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# Sociology/Social Work Webpage

- Sociology webpage:  
<http://www.columbiastate.edu/sociology>
- Find information on:
  - Courses
  - Sociology faculty information
  - Degree checksheets
  - Careers in sociology
  - Sociology award
  - Frequently asked questions

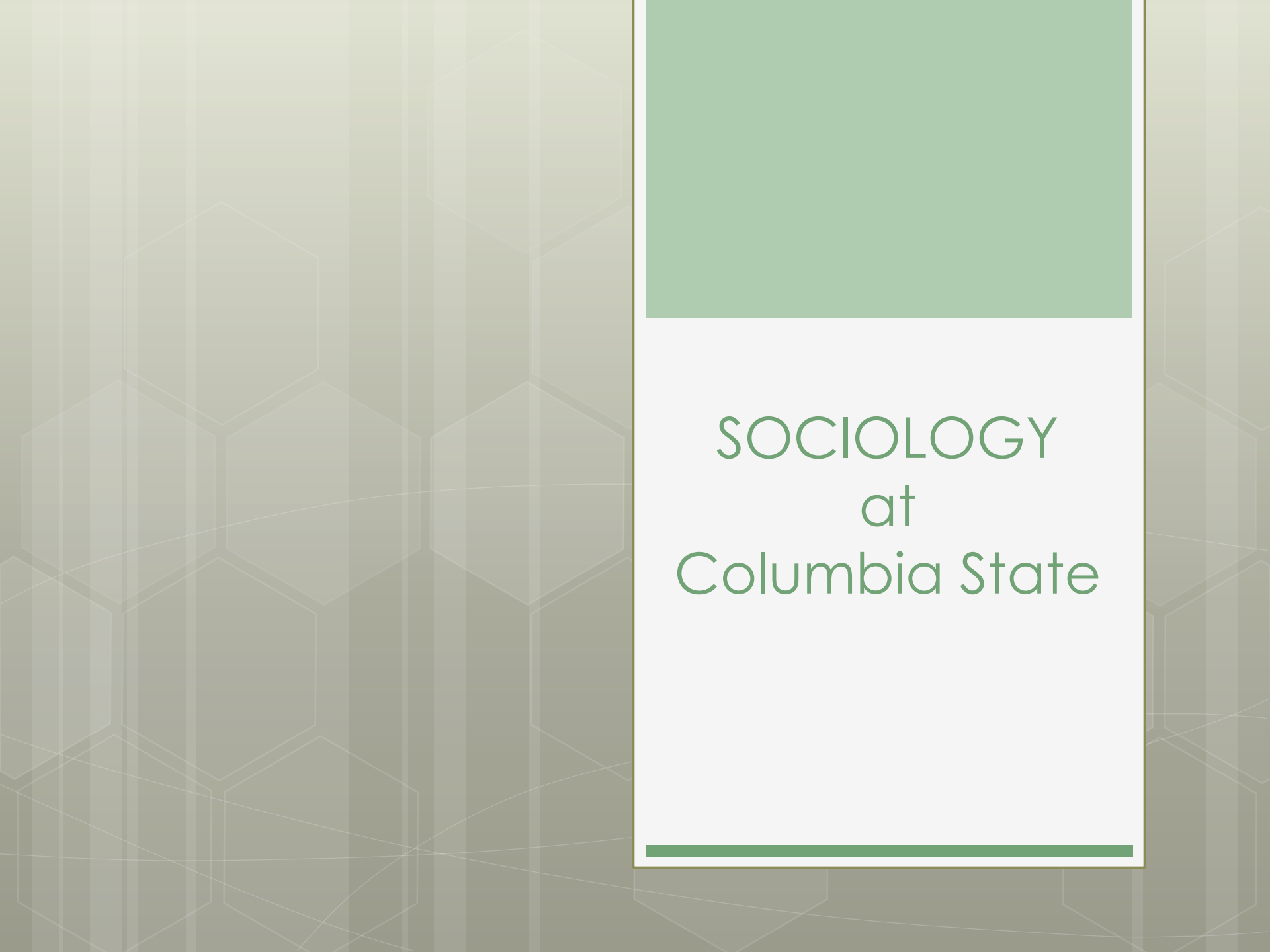
# Student Information

- *ChargerNet at [www.columbiastate.edu](http://www.columbiastate.edu) can help you:*
  - Determine your advisor
  - Run a degree evaluation
  - Register for classes
  - Pay fees
  - View grades



# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Deciding between a major  
in sociology or social work



SOCIOLOGY  
at  
Columbia State

# SOCIOLOGY



- Social problems
- Current social issues
- Policy
- Understand societal relationships
- Focus on macro-institutions
  - Economy
  - Religion
  - Crime
  - Poverty
  - Politics/Government
  - War & Terrorism
  - Culture
  - Race & Ethnicity
  - Gender
  - Sexuality
  - Families

# Careers in Sociology

- What can I do with a degree in sociology?  
[http://www.asanet.org/employment/career\\_undergrad.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/employment/career_undergrad.cfm)
- <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/sociologists.htm>
- Potential Career Fields in Sociology
  - Social Services
  - Government Agencies
  - Business and Industry
  - Criminal Justice System
  - Health Services
  - Colleges and Universities
  - Community Organizations
  - Research and Policy Organizations

# QUICK FACTS: SOCIOLOGISTS

2010 Median Pay	\$72, 360 (Master's)
Entry Level Education	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree is the designation for sociologist
Number of Jobs in 2010	4,000
Job Outlook 2010-20	18% (about as fast as average)
Employment Change 2010-20	700





SOCIAL WORK  
at  
Columbia State

# SOCIAL WORK



- Prepares students for careers in social and human services.
- Social Work is a professional activity that intervenes in the relationships between people and their environment in order to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, communities, or organizations.
- Social work is sometimes thought to be a combination of sociology and psychology because the area of focus and research is on both societal and individual situations.

# QUICK FACTS: SOCIAL WORKERS

2010 Median Pay	\$42, 480 (\$20.42/hour)
Entry Level Education	Bachelor's Degree
Number of Jobs in 2010	650,000
Job Outlook 2010-20	25% (faster than average)
Employment Change 2010-20	161,200



## Careers in Social Work

<https://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/choices/default.asp>

<http://www.bls.gov/oh/Community-and-Social-Service/Social-workers.htm>

# Courses

SOCI 1010: Intro to Sociology

SOCI 1020: Social Problems

SOCI 2010: Marriage & Family

SOC 210: Cultural Anthropology

SWRK 2010: Intro to Social Work

# Gaining Experience

- Students who are interested in gaining experience in the field of sociology or social work are encouraged to pursue volunteer or internship opportunities that offer “real-world” experiences in sociological or social work fields.

# Forms, forms, forms

Need to  
change your  
major?

- **Change of Major form**

Graduating?

- **Intent to Graduate form**

*(submit the semester before graduation)*

- Find both forms at....

<http://www.columbiastate.edu/records-applications-forms>

\*These and other forms can be found at: <http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/application.htm>

# Transferring to Universities

- Double check all course requirements at the university you plan to attend while you are planning your coursework at Columbia State.
- Resource to determine the best university for your educational goals:
  - <http://www.petersons.com>



# Transfer Agreements in Sociology & Social Work

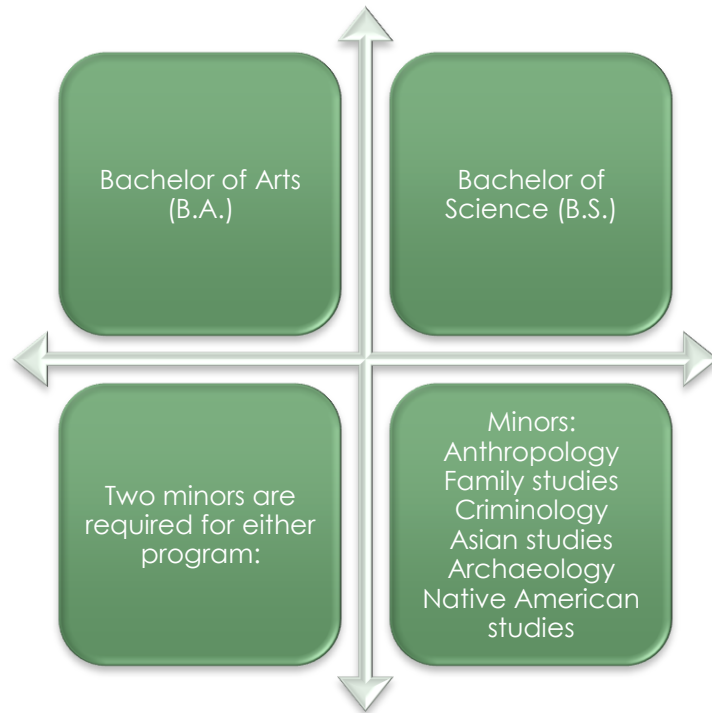
- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin



