Courses recommended for first year students

SOCL 102 Reproducing Difference: The Sociology of Taste, Consumption, and Lifestyle
M/W 2:15-3:45pm
A sociological examination of how consumption, lifestyle, and taste come together to operate as a site of class difference and social reproduction.

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.

A Sampling of Upper-level Courses:

- SOCL 208 Sociology of Culture
- SOCL 215 Quantitative Methods
- SOCL 217 Qualitative Research Methods
- SOCL 221 Sociology of Art
- SOCL 233 Contemporary Social Research
- SOCL 277 Political Sociology
- SOCL 270 Measuring Education
- SOCL 298 Law and Sociology

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