

SOCIOLOGY | Bachelor of Arts or Science



FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

LAST YEAR



Cultivate

Make the most of your time on campus.

- Take SOC 2010 or SOC 2020
- Complete most general education requirements
- Explore minors

- Complete sociology core requirements
- Select an emphasis and minor
- Participate in a Creative Inquiry
- Study abroad

- Complete sociology emphasis requirements
- Complete an internship
- Pursue departmental honors

What are popular minors?

- Psychology
- Criminal justice
- Cluster social sciences
- Business administration
- Management
- Communication
- Athletic leadership
- Spanish studies
- Youth development studies
- Biological sciences
- Cluster life sciences



Engage

with the world and community around you.

- Join the Sociology Club
- Participate in the peer mentoring program

- Participate in career-oriented professional development opportunities
- Build relationships with peers through clubs and student organizations
- Apply for the CBSHS Student Advisory Board
- Apply for the AKD Honor Society

- Take on a leadership role in the Sociology Club
- Serve as a peer mentor
- Give a presentation at the SC Sociological Association conference

Example employers:

- SC Department of Social Services
- Prisma Health
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Social Security Administration
- Make-a-Wish Foundation
- United Way
- Inmates to Entrepreneurs
- Soteria Community Development
- Peace Corps
- Safe Harbor
- Teach for America
- YWCA
- Goldman Sachs



Prepare

to use the skills you have learned after you leave Clemson.

- Take career interest inventories from the Career Center
- Get to know the faculty in your program
- Make a LinkedIn profile and begin connecting with faculty and alumni

- Attend the Career Fair
- Take advantage of pre-professional advising services
- Consider the 4+1 program for the MS in Social Science
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your field
- Grow LinkedIn connections

- Attend the Career Fair
- Participate in resume reviews and mock interviews in the Career Center
- Ask for recommendations for graduate school
- Build networks by joining the Tiger Link Gateway

What skills do employers want?

- Ability to communicate
- Ability to collaborate
- Ability to lead
- Knowledge of integrity and ethics
- Self-awareness
- Ability to adapt
- Analytical skills
- Technological literacy

What skills does this major teach?

- Oral and written communication
- Cultural competence
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Leadership
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Integrity and ethics
- Adaptability
- Analytical skills
- Social research skills

Some schools our students attend next:

- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- North Carolina State University
- Stanford University
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Georgia
- University of Newcastle (Australia)
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of South Carolina
- University of Tennessee
- Washington University-St. Louis

Potential fields or careers after graduation:

- Case management
- Nonprofit leadership
- Social science research
- Management
- Sales
- Law
- Public relations
- City and regional planning
- Public administration
- Policy analysis
- Victim advocacy
- Human resources