What causes delinquent and criminal behavior? Why do gender, racial, and class inequalities exist in nearly every society? What are the origins of the self? These are the kinds of questions sociologists and criminologists attempt to answer. For students interested in sociology or criminology, the department offers non-majors an understanding of human social systems as part of a liberal arts education and prepares majors for graduate or professional school. The broad perspectives of sociology and criminology are also useful background for students planning to enter a variety of careers such as law, social work, education, or management.

**Sociology Major Requirements:**

Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of coursework. Required courses include:

- SOCI 1810  *Understanding Social Life*
- SOCI 2020  *Sociological Classics*
- SOCI 2005  *Sociological Imagination and Inquiry-Part A*
- SOCI 2006  *Sociological Imagination and Inquiry-Part B*
- SOCI 2420  *Social Inequality*
- SOCI 3999  *Sociology Assessment*
- A minimum of 20 additional elective hours, 8 of which can be the Internship/Practicum

**Suggested sequencing of courses:**

1st year
It is recommended that SOCI 1810 (*Understanding Social Life*) be taken in your first quarter at DU—or soon thereafter—as this is a pre-requisite for all other courses

- We offer multiple sections of USL every year. If students are unable to enroll during the fall quarter, they will have additional opportunities in winter and spring quarters.

2nd year
We suggest that students focus on electives in the major in the 2nd year

3rd year
The following courses are suggested during your third year:

- Electives in the major
- *Social Inequality* (SOCI 2420; Fall)
- *Sociological Imagination and Inquiry-Part A* (Fall or Winter)

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3rd year (continued)
- Sociological Imagination and Inquiry-Part B (Winter or Spring)
  - Note: Part A and Part B must be taken in sequence. If students take Part A in fall quarter, they are required to take Part B in winter quarter of the same year. Likewise, if they take Part A in winter quarter, they must take Part B in spring quarter of the same year. Successful completion of Part A (attaining a grade of C- or better) is a pre-requisite for Part B.

4th year
- Sociological Classics (SOCL 2020; Winter)
- Sociology Assessment (SOCL 3999)

Any required courses not yet taken
Any special opportunities classes such as internships or senior theses:
http://www.du.edu/ahss/sociology/learningopportunities/index.html

All courses in italics are required courses in the major. For more information about Sociology major requirements, please see the major requirements worksheet available on our department website:
http://www.du.edu/ahss/sociology/media/documents/sociology_major_requirements_worksheet-updated_march18.pdf

Sociology Minor requirements:
A minimum of 20 quarter hours of course work (five 4-credit classes). Sociology minors must take Understanding Social Life (SOCL 1810).

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