

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIETY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGES

Overview

The department of Society, Culture and Languages offers bachelor degree program in Sociology, a certificate program in Translation and Interpreting, and minors in Sociology, Spanish and Anthropology, and several introductory level Modern and Classical Languages classes.

Sociology Program

Social forces influence and shape our decisions every day. A Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Columbus State University will help students unravel the mystery behind human behavior, create a more equitable world, and find a career doing what you love. Students can choose from three tracks to create a degree plan that fits their interests and maximizes their opportunities for employment or graduate school.

Whether you find yourself in health services, social services, management or teaching, a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Columbus State equips you with the skills and abilities to shape your world. The program emphasizes the ability to think rationally and critically about various sociological issues, excelling in interpersonal communication skills, demonstrating a deep understanding of multiculturalism and diversity, and having well-developed skills in research and data analysis. Students will have an opportunity to apply the acquired knowledge through experiential or service learning in Columbus and surrounding areas. Expand your thinking and explore your options. By connecting to different groups, you will raise your awareness of how economic levels, education, ethnicity, or sexual orientation affect perceptions. You will connect with people from all walks of life and have the opportunity to participate in Study Abroad.

The Bachelor of Science in Sociology has three unique tracks from which a student can choose:

- The Bachelor of Science in Sociology-General Track provides students with a plan of study with the greatest diversity in elective choices and a level of exposure to sociological theory and practice sufficient to pursue graduate studies. The General Track may be completed on-campus or fully online. For online degree information visit (<https://academics.columbusstate.edu/degrees-and-programs/bs-sociology.php>)
- The Bachelor of Science in Sociology -Social Services Track provides students with coursework that is designed to help them prepare for future employment in the social services arena, and
- The Bachelor of Science in Sociology-Crime and Deviance Track prepares students for careers in public safety, criminal justice, and community-based organizations.

Sociology graduates enter the job market with a considerable advantage because the degree hones an array of practical skills for industries that demand creative thinkers and innovators just like you.

The Sociology minor comprises of 15 semester hours of sociology courses at the 3000 level or above.

Modern Languages and Culture Program

The Modern Languages and Culture program at Columbus State University is strongly committed to excellence in language, literature, and

cultural studies. Our curriculum is designed to prepare undergraduates for critical thinking, employment flexibility, graduate studies, and global citizenship. Our student-centered programs support students in achieving academic and professional goals. Our faculty's expertise encompasses a broad range of fields spanning literature of Latin American and Spain, Hispanic women's writing, Spanish and Latin American culture, Hispanic linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, and the use of technology in the Humanities.

For students interested in advancing their skills in Spanish, we offer a Minor in Spanish and a Certificate in Translation and Interpreting. Students in these programs have the opportunity to develop language skills and intercultural competency through local, national, and international experiential learning opportunities and study abroad language immersion programs.

In addition to Spanish, classes at the Elementary and Intermediate levels in American Sign Language, Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Latin are also offered. Other critical languages may be available from time to time. Contact the department for more information and availability.

Anthropology Minor

The Anthropology Minor comprises of 18 credit hours of Anthropology, Archaeology, Human Origins, Human Ecology, and Language and Culture courses.