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Degree Info

The degree in sociology will prepare students for civic and professional participation in an increasingly global society. The students will learn the skills to critically analyze the world; address social, ecological and other problems; and obtain employment opportunities that emphasize critical thinking, research and data analysis.

Additional Info

Students are encouraged to

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ADVICE & SUPPORT	 Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session! Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out the Kuder Journey. Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class. Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group. Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits. 	 □ Want to explore different careers? Check out Kuder Journey on my.utrgv.edu! □ Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor. □ Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches. □ Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available 	 □ Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as American Sociological Association. □ Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year. □ Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center. 	 Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major. Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals. Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track. 	 Information sourcing Statistics Administration: Advocacy Programming Community
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN	 Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project. Ask a student in class to study with you. 	☐ To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. ☐ Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.	 □ Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium! □ Sharpen your writing skills! Visit the Writing Center or become the secretary for your organization. 	☐ Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium. ☐ Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.	relations o Development/ Fund raising o Grant writing
GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	 □ Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu. □ Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service). □ Attend a departmental program such as Anthropology Club Event. □ Join a student organization! Consider looking into Alpha Kappa Delta or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options. 	 □ Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to South America or Mexico. □ Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA. □ Join another student organization. Perhaps Sociology Club or visit VLink for options. □ Check out a campus event that offers free lunchbring a friend! 	 □ Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information! □ Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships. 	 □ Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help. □ Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab. 	 Non-profit management Volunteer coordination
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 □ Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Career Connection icon: (My.UTRGV.edu). □ Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing. □ Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on the Career Center portal! □ Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop. 	 □ Update your resume in Career Connection and have it reviewed. □ Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships. □ Will a minor expand your career options? No minor is required in sociology. □ Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests. 	 □ Check out the Sociolgy department website for postings on career/graduate school. □ Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice! □ When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants! 	 ☐ Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn. ☐ Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc. ☐ Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services! ☐ Remember to do your exit loan counseling on 	For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter

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