WHERE WILL SOCIOLOGY TAKE YOU?

When it’s time for employment, sociology majors have the broad background needed to work in a variety of fields. Your sociology degree can help prepare you for:

- Law
- Business
- Education
- Health & Medicine
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Journalism
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Public Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Research
- Social Services
- Government
- Higher Education
- Graduate School

Sociology will help you understand your world and share that knowledge with others. You will learn the critical skills necessary to analyze and comprehend the subtle forces that shape group or individual behavior and ourselves as members of society and its institutions. With this knowledge you enable yourself and others to build a more just society.

ENGAGE

Our dedicated professors are determined to see you succeed. We offer abundant opportunities to help you develop your skills and build toward a career, including opportunities for:

- One-on-one work with faculty members
- Internships
- Local and regional conferences
- Teaching apprenticeships
- Editorial experience on a sociology journal
- Assisting professors with research

JOIN

The sociology department hosts a variety of events for our students every year. The Sociology Club is an active student-run organization that allows students to connect with other sociology students outside of the classroom. The group meets every other Thursday at the Oakland Center at noon. For more information, go to oakland.edu/socan/clubs/soc.

EXPERIENCE

Beginning in Winter 2015, sociology students will be offered Field Experience in Sociology (SOC 399) with Professor Terri Orbuch. This internship opportunity will help you apply your knowledge and skills from the classroom to engage and serve in the community.
HONORS
Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is an international Sociology Honor Society. AKD promotes excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and other related intellectual pursuits designed to lead to the improvement of the human condition. For information, go to oakland.edu/socan/clubs/akd.

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