# Department of Sociology and Anthropology Sociology Major

# **Emphasis:** Social Services and Advocacy

#### **Potential Employers**

Non-governmental Organizations

Non-profit Organizations

Philanthropic Foundations

Government Agencies

**Organizations** 

**Advocacy Organizations** 

**Educational Institutions** 

Urban and Regional Planning Offices

## Job Titles/Fields

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Social Services	Advocacy	
Human Resources Coordinator	Non-profit Organization Director	
Housing Authority Manager	Organizational Outreach Worker	
Program Manager	Community Educator	
Health Sector	Community Organizations Coordinator	
Education Sector	Community Organizer	
Child Protection Sector	Americorps Intern	
Urban and Regional Planning	Peace Corps Volunteer	
University Student Services	Volunteer Coordinator	

### Primary Emphasis Courses in Sociology

SOC 115/116 Social Problems or Global Social Problems

SOC 235 Cultural Diversity

SOC 439 Social Change

SOC 404 Community Assessment

SOC 410 Social Inequality

## Secondary Emphasis Courses in Sociology

SOC 214 Social Interaction

SOC 233 Sociology of Organizations and Work

SOC 412 Sociology of Gender

SOC 424 Feminist Theory

SOC 425 Sociology of Culture

SOC 465 Applied Demographics

SOC \_96 Field Experience/Internship

Other Re	ecommen	ded (	Courses
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ANTH 455 Language and Expressive Culture

ANTH 464 Disaster and Culture

**COMM 316 Conflict Communication** 

COMM 318 Argumentation and Advocacy

COMM 370 Principles of Public Relations

COMM 484 Organizational Advocacy and Issue Management

BUSN 474 Cooperatives

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 465 Labor Economics

EMGT 463 Voluntary Agency Disaster Services

ENG 454 Language Bias

ENG 456 Literacy, Culture and Identity

ENG 459 Researching and Writing Grants and Proposals

H&CE 469 Housing Education and Issues

HDFS 310 Citizenship and Social Activism

MGMT 430 Leadership in Organizations \*

POLS 215 Problems and Policies in American Government

POLS 350 Gender Issues and the Law

POLS 422 State and Local Politics

## Knowledge and Skill Portfolio

### **Skills**

Computer Word Processing Skills

Computer Spreadsheet Skills

Computer Statistical Analysis Skills Communication Skills: Report writing

Communications Skills: Speaking; Presentations

Critical Thinking: Reflexive Analysis; Development of Evidence and Needs-Based Analyses

**Grant-writing Skills** 

Organizational Skills: Time Management, Management of Goals and Tasks

People Skills: Networking, Leadership, Interpersonal Relations, Attention to Inequality Issues,

**Teamwork** 

**Professional Ethics** 

Strategic Planning Skills

#### Knowledge

Advocacy

**Community Organizing** 

**Cultural Diversity** 

Gender, Race, and Class Inequalities

Social Engagement and Social Justice

<sup>\*</sup> May require standing within the College of Business