Build your career

Career paths
- SOCIAL WORK
- TEACHING
- MARKETING
- ADVOCACY
- PUBLIC POLICY
- DATA ANALYSIS
- URBAN PLANNING
- NONPROFIT SECTOR WORK

Some of these career paths may require further study at the graduate level.

Income potential
MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES, 2016

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>High School Teacher</td>
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<td>Market Research Analyst</td>
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<td>Community Health Worker (social advocacy)</td>
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These figures were sourced from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, (U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, BLS.gov/OOH) and represent the 2016 median pay for these occupations nationally. Earning your degree does not guarantee that you will earn these amounts.

Columbia College is a private, nonprofit institution that’s been around since 1851. Students look to us when:
- They need a quality, accredited degree but not the debt that often comes with it (who does?). Our tuition is half the national average* and financial aid may also be available to help manage costs and minimize debt.
- They need the flexibility of evening and online classes to fit school around their schedule.
- They need their degree fast, like three and a half years for a bachelor’s fast or 20 months for an associate.
- Going back to school seems daunting, but less so with small classes, accessible professors and free tutoring services to help with coursework.

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Study Sociology

Sociology is the study of society, from the personal interactions that we all have every day to the ways our lives are shaped by social institutions and global social forces.

It includes the analysis of social issues and problems such as poverty, crime, deviance, racism, sexism, homophobia, as well as the analysis of social change, through policy, social movements, cultural phenomena, technological innovations, or new ideas and values.

From a career perspective, you’ll develop skills in data analysis, social trend research, program evaluation and organizational management. These are all highly-marketable for a range of industries.

Columbia College offers a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree.

What you’ll learn

Courses within the major include minority cultures and relations, quantitative research methods, classical social theory and contemporary social theory.

Your degree requirements

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

General Education Requirements 38-41 hours
Foreign Language Requirement 6 hours
Multicultural Requirement 3 hours
Core Requirements 24 hours
SOCI 111: General Sociology
SOCI/PSYC 175: Introduction to Theory-based Research and Writing
SOCI/ANTH 270: Minority Cultures and Relations
SOCI/PSYC/BIOL 324: Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences
SOCI 460: Classical Social Theory
SOCI 470: Contemporary Social Theory
SOCI 495: Integrative Seminar
Including one course from the following:
SOCI/PSYC 325: Quantitative Research Methods
SOCI/PSYC/ANTH 327: Qualitative Research Methods
Culture and Globalization Emphasis 9 hours
Crime and Social Inequality Emphasis 9 hours
Gender and Identity Emphasis 9 hours
Electives 19-22 hours
Total 120 hours

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