Why Sociology at SUNY Oneonta?

At SUNY Oneonta, we provide students with the skills needed to succeed in both work and academic life. In a recent study, the American Sociological Association identified this list of skills to be crucial to success (on right):

Key Skills:
- Developing evidence-based arguments
- Understanding and using research methods
- Writing clear reports
- Interpreting data
- Using computer resources to locate information
- Learning statistical software
- Working with small groups
- Developing leadership skills
- Working with diverse populations
- Developing critical thinking

A Successful Future

Nationally, about half of sociology graduates go directly into the workforce full time, while the other half pursues advanced study, full or part time. Our students find they are prepared for a range of career settings, including social services, counseling, management, administration, marketing, teaching, researchers, criminal justice careers such as law enforcement officers or crime scene technicians, work with elderly, and other service fields. We tailor the learning experience to prepare students for either the career they want or we give them the edge they need to competitively pursue advanced degrees in sociology or related disciplines.

The Oneonta Advantage

In addition to the impressive range of courses we offer, the Sociology department at SUNY Oneonta offers internships, service learning opportunities, and participation in sociology and criminal justice clubs, providing internal and external contacts that are another crucial ingredient for career and scholarly success. We have faculty that are devoted to teaching, engaging students in research projects, and being productive scholars representing a range of unique and complimentary research interests. At Oneonta, every student will have the opportunity to develop personal relationships with the faculty, who will in turn help prepare them for the future. The Oneonta advantage is that we neither too big, nor too small—we are just right!

Information: http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/sociology