# TBR University Programs

Sociology & Social Work





# Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)

Murfreesboro, TN

## SOCIOLOGY

[WWW.MTSU.EDU/SOC](http://WWW.MTSU.EDU/SOC)

## BSW

- Transferring Columbia State students will declare **pre-social work** as their major on the application for MTSU admission
- Before being classified as a Social Work major, students must have completed:
- 40 hours volunteer work
- Two social work courses, including *Introduction to Social Work*
- Application for and acceptance into the Social Work Program

## MSW

- Collaborative program with APSU and TSU

# MTSU SOCIAL WORK

<http://www.mtsu.edu/socialwork/>

# Interested in Child Services?

- Title IV-E Tuition Assistance Program Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS)
- <http://www.tn.gov/youth/training/titleIV-E.shtml>

# Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee

<http://www.tnstate.edu/cpsua/degrees/index.aspx>

## SOCIOLOGY

- Bachelor of Science (BS)

## SOCIAL WORK

- Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW)
- Master of Science in Social Work
- Collaborative partnership with MTSU and APSU

## URBAN STUDIES

- Bachelor of Science (BS)

## Minors available in:

- Sociology
- Nonprofit Management & Leadership

# Austin Peay State University (APSU)

*Clarksville, Tennessee*

## **SOCIOLOGY**

<http://www.apsu.edu/sociology>

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Minor in:
  - Environmental Studies
  - Family Studies
  - Sociology

## **SOCIAL WORK**

- BSW
- MSW
  - Partnership with MTSU and TSU

# East Tennessee State University

*Johnson City, TN*

## **Sociology**

- Sociology
  - BA or BS
- Anthropology
  - BA or BS

## **Social Work**

- Social Work
  - BSW
  - MSW





# Private & Out-of-State Universities

Sociology & Social Work

- BSW
- Certification in School Social Work

BELMONT  
UNIVERSITY  
SOCIAL WORK

<http://www.belmont.edu/socwork/index.html>

Sociology Majors can be designed with the following emphasis areas:

## Self-Designed

- Social Institutions
- Social Inequality
- Social Change and Culture

## Cultural Studies

## Criminal Justice

# BELMONT UNIVERSITY

*Nashville, Tennessee*

## SOCIOLOGY

<http://www.belmont.edu/sociology/index.html>

# Lipscomb University

*Nashville, TN*

## SOCIOLOGY PATH

- Urban Studies
  - BA or BS
- Government & Public Administration
  - BS
- Environmental Management & Technology
  - Bachelor's & Master's
- Family Relations
  - BA or BS
- Law, Justice & Society
  - BA or BS

## SOCIAL WORK

- Social Work
  - BSW
- Minors:
  - Social Welfare
  - Sociology

# University of North Alabama

*Florence, Alabama*

## Sociology

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
  - Gerontology
  - Criminology
- On-Line Bachelor's Option
- Minor: Family Studies
- <http://www.una.edu/sociology/index.html>

## Social Work

- BSW
  - <http://www.una.edu/socialwork/>

# University of North Alabama

*Florence, Alabama*

<http://www.una.edu/sociology/index.html>

- No out-of-state tuition for the following counties (referred to as a fifty-mile county in residency requirements):
  - Decatur
  - Giles
  - Hardin
  - Lawrence
  - McNairy
  - Wayne