

## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology at Valparaiso University is a dynamic major that allows students to



explore the social world in which they live. Sociology students at Valpo receive a broad education that combines the best of the liberal arts tradition with the practicalities of job related skills. Our students take courses in both social theory and research design. They learn to analyze social problems using critical thinking skills and they can learn to conduct program evaluations using the latest computer software.

The sociology major is comprehensive enough to expose students to a variety of topics such as:

- Theory
- Race & ethnicity
- Research
- Deviance
- Social psychology
- Drugs and society
- Gender
- Aging

and streamlined enough to allow them to also obtain a second major. Many of our students have increased their learning and hiring potential by double majoring while studying here.



All sociology students are encouraged to participate in the broad array of special learning programs that are available. These include:

1. Internship programs at local, state and national levels,
2. Study abroad programs based in Germany, England, Africa, China, Mexico and Spain
3. Urban study semesters that take place in [Chicago](#), [Washington D.C.](#) or Indianapolis, IN.

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Many of the courses available at these sites can be used to partially fulfill the requirements to graduate with a sociology major at Valpo.

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