SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology at GSU is one of the highest ranked (U.S. News & World Report) in the Southeast, we strive to support our students and faculty on the front lines of learning, training and research.

Sociology students explore the ways in which individual experiences and communal events are linked to all the different forms of human behavior and social relationships.

Our programs help students develop an understanding of both everyday social behavior and the structural factors that contribute to social justices. Whether you are a major or minor, we are happy that you’ve decided to make our department your home on campus.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

B.A. in Sociology
  General Program
  Specialty Areas
    Gender & Sexuality, Gerontology, Health & Life Course, Race & Urban and Global Sociology
Minor in Sociology
Dual B.A./M.A. in Sociology
Dual B.A. in Sociology/M.A. Gerontology

STUDENT LIFE

Our undergraduate program is designed to create an environment that stimulates intellectual curiosity and encourages creative and critical thinking. We offer a wide variety of courses that provide students with a solid background in sociology and help improve their understanding of society, community life and social dynamics.

“Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season. It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year. It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow. Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest and the playtime.”

- W.E.B. Du Bois

Famous Sociology Majors

Martin Luther King Jr. (Civil Rights Activist)
Michelle Obama (First Lady)
Robin Williams (Actor)
Brian Jordan (Atlanta Braves)
WHY SOCIOLOGY AT GSU?

- **URBAN, VIBRANT, DIVERSE:** Meet people from all walks of life, who come to study, work and play.
- **INTERNSHIPS:** Work with major businesses, nonprofits, international organizations and state and federal agencies.
- **FACULTY:** Study with scholars of multi-disciplinary expertise and creative research projects.

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Members of the Sociology club have opportunities to network with professionals, socialize with other members and volunteer to do community projects. More than just a resume builder, the club provides members with many opportunities to become involved.

AWARDS

Margaret Andersen Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Award
Undergraduate Award
Community Service Award

COMPUTER LAB

Exclusively for sociology students located in Langdale Hall 1058. This lab is an excellent place to conduct library and internet research, analyze data and write papers.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The internship program is intended to give you valuable hands-on experience in an environment relative to your career goals, and to help you put the sociological knowledge that you learn in the classroom to work in a real-life setting.

**DEADLINES:**
- Fall - July 15th
- Spring - November 1st
- Summer - April 1st

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