



Sociology

Sociology challenges us to question why we see things the way we do; to inquire how people approach the same concerns from different cultural perspectives; and to better understand our society and ourselves. Students who study sociology at Emmanuel College make significant contributions by creating more just social structures through their involvement in movements for social justice, peace, civil rights, women's rights, democracy and human rights throughout the world. Whether students enter the world of work immediately after graduation or go on to graduate school, professional school or a year of service in a nonprofit in the U.S. or abroad, the ability to think sociologically will enhance their academic and professional lives.

Departmental/Program Offerings

- Major: Sociology
- Minor: Sociology
- Concentrations: Crime and Justice, Human Services, Social Inequality and Social Justice

Sample Courses:

- SOC2105 Race, Ethnicity and Group Relations
- SOC2115 Family and Gender Roles
- SOC2123 Health Care: Systems, Structures and Cultures
- SOC2131 Catholic Social Teaching
- SOC2203 Crime and Justice
- SOC3201 Worlds in Motion: The Causes and Consequences of Migration

Where Can Studying Sociology Get You?

Emmanuel College believes that the best preparation for success and meaningful careers is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. The sociology department at the College reflects that conviction. The program provides students with opportunities – through courses in specialized fields within the discipline, as well as through internships – to develop the skills and knowledge required to move into the world of work. Emmanuel sociology majors intern at locations such as Mass General Hospital, Sociedad Latina, the American Islamic Congress and the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF). Graduates find careers in a variety of areas including social work, higher education, law, journalism, public health, human services and criminal justice.



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