

SOCIOLOGY

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Department Website (<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departments-programs/sociology/>)

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*

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

2. *Entrance Requirements for Honors in Sociology*

- Eligibility: Upper-class majors with resident and total GPAs of 3.50 and a GPA of 3.50 in sociology courses.
- Applications for the Honors Program should be made by filling out an eForm available under Sociology/Department Honors Application during the junior year.

3. *Satisfactory Completion of Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Sociology.*

- Minimum of 36 semester credit hours in the sociology department.
- Resident and total GPAs of 3.50 and resident and total GPAs of 3.50 in the major program at time of graduation.
- 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.

Faculty

Pamela J. Forman, Chair

Kati Barahona-López

Melissa Bonstead-Bruns

Margaret L. Cassidy

Jeff S. Erger

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Jianjun Ji

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Majors

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

Minors

- Minor: Sociology, Liberal Arts (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-minor/>)

Certificates

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