

MISSION

The mission of the MU sociology program is to provide students with the ability to understand human behavior in the context of social, historical, cultural, political and environmental influences - that is, to enable students to develop a “sociological imagination” with which they can understand their place in and responsibility for the world around them. All human behavior is necessarily social behavior, making the Sociology major, the Criminology emphasis within the major, and the Sociology and Criminology minors, widely applicable. Students need to be able to acquire, synthesize, and apply sociological information.

The MU sociology program has adopted the following student outcomes:

1. Sociology graduates demonstrates written communication skills consistent with the Liberal Education and America’s Promise (LEAP) essential learning outcomes.
2. Sociology graduates demonstrate information literacy.
3. Sociology graduates demonstrate the ability to interact appropriately with professionals in the community.