

Student Engagement

Sociology Club

The department's Sociology Club is geared toward building cohesion among students, faculty, staff, and the community. A wide range of students are welcome to join the club and contribute to a greater sense of family and community. The club and its leaders facilitate communication among students, faculty, and staff in the department, and the club serves as a medium for engaging in extra-curricular activities and developing a social network. Club members engage in different kinds of activities depending on members' interests, levels of commitment, and the department's resources. The main communication tool used by the club is "GroupMe" to promote the club, to announce meetings, and to keep members informed about upcoming activities.

The club organizational structure is led by a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The club is a student run and governed organization, as prescribed by the American Sociological Association's (ASA) guidelines. It is not the brainchild or vehicle for any particular faculty memberⁱ

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Alpha Kappa Delta – Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) is an international sociology honor society that provides opportunities for high-achieving students to be engaged in more academic activities. Joining AKD helps students to become acquainted and connected to other high-achieving students with similar interests. Membership is great for a resume and/or a graduate-school application.

To be a member, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have a sociology GPA of at least 3.0,
- Declare a major or minor in sociology,
- Have taken at least four courses in sociology,
- Rank in the top 35% of your class or have an overall GPA of 3.3, and
- Pay a membership fee, which may vary.

For more information, visit the AKD official website at the link below:

<http://alphakappadelta.org/>

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ⁱ Source: https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/Sociology_club.pdf