BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts in SOCIOLOGY

Understanding Society.

Through exposure to a wide range of topics, majors and minors will learn to think, speak, and write more critically as their "sociological imagination" develops. Students will become aware that Sociology is indeed a science, and topics will be approached with that in mind. While in general, the discipline studies group interaction, students will also look deeper into the study of how individuals develop within family, sport, race/ethnicity, social class, and gender norms. Knowledge will be grounded in a firm foundation in sociological theory and research. The program empowers students to apply sociological concepts and theories to "real-world" phenomena and their own lived experiences.

PERSONAL

Our faculty have real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.

PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.

PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered at leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

CAREER AREAS:

- Firms Employing Survey Research Methods
- Public Agencies that Coordinate Services for Individuals or Families
- Social & Mental Health Agencies
- Criminal Justice Agencies

ELECTIVE COURSES AVAILABLE:

- Social Problems
- Marriage and the Family
- Sociology of Sport
- Popular Culture
- Sociology of Discrimination
- Religion and Society
- Social Context of Sexuality

After graduating NCWU, Joy pursued her Master's in Peace and Conflict Studies at UNC Greensboro and works as a Program Manager for the State of North Carolina's National Domestic Worker's Alliance.

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Minor in Sociology available.

General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- To develop a sociological perspective on social behavior that is based on the scientific method rather than on common sense or one's personal social background/experiences
- To gain insight into how societal-level institutions impact individuals
- To understand how groups provide a context in which to socialize individuals, and to further examine the differences and similarities across these groups in their outcomes
- To use sociological theory in application to the many sociological issues, events, and topics of interest that the various subjects within the discipline provide
- To explore the various social science research methods, including the steps in the quantitative research process specifically - allowing for opportunities to critique and to carry out parts of specific research design types

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for FREE
- Submit your high school transcript (*2.5 GPA or higher)*
- Complete your FAFSA at ***studentaid.gov*** *(School code is 002951)*

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

For more information on admission requirements, visit ***ncwu.edu/admissions****.*

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Scan the QR code to fill out your ***FREE*** *application.*

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