Courses recommended for first year students

SOCL 130  Introduction to Science and Technology Studies: Fridges, fMRIs and 'Finstas' in Social Context
M/W 12:45-2:15 pm

Science and Technology Studies (STS) is the multidisciplinary field that seeks to specify the mutual constitution of science, knowledge, technology and society. Drawing on work from sociology, cultural studies, anthropology, media studies and history, our class will acquaint you with the central themes of the field.

What is Sociology?

How does one analyze the dynamics of a hostile mob, track patterns in corporate downsizing, explore how people express emotions, or study the effects of cultural difference on problems of peace and war? Sociology is the scientific study of social life. It is the exploration of inequality and social change, and a lens into the complexity of the causes and consequences of human behavior.

Why Sociology @ Haverford?

Our graduates go on to a wide variety of careers. The analytic, statistical, and methodological skills acquired over the course of studies in sociology are an asset in sectors as different as government, service, education, and business. Our department has an excellent record of placing students in top graduate departments.

The Sociology Degree at a glance:

The Major: At least 11 courses including: 2 semesters of Foundations, Quantitative Methods and 2 semesters of senior thesis

The Minor: At least 6 courses including: 2 semesters of Foundations, Quantitative Methods and 3 upper-level courses