COURSES

In addition to our foundational sociology core, you will complete a sociology research project and internship and choose electives from the global sociology track for this concentration. Here’s a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Global Sociology
This course examines relationships between and among countries at different levels of social and economic development; the social and cultural impacts of the increased globalization of production and trade; and how processes of globalization are shaping international discussions of human rights, the environment, religion, and traditional cultures.

Sociology of Food and Food Justice
This course explores sociological concepts through the lens of food: socialization, identities (both individual and national), social status, political economy, social inequalities, gender, and globalization. The study of food production and consumption allows us to understand the relationships between people, food, and cultures and explore how global capitalism influences our food choices.

Cultural Anthropology
This course focuses on the social and cultural diversity of groups living in different parts of the world and seeks to explain how and why people’s behaviors are both similar and different. This course also examines the relationships between and among culture and economic systems, social structures, politics, and the environment.

Possible Career Fields:
- Foreign service
- Public relations
- Development Analysis
- Urban planning

ATTENDING LOYOLA means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city’s historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city’s hub of innovation, creativity, and strategic thinking. And it means, too, that you’re learning to hone your talents at a university named a top producer of Peace Corps volunteers.

OUR SOCIAL CIRCLES are changing. The people we share our big news with were once only the people we saw routinely but now include even acquaintances from old jobs or elementary school. Pen pals across an ocean used to be a novelty, but now there’s no escaping interacting with people all over the world on a daily basis. As our world changes, we increasingly need experts with a global perspective who understand the way our cultures mingle together. Whether you’re interested in graduate school or going directly to work in social services or policy, here at Loyola we can equip you with the skills to make it happen.