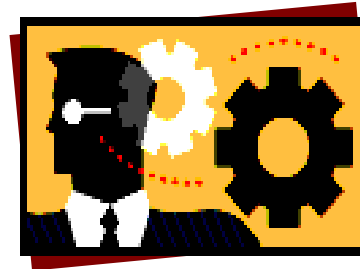


The Sociology Internship Program at Texas A&M

The Department of Sociology has internships available to Texas A&M University students who are currently sociology majors or minors. An internship provides students with an opportunity to apply the theories and research methods they have learned in the classroom to "real world" experiences. A typical three credit hour internship includes a minimum of 100 hours of on-site work in addition to a formal paper, a first-month journal, and a short power point presentation at an end-of-semester symposium.

Which Fields Offer Internships?

- **Social Services**
 - At-risk youth
 - Domestic abuse
 - Child abuse
 - Single moms
 - Homeless shelters/housing
 - Community development
 - Aid to the elderly
 - Disability services
 - Non-profit administration
 - Charitable fundraising
- **Criminal Justice**
 - Local law enforcement
 - Federal law enforcement
 - Juvenile justice
 - Supervision and corrections
- **Law**
 - Civil law (e.g. contract, property)
 - Family law
 - Criminal defense
 - Criminal prosecution
 - Criminal court
- **Education**
 - Preschool
 - Special services
 - Student affairs in higher education



- **Marketing, Public Relations**
 - Local businesses
- **Mass Media**
 - Television
- **Medical Services**
 - Mental health
 - Medical social work
 - Public health/nursing
- **Politics & Public Policy**
 - Legislative offices
 - Congressional offices
 - White House interns
 - Federal agencies
- **Social Research**
 - Demography
 - Family Studies
 - Applied Social Research

Most sites are located in the Bryan/College Station area, but internships are available in cities across the nation, including Houston, Dallas, and Washington, D.C.

Why Intern?

To improve your **SUCCESS** after college!

Standout from other graduates

Understand yourself as well as your anticipated profession

Critical assessment of your career options

Capabilities are developed in your anticipated profession

Experience in your profession will increase your job marketability

Social networking to help you find jobs or get into grad school

Scholarly achievement in which you apply sociological knowledge to professional work experience.

Minimum Qualifications

- Sociology Major or Minor
- Junior or Senior Classification
- 3.0 Cumulative GPR OR 2.5 GPR with “B” in a methods course OR completion of two methods courses with a “C”

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