

About the Department

The Sociology Department at SUNY Oneonta consists of eight full-time faculty members and 6 part-time faculty or internship supervisors working in their respective fields. The Department offers Sociology majors with either a traditional liberal arts track, a Human Services pre-professional track, or a Community and Environment track. In addition, we offer a Criminal Justice major and a Gerontology Studies major. Students can also choose to minor in any Sociology track, Criminal Justice, or Gerontology Studies.

Internships are available for all students, though only required of the Human Services Pre-Professional Track majors. These can provide valuable experience particularly for students planning to enter the workforce upon graduation.

The Department participates in the Center for Social Science Research. CSSR sponsors public events and publishes faculty-student research through its website. Research opportunities are available through invitation of a faculty member or, alternatively, through the initiation of the student.

Full Time Faculty

Lisa Curch, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., University of Kentucky). Areas of teaching and research interests include gerontology, sociology of the life course and the family.

Ho Hon Leung, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., McGill University). Areas of teaching and research interests include race and ethnic relations, immigration and immigrants, aging, and comparative sociology.

Nancy Kleniewski, *Professor*. (Ph.D., Temple University). Areas of teaching and research interests include community and urban studies. She is president of the college.

Brian Lowe, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D. University of Virginia). Areas of teaching and research interests include sociological theory; social movements & religion and the sociology of culture.

Fida Mohammad, *Associate Professor and Department Head*. (Ph.D., University of Oregon). Areas of teaching and research interests include criminal justice, policing, Islam, and terrorism.

Alexander R. Thomas, *Associate Professor*. (Ph.D., Northeastern University). Areas of teaching and research interests include deviant behavior, urban and community sociology, political economy, and social change.

Gregory Fulkerson, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D., North Carolina State University). Areas of teaching and research interests include rural sociology, community sociology, environmental sociology, and global social change and development.

Jeffery Dennis, *Assistant Professor*. (Ph.D., SUNY- Stony Brook). Areas of teaching and research interests include crime, gender, and sexuality studies.

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Sociology Minor
Sociology Major: Liberal Arts
Sociology Major: Human Services Pre-Professional
Sociology Major: Community and Environment

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Sociology Minor

Minor Core Requirements (9 s.h.)

SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 209	Social Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 313	Perspectives & Theories in Sociology	3 s.h.

Electives (9 s.h.):

Select from any Sociology courses (A maximum of 3 s.h. of SOCL 397 may be used as elective credit in the minor) 9 s.h.

TOTAL PROGRAM **18 s.h.**

Sociology Major: Liberal Arts Track

Major Core Requirements (15 s.h.) Credits

SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 209	Social Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 309	Advanced Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 313	Perspectives & Theories in Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 390	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3 s.h.

Major Related Requirements (3 s.h.)

STAT 101 OR PSYC 110 3 s.h.

Electives (18 s.h.)

Select at least six courses (minimum) from the remaining list of Sociology courses. At least 12 s.h. must be at the 200-level or above. 18 s.h.

TOTAL PROGRAM **36 s.h.**

Sociology Major: Human Services Pre-Professional Track

Major Core Requirements (12 s.h.)

SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 209	Social Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 309	Advanced Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 313	Perspectives & Theories in Sociology	3 s.h.

Field Experience (0-6 s.h.):

Prior Experience Waiver or SOCL 397 0/6 s.h.

Major Related Requirements (12 s.h.)

PSYC 100, STAT 101 OR PSYC 110 6 s.h.
Choose two of the following:
PSYC 240 OR EPSY 240, PSYC 260, PSYC 270 6 s.h.

Electives (18 s.h.)

Choose from the remaining SOCL courses not listed as core requirements; from remaining PSYC requirement courses not used there; and from ANTH 100, 214, 225, 232; EPSY 234, 235, 250; FAMS 361; POLS 230, 231, 234; PSYC 204, 231, 232, 233, 234, 257, 262, 264, 268, 279. A minimum of 12 of the 18 s.h. must be in Sociology (SOCL) courses. SOCL 397 may not be used to fulfill this 12 s.h. Sociology course requirement. At least 12 s.h. must be 200-level or above. 18 s.h.

TOTAL PROGRAM **42-48 s.h.**

Sociology Major and Minor: Community and Environment Track

Major Core Requirements (18 s.h.)

		Credits
SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 209	Social Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 240	Urban Sociology*	3 s.h.
SOCL 242	Rural Sociology*	3 s.h.
SOCL 309	Advanced Research Methods**	3 s.h.

Select one of the following:

SOCL 390	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 397	Field Experience in Sociology	0/3 s.h.

Major Related Requirements (3 s.h.)

STAT 101 3 s.h.

Minor Core Requirements (12 s.h.)

SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 s.h.
SOCL 209	Social Research Methods	3 s.h.
SOCL 240	Urban Sociology*	3 s.h.
SOCL 242	Rural Sociology*	3 s.h.

Electives (Major: 12 s.h.; Minor: 9 s.h.)

Select from the following, two in Sociology (Majors) or one in Sociology (Minors): SOCL 241 The Community,* SOCL 243 Age of Globalization,* SOCL 244 Environmental Sociology,* SOCL 248 Transnational Migration,* SOCL 344 Demography,** POLS 235 Environmental Politics and Policy,*** PHIL 230 Environmental Ethics,*** GEOG 233 Urban Geography (Prereq: SoS or GEOG 100), GEOG 236 Environmental Planning (Prereq: ENV5 201 or GEOG 201)

*(Prereq: 3 s.h. SOCL) **(Prereq: 3 s.h. SOCL; SOCL 209) ***(Prereq: 3 s.h. SoS)

TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAM

33 s.h.

TOTAL MINOR PROGRAM

21 s.h.

Note: All core requirements must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better for every major or minor in Sociology

Sociology students have several options for the future:

- *Graduate Study*—prepare for advanced degrees in Sociology, Social Work (MSW), or related fields
- *Social Services*--in rehabilitation, case management, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation, or administration
- *Community Work*--in social service organizations, nonprofits, non-governmental organizations, child-care or community development agencies, or environmental groups
- *College Settings*--in admissions, alumni relations, or placement offices
- *Health Services*--in family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, health planning, hospital admissions, and insurance companies
- *Government Services*--in federal, state, and local government jobs in such areas as transportation, housing, agriculture, corrections, and labor