

# 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 Will equality continue to grow, making our current views on society seem outdated?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 H.S., counselor

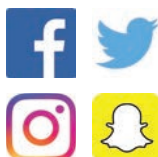
To learn more about majoring in Sociology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).

# Sociology (120 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall                     |  | cr. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring                    |  | cr. |
|---|--|-----|--|--|-----|
| SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology               |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience                   |  | 1   |  |  |     |
|   |  | 16  |  |  | 15  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Fall                     |  |     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring                    |  |     |
| SOC 251 Methods & Statistics of Social Research |  | 3   | SOC 261 Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci.     |  | 3   |
| SOC Elective                                    |  | 3   | SOC 261 Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci. Lab |  | 1   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | SOC Elective                                     |  | 3   |
| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
| Free Elective                                   |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 3   |
|   |  | 15  | Free Elective                                    |  | 3   |
|   |  |     |  |  | 16  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall                     |  |     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring                    |  |     |
| SOC Elective                                    |  | 3   | SOC Elective                                     |  | 3   |
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| Core Course                                     |  | 3   | Core Course                                      |  | 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 Sociological Theory                     |  | 3   | SOC Elective                                     |  | 3   |
| SOC Elective                                    |  | 3   | Free Elective                                    |  | 3   |
| Free Elective                                   |  | 3   | Free Elective                                    |  | 3   |
| Free Elective                                   |  | 3   | Free Elective                                    |  | 3   |
| Free Elective                                   |  | 3   | Free Elective                                    |  | 1   |
|   |  | 15  |  |  | 13  |
| Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120     |  |     |  |  |     |



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