



WASHINGTON
&
JEFFERSON
COLLEGE

Sociology

Sociology prepares you to investigate and navigate the social world. The Sociology Department provides academic experiences within and outside of the classroom for both sociology majors and those students taking sociology courses as core requirements and/or electives. The sociology curriculum lays the foundation for doing research in sociology, and prepares students to continue their studies at the graduate level, or to pursue careers in numerous other fields.

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Major Requirements

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 200 Research & Writing
SOC 201 The Sociological Tradition
SOC 301 Contemporary Social Theory
SOC 314 Research Methods

MTH 125 Probability & Statistics
SOC 495 Senior Seminar
And one SOC 200-level elective and two
SOC 300-level electives

Minor Requirements

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 200 Research & Writing
SOC 201 The Sociological Tradition
And three additional courses at least two of
which must be at the 300-level

*All specific courses listed above except
SOC 101 and MTH 125 must be taken at
Washington & Jefferson College

A full list of courses and descriptions can be
found online in the College catalog.

Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Recent Student Research

- “Effects of Religiosity and Moral Communities on Undergraduate Students’ Binge Drinking Habits”
- “Sex Trafficking in the United States: Exploitation of Minorities”
- “Behind the Opioid Crisis: Cartels, Medical Doctors and Corporate Executives”

Recent Graduates Are

- Pursuing an M.S. in Healthcare Management & Policy at Carnegie Mellon University
- Pursuing an M.S. in Exercise Science at California University
- Pursuing an M.S./Ph.D. in Counseling at Chatham University
- MSW drug & alcohol counselor

Alumni Achievements

- Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- Financial service executive
- Working for the State Department
- Ph.D.s in Rural Sociology, Public Health, Public Administration