

SCU DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY ~ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(March 2024 UPDATE)

NAME _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION _____

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:

Three concentrations open to all majors and minors:

- 1) **Technology and Social Entrepreneurship** – learn skills in Social Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking; enhance expertise in key growth fields including innovation, technology, frugal technologies, sustainability, and STEM.
- 2) **Community and Social Justice Studies** – understand structural and systemic barriers and the paths to social change
- 3) **Diversity and Inclusion** – examine how contemporary inequalities impact social relations and organizations in society

Students must complete **4 elective courses** (may substitute SOCI 198 for one). [For more information and course listings.](#)

Steps to Petition to Graduate

<https://www.scu.edu/registrar/quick-links/petition-to-graduate/>

HONORS

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) – the Sociology Honors Society

To be invited to join, a student must:

- be a sociology major of junior or senior standing,
- have a grade point average of at least 3.3 overall and 3.0 in the major,
- have completed at least four sociology courses, and
- have successfully completed at least one of the sociology upper-division major requirements.

AWARDS

[\(Details on awards and how to apply\)](#)

Witold Krassowski Sociology Award – award for exemplary senior research paper in Sociology

Sociology Alumni Award For Excellence in Community-Based Work – awarded to a graduating senior for excellence in applying sociological knowledge and action to positively impact the community

Creative Expression in Sociology Award – award recognizes creative or innovative student work in Sociology other than traditional research papers