



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sociology

General Departmental Information

Through its curriculum, the Department of Sociology provides opportunities for students to understand the major conceptual and methodological tools used by sociologists and others to understand society.

Students will be encouraged to: 1) see society as a concrete, day-to-day behavior of human beings; 2) grasp the relationship between history, society and the individual's own life; 3) realize that social patterns are tools for the accomplishment of human ends and are not necessarily unalterable facts of life; and 4) develop the ability to observe critically and analyze social phenomena.

Degree with Specializations

Students may receive a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology or a Bachelor of Science in Sociology or Social Service. The BS in Sociology is suggested for students preparing for graduate study. A Social Service minor is also available.

Career Opportunities

In providing these intellectual skills, the Sociology major is relevant to a wide variety of academic and occupational pursuits and is concerned with developing skills of analytic thought and practice in areas including the social services profession, labor and business organization, personnel work, government program administration and graduate study.

Internship Opportunities

Every student that majors in Social Service must complete a supervised field experience selected by the student and instructor. Sociology majors can apply field experience/internship credits towards graduation but are not required to complete a field experience/internship.

Scholarship Opportunities

There are currently no scholarships offered by the Department of Sociology. Check with the scholarship office for general scholarship information.

Facilities and Equipment

The Department of Sociology is located on the 4th floor of Farrell Hall. The department houses a student PC computer lab and a student lounge area.

Clubs and Organizations

Sociology students have a recognized organization designed to further students intellectual development, allow access to resources, and develop friendships among sociology majors. Dr. Hong Xiao is the club advisor.

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