

PATHWAYS | SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology



COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS

	COURSE SELECTION	ASK FOR ASSISTANCE	GAIN EXPERIENCE	GET INVOLVED
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCY 1000 Sociology: Global Perspective SOCY 3550: Minority Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.  <p><i>Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer in community agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the Sociology Club.
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAT 2010: Statistics for Social Behavior and Sciences SOCY 3700: Methods of Social Research (2) Sociology concentration electives (2) Sociology directed electives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your advisor about selecting a minor that fits your academic and professional plans. Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major. Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCY 4400: Contemporary Theory or SOCY 4700: Crime Theory (4) Sociology concentration electives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your sociology advisor about an internship or community project. Additionally, look into a study abroad program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer to help with a research project. Talk to a professor about conducting research. Participate in an internship. Take part in study abroad opportunities 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is the national honor society.
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer to tutor SOCY 1000 students and continue to conduct your own research. Present research at AU Research Week and/or conferences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak to advisors in sociology about graduate school and employment opportunities in your areas of interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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Entry into the applicant pool for many positions in the field of sociology requires some form of advanced education. Masters level work in related/specialty area may be sufficient for some, but a Ph.D. is required in many research positions or to become a professor.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$18.2K-\$38.3K

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.

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