

# Sociology



WASHINGTON  
& JEFFERSON  
COLLEGE

Sociology prepares you to **investigate and navigate the social world**. The Sociology Program in the Public Service and Community Studies Department provides **academic experiences in and out 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**.

## Major Requirements

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)  
Research & Writing (SOC 200)  
The Sociological Tradition (SOC 201)  
Contemporary Social Theory (SOC 301)  
Research Methods (SOC 314)  
Probability & Statistics (MTH 125)  
Senior Seminar (SOC 495)  
And one SOC 200-level elective and two SOC 300-level electives

*\*All specific courses listed except SOC 101 and MTH 125 must be taken at W&J*

## Minor Requirements

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

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# 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

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- "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"
- "Prison Reform in the United States"

## Recent Graduates Are...

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

## Alumni Achievements

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



Program Website

[washjeff.edu/sociology](http://washjeff.edu/sociology)

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