

# SOCIOLOGY



Have you ever questioned the impact race and culture have had on society? What about family or work? You've grown up in a society where all of these social issues are intertwined together, but how will the future deal with them? Will equality continue to grow, making our current views on society seem outdated? Will sociologists in the not so distant future be studying how our obsolete association models have altered the way in which people interact with each other? If you are interested in the relationship between behavior and society, consider majoring in sociology.

## What Makes Us Different

At King's College, students who major in sociology will gain a full understanding of the dynamics within groups as large as entire communities and as small as families. King's students will discover how the commonalities and differences of each can cause, yet resolve problems. Students will also gain knowledge and

problem solving skills in relation to societal problems such as welfare and education reform, crime, poverty, race and gender division. Students will learn how to make a positive impact on the world as they seek ways to improve society and solve many of the social problems facing it.

## Sociology at King's

Sociology majors at King's will be encouraged to recognize trends and patterns and develop their critical thinking skills, which will be helpful in any number of careers. Students can double their skill set by selecting a second major, many choosing to study criminal justice or psychology.

## Career Opportunities

The most common careers for sociology majors are in counseling, social services and government administration, and many pursue graduate studies. A sociologists' ability to analyze patterns can help a political campaign understand

constituents' beliefs or assist law enforcement officials anticipate crime. Sociology skills are used to research consumer trends in advertising and to help businesses better understand their customers.

## Job and Graduate School Placement

Many of our sociology alumni have flourished in the workforce and in graduate school. Listed below are just a few of the places where our alumni have found success:

- Catholic University, graduate studies in social service
- Ohio University, graduate studies in social work
- Commission on Economic Opportunity, case manager
- Evergreen Behavioral Intervention, therapeutic staff support
- Little Flower Manor, social worker
- Pittston Area High School, counselor

To learn more about majoring in Sociology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).

# Sociology (120 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Sequence

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose one course from each CORE category as listed for Sociology Majors
  - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
    - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
    - CORE 115 (or 116) should be taken within the first two years.
    - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall		cr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring		cr.
CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE 090 First Year Experience		1	SOCS 102 Computer Skills: Social Sciences		1
		16			16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Fall			2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring		
SOCS 251 Comp. Appl. in the Social Sciences		3	SOCS 261 Methods & Stats. of Social Research		3
SOC Elective		3	SOC Elective		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		1			
		16			15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall			3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring		
SOC Elective		3	SOC Elective		3
SOC Elective		3	SOC Elective		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
		15			15
4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Fall			4 <sup>th</sup> Year – Spring		
SOC 425 Contemporary Social Theory		3	SOC Elective		3
SOC Elective		3	Free Elective		3
CORE		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3			
		15			12
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					