

## Sociology



**"We lose ourselves in what we read, only to return to ourselves, transformed and part of a more expansive world."**

**Judith Butler**

The mission of the Department of Sociology is to provide an intellectually grounded understanding of the social world through the development of skills and ideas rooted in scientific methods. The application of methodological, theoretical, and experiential training to the investigation

of human relations and social problems furthers Chapman's mission to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens.



## Majoring and Minor in Sociology

Sociology studies the interaction and relationships among human groups and institutions and how these relationships shape behavior. It examines how society maintains stability and how it changes, investigating both consensus and conflict among social groups. Sociology embodies the essential values of a liberal arts education in its emphasis on analysis and problem solving, comparative thinking, writing, and critical inquiry. In providing such skills, Sociology is a good background for teaching, medicine, social work, law, business, and social justice. Finally, Sociology provides the breadth of theoretical and methodological training for advanced graduate work in all the behavioral sciences.

**INTEGRATED** curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY** curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

**INDIVIDUAL** mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

**INTERNATIONAL** opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

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### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel to present your research at an academic conference
- Join the Sociology club to make lasting connections with students in your program and engage the local community
- Become a research fellow for the Chapman Survey of American Fears
- Conduct an original research project for your Senior Thesis

### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### Core Courses (18 credits)

- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 201 - Introduction to Research Methods
- SOC 305 - Social Theory
- SOC 318 - Quantitative Data Analysis
- SOC 397 - Capstone I: Field Research
- SOC 497 - Capstone II: Senior Thesis Project

#### Sociology and Anthropology Electives (18 credits) **36 Units Total\***

\*Check 2022-23 academic catalog for Social Work emphasis requirements.

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES:

- SOC 306 - Social Movements
- SOC 319 - Afro-Latinx in the Americas
- SOC 320 - Sociology of Death
- SOC 340 - Black Music and African Diaspora
- SOC 383 - Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 385 - Medical Sociology
- SOC 450 - Postcolonial Women Writers
- ANTH 205 - Language and Culture
- ANTH 300 - Queer Anthropology

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