

Sociology

Sociology students explore the ways culture and society influence behavior and shape reality. Students cultivate curiosity, reflection, open dialogue and critical thinking.

“*My program at UMKC has inspired me to get more involved with people from the community and make a positive impact on their life.*”

Shannon Berry, Sociology and Criminal Justice and Criminology



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SOCIAL INFLUENCES

UMKC is a public, urban university focused on student success, research and community service.

The opportunities are endless.

AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is an ideal place for sociology students preparing for a variety of careers in diverse fields. Internships and job opportunities are available throughout the metro at nonprofit organizations, research institutions, law offices and government agencies. Graduates are employed at Cerner Corporation, Children's Mercy Hospital, KVC Health Systems, the Missouri Department of Social Services and more.



DEGREE OPTIONS

- » Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
- » Bachelor of Arts, Sociology with Cultural Anthropology emphasis

MINOR OPTIONS

- » Anthropology
- » Sociology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Anthropologist
- » Attorney
- » Career coach
- » Case manager
- » City manager
- » Counselor
- » Development officer
- » Educator
- » Grant administrator
- » Human resources specialist
- » Marketing manager
- » Medicine
- » Program director
- » Public affairs
- » Public health
- » Public relations specialist
- » Research assistant
- » Sociologist
- » Social worker

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The UMKC Sociology Department offers academic and career advice tailored to individuals, and small student-to-faculty ratios allow for an enhanced learning environment. The department houses both sociology and anthropology disciplines, providing an intellectually stimulating environment as students learn how society shapes human experiences.

- » Students have gone on to complete master and doctorate programs at Cornell University, Fordham University, Iowa State University, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Kansas.
- » Students in the sociology department explore the ways race and ethnicity, gender, religion, language, socioeconomic status and a host of other factors influence people's behaviors and shape social realities.
- » Faculty members routinely engage in research, teaching and public service.

GET INVOLVED

- » The Sociology Club promotes the social sciences on UMKC's campus and surrounding community through service projects; educating, engaging and empowering future leaders and role models; encouraging exploration of societal issues and events through practical application of sociological theory and research methods; and increasing and promoting faculty-student interaction and connection through workshops, conferences and community action.
- » UMKC also has an Alpha Kappa Delta chapter, an international honor society in sociology for high-achieving undergraduate students who are at least juniors, graduate students and faculty.

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