Sociology explores social institutions, social issues, and social movements, and helps us understand power and privilege in society.

Departmental Honors Program

1. Goals and Objectives
   a. To provide an enriched educational experience for subsequent graduate study, professional activities, or public life.
   b. To allow concentrated and individualized study in selected areas of interest in the field of sociology.
   c. To stimulate, encourage, and challenge students to gain a better understanding of sociological research and theory in addition to usual instruction.
   d. To develop capabilities for independent thought and constructive criticism.

2. Entrance Requirements for Honors in Sociology
   a. Eligibility: Upper-class majors with resident and total GPAs of 3.50 and a GPA of 3.50 in sociology courses.
   b. Applications for the Honors Program should be made in writing to the department during the junior year.

3. Satisfactory Completion of Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Sociology
   a. Minimum of 36 semester credit hours in the sociology department.
   b. Resident and total GPAs of 3.50 and resident and total GPAs of 3.50 in the major program at time of graduation.
   c. In consultation with a faculty mentor: Complete a two-semester sustained project (three or more credits of SOC 399, 496, 497, 498 or 499) culminating in both a final written paper for the faculty mentor that engages with theory, research, and/or praxis; and a final product for public presentation (e.g., paper, poster, pamphlet, project, or workshop).

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Policy

No credit may be earned under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option for any course counted toward a departmental major or minor.

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Minors

- Minor: Sociology, Liberal Arts (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-minor/)
- Minor: Family Studies, Liberal Arts (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/family-studies-minor/)

Certificates

- Certificate: Social Diversity (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-diversity-certificate/)

Majors

- Major: Sociology, Liberal Arts - B.A./B.S. (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-major-ba-bs/)