

## **Sociology Mission Statement**

The program mission is to provide students with a broad exposure to the theories, methods, and substantive areas of the discipline through a combination of required and elective courses that encourage and reward academic excellence. Second, and more specifically, the program mission includes providing rigorous, challenging courses in social theory, research skills, and specialized course work that will prepare students for a variety of careers in diverse areas such as social services, government agencies and business. The third dimension of the program mission is that the B.A. in sociology will serve as a strong foundation for graduate work in sociology as well as in other professional fields such as social work, public administration, law, and business.

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