SOCIOLOGY A Perfect Pairing for Degrees & Careers in Education



Sociology provides a strong foundation for careers in the educational field involving teaching, administration, research and other specialized roles. Whether it's K-12, colleges, universities, or other settings, coursework in sociology provides a solid background for employment in education.

- Sociology provides students with awareness of education as a critically important social institution that operates in tandem with other institutions, including government and the economy. Sociology allows us to assess the structure and functioning of social institutions, including education.
- Sociology gives students a thorough understanding of social factors that can limit student success in educational environments, such as poverty, racial and gender inequalities and family problems.
- Sociology equips students to understand and analyze the outcomes of research commonly utilized in educational settings.

Sociology courses at CU-Denver of interest to future educators:

- SOCY 1001 Understanding the Social World
- SOCY 2001 Inequalities in the Social World
- SOCY 2440 Deviant Behavior SOCY 2462 – Introduction to Social Psychology
- SOCY 3001 Urban Sociology
- SOCY 3010 Sociology of Human Sexuality
- SOCY 3020 Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
- SOCY 3040 Drugs, Alcohol & Society
- SOCY 3050 Sociology of Education

SOCY 3080 – Sex and Gender SOCY 3115 – Quantitative Methods & Analysis SOCY 3119 – Qualitative Methods SOCY 3300 – Social Problems SOCY 3700 – Sociology of the Family SOCY 4020 – Race, Culture and Immigration SOCY 4340 – Juvenile Delinquency SOCY 4440 – Poverty and Social Inequality SOCY 4640 – Sociology of Childhood & Adolescence