

# Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

## Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Beaufort.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [www.palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://www.palmettocollege.sc.edu).
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Beaufort and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

## Prepare for Your Future

The UofSC Beaufort Bachelor of Arts in Sociology is designed to provide students the ability to analyze and understand issues surrounding gender, race, education, crime, health, mass media, political dynamics, and other social phenomena.

Sociologists examine the multifaceted connections between society and the individual.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in sociology?

Through a bachelor's degree in sociology, graduates are prepared with the background needed for further graduate study in the field or for pursuing career opportunities in a wide range of professions such as law, advocacy, demography, and social science research.

## Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Beaufort through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

## For More Information

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Sociology is the science of society and its condition.



With a degree in sociology, you have the opportunity to address difficult social problems by helping others better understand the world and its shifting social landscapes.

## Prerequisites and Requirements

**To apply for this online degree program, students must have:**

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of the following courses:
  - Composition
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  - Math
  - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
  - Foreign Language
  - Natural Science with a Lab
  - Natural Science with or without a Lab
  - Social or Behavioral Science
  - Fine Arts
  - American History or American Government

## Curriculum

Our sociology program challenges our students to master the principles of social stratification, social organization, socialization, deviance, institutions, and social change.

**The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:**

- Sociological Theory - **3 credit hours**
- Research Methods and Statistics - **10 credit hours**
- Various topics of sociology (family, religion, food, death, education, medicine, etc) - **30 credit hours**