

# SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

(Knowledge and Skills All Successful Sociology Majors Must Master)



## The Courses in the Sociology Curriculum Train Our Majors to:

**U***nderstand* the connections between the social forces that help shape society.

**U***nderstand* sociological concepts and theoretical perspectives on human social behavior.

**U***se* research and statistical methodology to better understand the social world, and provide important information to public sector organizations, private sector organizations, & groups.

**T***hink* critically and communicate effectively on sociological subject matter.

**A***pply* the principles of sociology to everyday life, problems, and social issues.

Sociological knowledge and skills can help make every group, organization, society, nation, and the entire human social world more effective. Sociology majors who master sociology competencies work at every level of business, industry, and government in technical, professional, and leadership positions to help organizations be more productive and effective at achieving their mission [*“Master the competencies and achieve your career aspirations” - The Sociology Faculty*].