

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sociology

Have you ever questioned the impact Facebook and Twitter have had on society? Not to mention texting! You've grown up in a society of constant communication but will future generations rebel against non-stop chatter? Or will they share even more personal information with virtual strangers? In the not so distant future, sociologists will be studying how these obsolete methods of communication have altered how people interact with each other. If you are interested in the relationship between behavior and society, consider majoring in sociology.

What Makes Us Different

At King's College, students who major in sociology will gain a full understanding of the dynamics within groups as large as entire communities and as small as families. King's students will discover how the commonalities and differences of each can cause, yet resolve problems. Students will also gain knowledge and problem solving skills in relation to societal problems such as welfare and education reform, crime, poverty, race and gender division. Students will learn how to make a positive impact on the world as they seek ways to improve society and solve many of the social problems facing it.

Sociology at King's

Sociology majors at King's will be encouraged to recognize trends and patterns and develop their critical thinking skills, which will be helpful in any number of careers. Students can double

their skill set by selecting a second major, many choosing to study criminal justice or psychology.

Career Opportunities

The most common careers for sociology majors are in counseling, social services and government administration, and many pursue graduate studies. A sociologists' ability to analyze patterns can help a political campaign understand constituents' beliefs or assist law enforcement officials anticipate crime. Sociology skills are used to research consumer trends in advertising and to help businesses better understand their customers.

Job and Graduate School Placement

Many of our sociology alumni have flourished in the workforce and in graduate school. Listed below are just a few of the places where our alumni have found success:

- Catholic University, graduate studies in social service
- Ohio University, graduate studies in social work
- Commission on Economic Opportunity, case manager
- Evergreen Behavioral Intervention, therapeutic staff support
- Little Flower Manor, social worker
- Pittston Area High School, counselor



To learn more about majoring in Sociology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.