

Sociology

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Examine social interaction and explore thought-provoking topics such as social inequality, the causes and effects of global migration and the meaning of gender and race in society. As a Sociology major at York, you will become informed and literate on social issues and consequences, while developing research and analytical skills that will be useful to many aspects of social life and employment sectors.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Sociology will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/SOCI 1010 - Introduction to Sociology	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Sociology	Any course that is not Sociology course or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Elective Course	Any course for which you meet the prerequisite requirements	3.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

With Sociology, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Sociology can also be taken as a minor.

Double Major Options Include:

Anthropology	Law and Society
Criminology	Philosophy
Health and Society	Political Science
International Development Studies	+ many more!

Minor Options Include:

Anthropology	Political Science
Health and Society	Professional Writing
International Development Studies	Public Administration
Philosophy	+ many more!

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- **Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- **Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- **Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



Claudia Dias Martins
Second Year Student
Sociology

"Sociology at York allows me to study topics that reflect my interests and discover new topics in the field. Learning how society functions is the first step in creating the changes necessary for individuals and groups in society to thrive."

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Sociology requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Sociology Courses: Introduction to Sociology

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Sociology

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development in the fundamentals of Sociology.



Sociology Courses: Sociological Theory, Sociological Research Methods, and one of Social Structure and Social Change, Social Interaction and Community, or Power and Everyday Life

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

Your third year in Sociology will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Sociology Course Options: Sociological Statistics, Advanced Sociological Theory, Social Inequality, Power and Identity, Corrections and Alternative Forms of Justice + many more

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on specialized courses in your field and continue to explore elective courses of interest.



Sociology Course Options: Sociology of Parent/Child Relationships, Women in Development, Transnationalism and Diaspora, Crime and Deviance + many more

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Sociology courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



Your Degree!