



Sociology, BA | BS | Minor

The study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

About the Program

The mission of the sociology department at Sam Houston State University is to cultivate sociological mindfulness, which involves understanding how social forces and cultural contexts shape people's experiences, how personal troubles are connected to broader social issues, and how social arrangements create both constraints and opportunities for individuals and groups.

Skills for Your Career

- Leadership, teamwork, and relationship-building skills.
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis skills.
- Interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills.
- An appreciation for diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Experience devising practical solutions to complex social problems.

Suggested Minors

Sociology is the perfect major or minor for students interested in social justice, diversity, sustainability, and community.

- Community Leadership
- Psychology
- Criminal Justice
- Political Science
- Communication Studies
- World Languages & Cultures



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Possible Careers

Non-profit Advocacy
Market Research and Data Analysis
Government and Legal Professions
Case Management and Child Protective Services
Human Resource Management and Public Relations
Teaching, Advising, and Program Administration

10%

GROWTH IN SOCIOLOGY TEACHER JOBS Over 10 Years In Texas

8% Growth Nationally

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Student to Faculty Ratio



Research

Conduct Undergraduate
Research with
Faculty Mentors



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