SOCIOLGY MAJOR

Learning Objectives

Sociological understanding supports meaningful and effective participation in public discourse, workplaces, and civil life. Sociologists offer explanations for life chances and achievements grounded in evidence and knowledge about how society is organized and operates. Fordham’s sociology major will guide you in understanding

- how society shapes people’s lives
- the ways in which people and place interact, in New York City and other areas
- the patterns, causes, and consequences of social inequality and oppression
- how and why societies and social structures change
- how to critically and ethically evaluate sociological research and evidence, and to understand how sociological research is conducted
- how to communicate sociological research and insights to a range of audiences