B.S. in Sociology

► Sociology Courses
  Intro to Sociology
  Statistical Methods
  Social Theory
  Methods of Social Research OR Research Design

► Electives (choose 24 hours)
  Intro to Criminal Justice
  Social Problems
  Intro to Corrections
  Sociology of the Family
  Aging & Gerontology
  Medical Sociology
  Special Studies in Sociology
  Race and Ethnicity
  Social Psychology
  Urban Sociology
  Intro to Social Work
  Juvenile Delinquency
  Special Topics in Criminal Justice
  Criminology
  Industrial/Organizational Psychology
  Political and Social Philosophy
  Sociology of Religion
  Deviant Communities
  Death and Dying
  Sociology Internship
  Cultural Anthropology
  Social Work Processes
  Colloquium in Sociology
  Social Stratification
  Computer Package Statistics
  (No more than 6 hours of below to be applied to 24 hours of above electives)
  Human Resources Admin
  Macroeconomics
  Microeconomics
  International Economic Development
  Intro to Politics
  Intro to Law
  World Regional Geography
  Sociology of Sports
  Grant Writing

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON’T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curricula available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in a sociology-related field. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH UNIQUE PROGRAMS
At SNU, our goal for you as a Sociology student is that you will be able to interpret human social behavior from an informed perspective and be encouraged to develop as a responsible educated person of faith. And because we begin with your goals in mind, we strive to help you plan your future path beginning with your first semester. Whether you wish to graduate and earn an entry-level career or pursue graduate studies, we will set you on a path to success. Our faculty advisors will sit down with you to create your personalized path. As a Sociology student, you will learn from 18 core credits, including 9 upper level credits. You will get to select 21 elective credits from a variety of options to fit your interests. Check out some of your great options in our online course catalog.

Because our program is well integrated with History and Psychology, you will earn a Sociology degree that is more solid than one available elsewhere. You will gain a basis in both social theory and statistics/research methods, both key areas if you plan on attending graduate school.

WITH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
We offer great opportunities outside the classroom as well, like a broad range of internships designed to fit your interests while expanding your education. Our location near a state capitol offers internships in both for-profit and non-profit governmental sectors. Talk to an academic advisor about the Sociology options available when you visit campus.
WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PROFESSORS
As a student in the Sociology department, you will learn from great full-time professors who are interested in equipping you with tools for success—and with their wide accomplishments and vast knowledge, your future is in great hands.

You will take classes from Dr. Alan Young who has 23 years of teaching experience and holds graduate degrees in three disciplines. Theology. Sociology. Business. Which means you will be learning from a variety of disciplines and social trends. He was named Professor of the Year at Bethel College before joining SNU.

WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION
A degree in Sociology provides a variety of career paths for you to choose from. Human relations. Ministry. Social work. Social sciences research.

Alicia Busic earned her Sociology degree from SNU and is currently a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) for the University of Oklahoma Department of Urology in the adult and pediatric clinics.

“I use my degree daily while working with patients with complex medical diagnoses. That can look like applying various sociological theories when counseling a patient, all the way to understanding basic human nature and development in order to build rapport and develop relationships with patients, Busic says.

Reflecting on her years at SNU, Busic says she remembers that light bulb moment during her sophomore year when she realized that there was actually a degree that focused on things that she was passionate about. “For me, sociology encompasses social justice, understanding and empathizing with human behavior, and learning how to guide people through difficult past and present life circumstances.”

Previous to working at the Univ of Ok, Busic worked at OU Family Medicine Center as a primary care social worker and also served as the Safe Kids Director at Bethany First Church in Bethany. In this position, she used her degree daily working on child abuse prevention and child safety.

Busic gives credit to to Dr. Alan Young for shaping her career path. She said he was a great mentor to her while attending SNU, learning from him was always enjoyable and he was instrumental in her decision to do a senior thesis in preparation for the master’s program.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.