## Sociology MAJOR MAP



| Possible Programs of Study:   |  |   |   |   |  |
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|   | 1ST YEAR   | 2ND YEAR  | 3RD OR FINAL YEAR   | 4TH OR FINAL YEAR   | AFTER GRADUATION   |
| COURSEWORK<br>& MILESTONES<br>(core courses,<br>requirements,<br>electives) | Choose Principles of Sociology or Social Problems as your introduction to the major.  Also take an introduction to your concentration: Human Diversity, Intro to Crim, or Social Inequalities. | Explore some of your favorite topics in the major, such as Race and Ethnic Relations, Criminology, or Forensic Anthropology.  Begin your research sequence and gain valuable skills in Social Theory and Social Research Methods. | Investigate your world through social research! Decide if you lean more qualitative or quantitative in your research style and direct your coursework accordingly: Ethnography and Fieldwork or Quantitative Methods. | Go deeper into your favorite topics with an upper-level topical course such as Masculinities, Sociology of Law, or Environmental Justice.  If on the qualitative track, take Qualitative Methods (offered each fall) and complete your other degree requirements. | CAREERS OF INTEREST  Law  Government policy analysis  Urban planning  Advocacy  Corrections  Crime investigation |
| RELEVANT  |  |   |   |   | Non-profit and social service work   |
| EXPERIENCE<br>(clubs, jobs,<br>volunteering,<br>research,<br>internships)   | Join the Sociology club, Anthropology<br>club and at least one other club on<br>campus.  Network and get advice at<br>departmental events.   | Explore a minor that gives you a specific skill you can highlight on your resume such as a language, global experience, GIS skills, or communications proficiency.  | Run for a leadership position in a club.  Ask a faculty member if he/she needs an Undergraduate Research assistant for the summer (research students may be eligible for free housing during the summer).             | Mentor freshmen in the department.  Expand your networks in professional or social organizations.  Research and apply for graduate schools or available jobs.   | Museums Cultural resource management Teaching Research   |
| COMMUNITY   |  |   |   |   | SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE: Time Management  |
| connection<br>(conferences,<br>student gov't,<br>associations)              | Explore Rock Hill using our free bus system. Head to Charlotte to discover all this area has to offer.   | Volunteer, take a Service-Learning<br>course, or go on an "alternative spring<br>break". Aim for at least 50 hours of<br>community service.   | Visit CCE to find the Internship that will launch you into your future career and get course credit at the same time!   | Present your research at a regional or national conference (SSS, ASA, or AAA). Network with alumni and other professionals. Aim for 1 new contact a week.   | Oral and Written Communication Research Design Data Analysis Software Proficiency Critical Thinking              |
|   |  |   |   |   | Problem Solving  |
| GLOBAL<br>THINKING<br>(study abroad,<br>travel, 3rd year<br>exchange)       | Knock out your introductory language courses (101 and 102) so that you have a foundation for study abroad later.   | Consider a minor or double major in a world language!  Visit the international center to find out about study abroad opportunities and scholarships.  | Immerse yourself in another culture! Implement your study abroad plan. Get GNED, minor, or major credits at universities abroad.  | Take major courses that expand your global awareness, such as: Global Migration and Immigration Policy or Cultures of Latin America   | Effective Teamwork Strong Cultural Competencies Global Awareness   |
| LIFE AFTER GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)                          | Explore your interests and goals, the major, and what you can do after graduation in Career Development in Sociology (2nd semester).   | Talk to your advisor about how this major fits your future goals. Add relevant course projects to the online portfolio you created last year.   | Explore the requirements for graduate school or your ideal job. Do you need the GRE? What is the GPA requirement? Do you need to do an internship?  | Transition to life after Winthrop in Senior Seminar. Join LinkedIn to set up your professional profile. Apply for graduate schools or jobs. Have career services review your resume.  |  |