

**B.A. SOCIOLOGY**

The State University of New York at Fredonia is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four-year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major, the College Core Curriculum (CCC), and other supporting courses. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. If you are committed to completing your degree in four years, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Fredonia in 4 program. For complete information about this degree program, please consult the university catalog at [fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com](http://fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com)

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SOC 116	Introductory Sociology	3	ANTH 115	Introductory Anthropology	3
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	CCC	American History	3
CCC	Natural Science	3	CCC	Humanities	3
CCC	Western Civilization	3	CCC	Foreign Language	3
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		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SOC 200	Social Statistics**	3	SOC 300	Research Methods	3
SOC 202	Social Analysis	3		SOC Major Elective	3
CCC	Other World Civilizations	3	CCC	Art	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
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	**Quant. Reasoning Gen. Ed.				
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
	SOC Major Elective	3		SOC Major Elective	3
	SOC Major Elective	3		SOC Major Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
SOC 380	Sociological Theory	3	SOC 400	Senior Seminar	3
	SOC Major Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
2016-2017				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

**Sociology**

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The B.A. Sociology degree provides valuable insights into the human experience and assists in the understanding of human behavior. Sociologists are interested in understanding how people live and interact, in learning how human groups of all kinds (families, sport teams, religious groups, crowds, large bureaucratic organizations, etc.) operate in a wide variety of situations, and in assessing and evaluating how societies work. Sociology explores assumptions about people, their groups, and their societies. It carefully analyzes problem areas and evaluates possible solutions.

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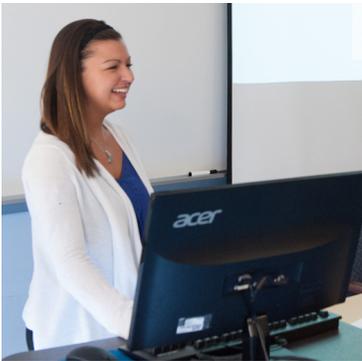
## Why Study the Social Sciences at Fredonia?

Social science is the scientific study of society and the manner in which people behave and influence the world around them.

- At Fredonia, students can earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or an Interdisciplinary major in International Studies. Students can also earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences (CDS), Psychology, or Social Work.
- Supplement your academic programs with relevant co-curricular activities, such as discipline-specific honor societies and clubs, which distinguish your resume from the rest.

## Minors in Social Science

Explore a second academic interest while making yourself more attractive to potential employers by completing a minor in Anthropology, CDS, Criminal Justice, General Psychology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Industrial-Organizational (IO) Psychology, Legal Studies, Museum Studies, School and Counseling Psychology, Political Science, Public Health, or Sociology.



## Learn from and work with exceptional faculty

- Numerous SUNY and Fulbright awards have been presented to Fredonia faculty, many of whom hold leadership positions in national associations, edit professional journals and advocate for critical issues in their fields.
- Fredonia faculty are eager to have students join them in their research efforts. As undergraduates, Fredonia students receive one-on-one mentoring with faculty, resulting in scholarly presentations at local, regional and national conferences, as well as articles published in scholarly journals.

## Be ready for a career or advanced study

- 96% of new Fredonia graduates report they are either working in their chosen field of study or are pursuing an advanced degree.
- Fredonia has a strong record of students succeeding in graduate programs within their disciplines and in other fields, such as medical and public health professions, law school, and public administration and policy.

## Applied learning

- Enhance your learning through independent study (working one-on-one with a faculty member) or service learning (putting what you've learned to work in the community in a volunteer capacity).
- The social sciences at Fredonia have very strong internship and field placement programs. Students have opportunities to work within their chosen field as an undergrad.

## Career choices

Our graduates become employed in a variety of fields, such as:

- Speech-language pathology in medical or educational settings
- School psychology and guidance counseling
- Industrial-organizational psychology and human factors
- Counseling and social work
- Law enforcement and corrections
- Legal services
- Community and social services
- Government and international relations
- Market research
- Education and consulting

## Additional paths

- Become a volunteer in the Peace Corps
- Pursue master's and doctoral degrees, or professional certificates

You're ready for the challenge.  
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