia, and the Pacific region
- In addition, the curriculum has depth in social research methodology courses, including survey research, field methods, and multivariate analysis.

SKILLS YOU WILL ACQUIRE

Sociology majors have the ability to:

- Understand social relationships, the dynamics of social change, and the maintenance of social order
- Analyze, synthesize, and interpret information using various theoretical perspectives.
- Interact well in multicultural and multinational environments.
- Understand the value of diversity and how ethnicity, gender, age, education, and social class are related to inequality.
- Interact with individuals of diverse backgrounds in various situations.
- Observe and analyze yourself and the social world introspectively.
- Think logically and critically and draw appropriate conclusions.
- Design questionnaires and develop other measurement tools to gather data.
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

JOB PROSPECTS

Sociology provides you with an excellent background for careers in:

- government and law
- criminal justice
- market research
- business
- community services
- public health
- urban planning
- public administration
- many other fields

TO DECLARE A MAJOR

Stop by the Sociology Undergraduate Advising Office at Saunders Hall 248 during the walk-in advising hours posted on the door.

Complete the Declaration of Major form, and learn about the possibilities available to you as a Sociology major. An overall GPA of at least 2.0 is required to declare the major.

Our 300-level Sociology courses have a prerequisite of SOC 100 or a UHM 200-level Sociology course, but you do not have to complete the introductory course before you declare your major.