

# SOCIOLOGY

*Sociology is the study of social life, focusing on the mutual interaction between human groups and societal institutions. Sociologists study social relationships from family units in preindustrial cultures to interactions within large, bureaucratic institutions in major industrialized nations.*

*The sociology program prepares students to examine social and individual dynamics using theory and rigorous research methods in order to understand and help solve complex contemporary social problems.*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Internships

The sociology internship provides students with opportunities to apply their sociological knowledge in their choice of a wide range of professional contexts, including police departments, city sustainability offices, restorative justice programs, community outreach or advocacy services, and others.

### Study Abroad

**Criminology and Criminal Justice in Prague.** CSU Sociology faculty guide students through an examination of democratization, criminology, and criminal justice in one of the most beautiful capitals of Europe.

### Student Organizations

- Alpha Kappa Delta is a professional, international sociological honor society.
- The Criminal Justice Organization at CSU is a student-led club that provides the chance to explore the diverse fields of criminology and the criminal justice system.

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## WHAT WE OFFER

### B.A. in Sociology

#### Concentrations:

**General Sociology.** Broad training in sociology's major sub-areas, including social problems, racial & ethnic relations, inequality, gender, community, health & medicine, and others.

**Criminology and Criminal Justice.** A focus on criminology, policing, law and corrections and other courses related to sociological study of the justice system, its organization, and its outcomes.

**Environmental Sociology.** A focus on the relationship between human society and environment / natural resources, including courses on global change, population, environmental justice, and governance.

#### Minors:

**General Sociology**

**Criminology and Criminal Justice**

## FOR MORE INFO

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