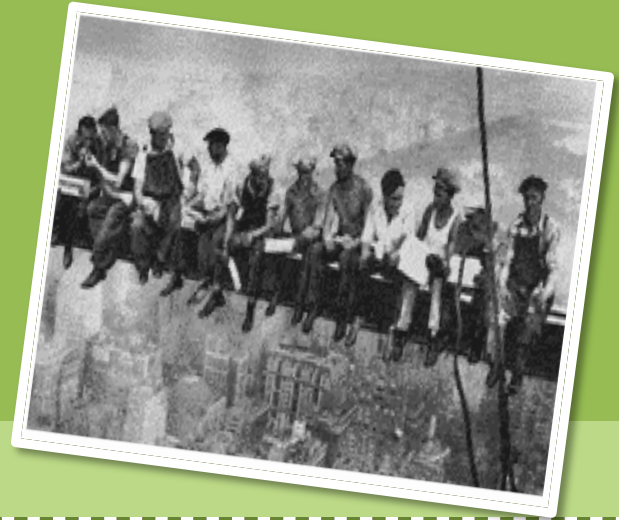


# What is Sociology?

How does one analyze the dynamics of a hostile mob, track patterns in corporate downsizing, explore how people express emotions, or study the effects of cultural difference on problems of peace and war? Sociology is the scientific study of social life. It is the exploration of inequality and social change, and a lens into the complexity of the causes and consequences of human behavior.



## Introductory Course recommended for first year students *SOCL 155A Foundations in Social Theory*

T/TH 11:30 am - 1 pm  
T/TH 1 pm - 2:30 pm

The first part of a two-course sequence introducing students to sociology through an examination of selected major works in the discipline (e.g. Marx, Durkheim, and Weber). This course challenges students to sociologically, and to consider the connection between theoretical knowledge and social change. This is autonomous from Sociology 155B; either semester in sequence may be taken alone, and either semester may be taken first.



### The Sociology Degree at a glance:

**The Major:** At least 11 courses including: 2 semesters of Foundations, Quantitative Methods and 2 semesters of senior thesis.  
**The Minor:** At least 6 courses including: 2 semesters of Foundations, Quantitative Methods and 3 upper-level courses.

## *Additional Courses for First Year Students*

### SOCL H106A Gender, Power & Policy MW 11:30-1:00

This course is to explore the social construction of gender and violence in the US. Gendered issues of conduct we will focus our attention on this semester include abortion, sexual discrimination in the workplace, rape or sexual assault, and domestic violence.

### SOCL H102B Reproducing Difference: The Sociology of Taste, Consumption, and Lifestyle

TTH 11:30 am – 1 pm

A sociological examination of how consumption, lifestyle and taste come together to operate as a site of class difference and social reproduction.

### *Why Sociology at Haverford?*

Our graduates go on to a wide variety of careers. The analytic, statistical, and methodological skills acquired over the course of studies in sociology are an asset in sectors as different as government, service, education, and business. Our department has an excellent record of placing students in top graduate departments.

## Full List of Courses for 2023-2024

### **Fall 2023:**

SOCL H155A Foundations in Social Theory	Matt McKeever MW 10-11:30 AM
SOCL H155A Foundations in Social Theory	Elise Herrala TTh 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
SOCL H106A Gender, Power & Policy	Marla Kohlman MW 11:30 AM - 1:00PM
SOCL H217A Qualitative Methods	Elise Herrala MW 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
SOCL H270A Measuring Education	Matt McKeever M 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
SOCL H330A Intersectional Theory	Marla Kohlman T 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### **Spring 2024:**

SOCL H102B Reproducing Difference: The Sociology of Taste, Consumption, and Lifestyle	Elise Herrala TTH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
SOCL H155B Foundations in Social Theory	Matt McKeever MW 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
SOCL H155B Foundations in Social Theory	Elise Herrala TTh 1:00 PM–2:30 PM
SOCL H215B Quantitative Methods	Matt McKeever M 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
SOCL H233B Topics in Sociology: Social Issues and Inequalities	Marla Kohlman MW 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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