

Testimonials from Sociology Majors received prior to their graduation:

Studying Sociology has offered me a different view of the world and added a new perspective on people and society. The classes and instructors challenge me to consider my surroundings and to think in depth about human interaction. The Sociology major fits seamlessly with my first major, Political Science and contributes to my work in other classes.

Mark A. Brunton '13

I greatly enjoyed my experience as a sociology major at the University of Maine. I have yet to meet a professor I do not like. All of them have challenged my perspective on issues we see in the society and everything I learned I will be able to take with me in my future career as a Naval Officer.

Maricia Mannarino '11

Sociology professors treat you like people, the department is small enough that you can feel comfortable going to any of your professors for any reason, they care about and respect their student. They want to inspire passion for learning, it is evident they have an equal passion for teaching.

Sarah Skoniecki '11

Sociology just seems to provide the best frame for understanding the world, for me. It also provides a method for questioning the status quo and commonly held beliefs. Sociology allows you to actually attempt to answer questions about social life. For instance, if I'm really curious about the truth behind perceptions of drug abusers then I can study that topic and answer the question as best as possible without simply guessing and leaving it at that.

Helaina Sacco '12

As a sociologist, I don't have to limit my interests to one area of study; the entire world is at my fingertips, waiting to be discovered. That is a very exciting prospect, indeed.

Jen Moulton '12