

SOCIOLOGY, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Program Learning Objectives

- Acquire a sociological imagination by recognizing the connections between individual lives, social structure and historical change.
 - Students will acquire the knowledge base in sociology in order to recognize and describe human social behavior in specific social-historical context.
 - Students will apply sociological imagination to their own lives.
- Differentiate between micro and macro-sociological perspectives and be able to recognize and use both.
 - Students will be able to describe and distinguish micro and macro perspectives in sociology.
 - Students will be able to apply theories to interpret social phenomena.
- Develop empirical investigations of social phenomena.
 - Recognize the role of theory in sociological research.
 - Students will be able to identify and describe methods for gathering and analyzing sociological data.
 - Students will be able to design a basic study to investigate social phenomena.
- Create written documents with the appropriate to disciplinary standards.
 - Students will be able to write a paper in an appropriate social sciences format.
 - Students will be able to employ appropriate citation practices.
- Recognize and adhere to professional and ethical standards of social science.
 - Students will be able to identify ethical codes of conduct in doing sociological research and practice.
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- Recognize and consider the diversity of human experience.
 - Students will be able to recognize and describe the diversity of human experience.
 - Students will be able to compare different ways of organizing social life.
 - Students will be able to recognize and describe how diversity is studied as a social problem.