



OUR FOCUS

The Sociology Department at Stony Brook focuses on global phenomena, as well as their connection to national dynamics. It is thus in a leading position as both the university and discipline pursue global relevance. We broadly emphasize inequalities, and our faculty focus specifically on the environment, gender, health, international development, racism, and computational sociology, among other areas. Moreover, we are a methodologically diverse department that spans both quantitative and qualitative methods. In sum, we teach students to apply the best methods available to the most pressing questions of our time.

OUR STANDING AND PLACEMENT

The Department of Sociology offers both an M.A. and Ph.D. degree program. Our doctoral program is nationally ranked, which reflects the placement of our students in a wide variety of settings – including research universities, elite liberal arts schools, teaching schools, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. Recent graduates have been hired for positions at: University of Pittsburgh, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, SUNY-Brockport, California State University-Bakersfield, University of Memphis, University of Northern Colorado, New York University (Postdoctoral Position), University of Stockholm (Postdoctoral Position), Yale University (Research Scientist), and the United Nations Statistics Division.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

In proximity to New York City, students have the opportunity to take courses at NYU, CUNY, Columbia University, among other nearby universities. Students are also well situated to research global and local dynamics within the areas of New York City and Long Island. In addition to our rigorous training process, which emphasizes methods, theory, and application, students also have the opportunity to complete certificates in other programs, such as the Women, Gender, and Sexualities Studies, Africana Studies, and the Data and Computational Sciences (among others).

Importantly, some students have the opportunity to work with faculty on funded research projects. These mentoring opportunities often contribute to co-authored conference presentations and publications.

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