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MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES, SINGULAR MISSION.

We believe that understanding society and culture helps us better serve others. And as a multidisciplinary department, we emphasize the ways in which different forms of social and cultural knowledge are interconnected and complementary.

At Marquette, you'll be a part of a community committed to sharing different ideas, perspectives and research. You'll get training in basic scientific knowledge and methodologies, and have opportunities to develop applied skills and knowledge in the social and cultural sciences. You'll work directly with faculty who are pushing the frontiers of knowledge, engaging in important issues and debates, and developing new insights that continually transform how we understand human connections.

MAJORS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Study the central question, "what does it mean to be human?" by learning about living cultures and their social relationships (cultural anthropology), human variation and evolution (physical anthropology), the material remains of past cultures (archaeology) and human languages (linguistics).

CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW STUDIES

Investigate the interaction between phenomena of crime and law. Examine how police, courts and the corrections systems work, and why the criminal justice system works the way it does.

SOCIOLOGY

Study social interactions, including intimate relationships, families of all forms, educational systems, crime and punishment, work and occupations, social inequality, sexuality, politics and the state, social policy, firms, economic relationships, health and much more. Work to understand how organizations, institutions and inequalities shape people's lives.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND JUSTICE

The study of social welfare examines the quality of human life in a society, in all its dimensions, and explores the types of resources needed to enhance it. Social justice investigates whether some groups have privileged access to resources while others are systematically excluded. It also explores ways to remove social inequalities. Learn about these concepts in depth, as well as the ways in which they intersect.

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

LAW AND SOCIETY

CULTURE, HEALTH AND ILLNESS

MASTER'S IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA ANALYTICS ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM

Save time and money by beginning graduate-level courses during the final year of your undergraduate studies, then continue at the Marquette University Graduate School to ultimately earn both your bachelor's in a social and cultural sciences area and master's in criminal justice data analytics. This degree program focuses on the ethical and social implications of data use in the criminal justice system, and prepares you for a career in crime analysis. You'll be able to apply for this program in your junior year.

RESEARCH

Our faculty actively conduct multidisciplinary research in the areas of anthropology, sociology, criminology, social justice and law. As an undergraduate, you'll be able to participate in research projects during academic semesters as part of an independent study course. You may also apply to conduct independent research with a faculty mentor as a summer research fellow.

INTERNSHIPS

Take the information and skills you're learning in the classroom and apply them directly in a community setting with the Multidisciplinary Internship Program. You'll get hands-on experience, a broader perspective on and deeper understanding of your career path, and also academic credit.

Recent internship placements include:


- ▶ AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- ▶ Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- ▶ Milwaukee County Historical Society
- ▶ Milwaukee Justice Center
- ▶ Milwaukee Police Department
- ▶ Milwaukee Public Museum
- ▶ Office of the State Public Defender

GET INVOLVED

Join the Anthropology Society, Criminology & Law Society or the Association of SOWJ Students to meet and hear diverse speakers, and spend more time engaged in discussions with the faculty and fellow students who share your interests.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Qualified students can apply to be part of the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, which prepares students for graduate school. During the academic year, McNair students attend monthly seminars, meet visiting scholars, and participate in student and professional conferences. During the summer, students have a paid research internship, which provides an in-depth research experience, working one-on-one with a faculty mentor.



Employment for anthropologists, social workers, criminologists and sociologists will grow 15–19 percent from 2012–2022, faster than average for all occupations.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook

CAREERS

A degree in a social and cultural sciences major will provide you with a strong foundation in both theory and practice, and give you a broad perspective on human interaction and systems.

You'll be well prepared to continue on to professional or graduate school, or join the workforce immediately. Here are some of the fields in which our alumni work:

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS

Education, public health, international business, archaeology, human rights, historic preservation.

CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW STUDIES MAJORS

Law enforcement, legal advocacy, correctional supervision, probation and parole, victim services, public policy and administration.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND JUSTICE MAJORS

Child welfare, immigrant integration, community organizing, victim services, public policy. Many earn graduate degrees in social work.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

Social services, counseling, community organizing, education, human resources.



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