

# Sociology



## A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. It provides many distinctive perspectives on the world, generating new ideas and critiquing the old. Sociology students study human behavior, social interaction, and the structures and groups that make up society.

Sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time. This rapidly expanding field is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create programs.

## PROGRAMS

- Major, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Minor in Health, Medicine, and Society
- Accelerated Fast-Track 5-year BA/MBA

## SAMPLING OF COURSES

- Sociology of Medicine
- Gender and Work
- Environmental Sociology
- American Society
- Sociology of Human Reproduction
- Urban Society

## COMMUNITY

- The Sociology Exchange
- Internships on and off campus
- Research Pairing with faculty
- Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society)

Visit our website:



**Campus  
Leader**  
in Student  
Internships



Stony Brook University  
College of Arts and Sciences



**Brianna Chavez '25**  
**BA Sociology, BA Mass Communications**  
**Minors in Women's, Gender and Sexuality**  
**Studies and Health, Medicine, and Society**

*"I'm a double major in Mass Communications and Sociology with minors in Women's and Gender Studies and Health, Medicine, and Society. I chose these areas because I'm deeply passionate about storytelling, social equity, and public health; especially as they relate to the liberation and well-being of women of color. This interdisciplinary path has empowered me to explore how media, society, and health intersect to impact marginalized communities."*

## GET INVOLVED

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- **The Sociology Exchange** is a monthly opportunity for students to interact with faculty & each other in an informal setting and to engage in conversations ranging from career paths to opportunities to enhance your individual academic journey.
- Intern with **The Humanology Project**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to destigmatizing illnesses that are commonly perceived in a negative light in society.

## ALUMNI CAREERS

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**Our alumni are established in a variety of careers such as:**

- Social Welfare/Social Work
- Education
- Criminal Justice
- Healthcare/ Health Services
- Government Agencies (Census, Urban Planning)
- Community Agencies
- Business (Management, Research, Marketing, etc.)
- Public Relations/Journalism

