# Sociology MAJOR MAP

## Possible Programs of Study:

### COURSEWORK & MILESTONES

#### 1ST YEAR
- 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.

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#### 3RD OR FINAL YEAR
- 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.

#### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR
- Go deeper into your favorite topics with an upper-level topical course such as Masculinities, Sociology of Law, or Environmental Justice.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### 1ST YEAR
- Join the Sociology club, Anthropology club and at least one other club on campus.
- Network and get advice at departmental events.

#### 2ND YEAR
- 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).

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

#### 1ST YEAR
- Explore Rock Hill using our free bus system. Head to Charlotte to discover all this area has to offer.

#### 2ND YEAR
- Volunteer, take a Service-Learning course, or go on an “alternative spring break”. Aim for at least 50 hours of community service.
- Consider a minor or double major in a world language!
- Visit the international center to find out about study abroad opportunities and scholarships.

### GLOBAL THINKING

#### 1ST YEAR
- Knock out your introductory language courses (101 and 102) so that you have a foundation for study abroad later.

#### 2ND YEAR
- Consider a minor or double major in a world language!
- Visit the international center to find out about study abroad opportunities and scholarships.
- Immerses yourself in another culture! Implement your study abroad plan.
- Get GNED, minor, or major credits at universities abroad.

### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

#### 1ST YEAR
- 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.

#### 2ND 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.

### AFTER GRADUATION

#### CAREERS OF INTEREST
- Law
- Government policy analysis
- Urban planning
- Advocacy
- Corrections
- Crime investigation
- Non-profit and social service work
- Museums
- Cultural resource management
- Teaching
- Research

#### SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE:
- Time Management
- Oral and Written Communication
- Research Design
- Data Analysis Software Proficiency
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Effective Teamwork
- Strong Cultural Competencies
- Global Awareness

#### GLOBAL THINKING
- Take major courses that expand your global awareness, such as Global Migration and Immigration Policy or Cultures of Latin America

#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION
- 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.

#### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
- Immerse yourself in another culture! Implement your study abroad plan.
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#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- Explore your interests and goals, the major, and what you can do after graduation in Career Development in Sociology (2nd semester).
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#### RESEARCH
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