PATHWAYS | Sociology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- SOCY 1000 Sociology: Global Perspective
- SOCY 3550: Minority Groups

SOPHOMORE

- STAT 2010: Statistics for Social Behavior and Sciences
- SOCY 3700: Methods of Social Research
- (2) Sociology concentration electives
- (2) Sociology directed electives

JUNIOR

- SOCY 4400: Contemporary Theory or SOCY 4700: Crime Theory
- (4) Sociology concentration electives

SENIOR

- SOCY 4550: Minority Groups
- (2) Sociology concentration electives
- (2) Sociology directed electives

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Be sure that you start your time at Auburn well by regularly meeting with your academic advisor.
- Along with your individual planning and their guidance, you can ensure you are off to a strong start.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer in community agencies.
- Volunteer to help with a research project.
- Talk to a professor about conducting research.
- Offer to tutor SOCY 1000 students and continue to conduct your own research.
- Present research at AU Research Week and/or conferences.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the Sociology Club.
- Utilize AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- If pursuing graduate education, get involved with undergraduate research opportunities.
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is the national honor society.
- The American Sociological Association is one of the major professional bodies in sociology and consider becoming a student member to stay current in field developments and networking opportunities.

Career Planning

Auburn University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall / auburn.edu/career

Research Associate
Minimum Education: B.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $18.2K-$38.3K

Market Research Manager
Minimum Education: M.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $33.5K-$60.8K

Demographer
Minimum Education: M.S., Ph.D.
Entry Level Salary Range: $44.3K-$79.3K

These are just three options out of many that Sociology majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.