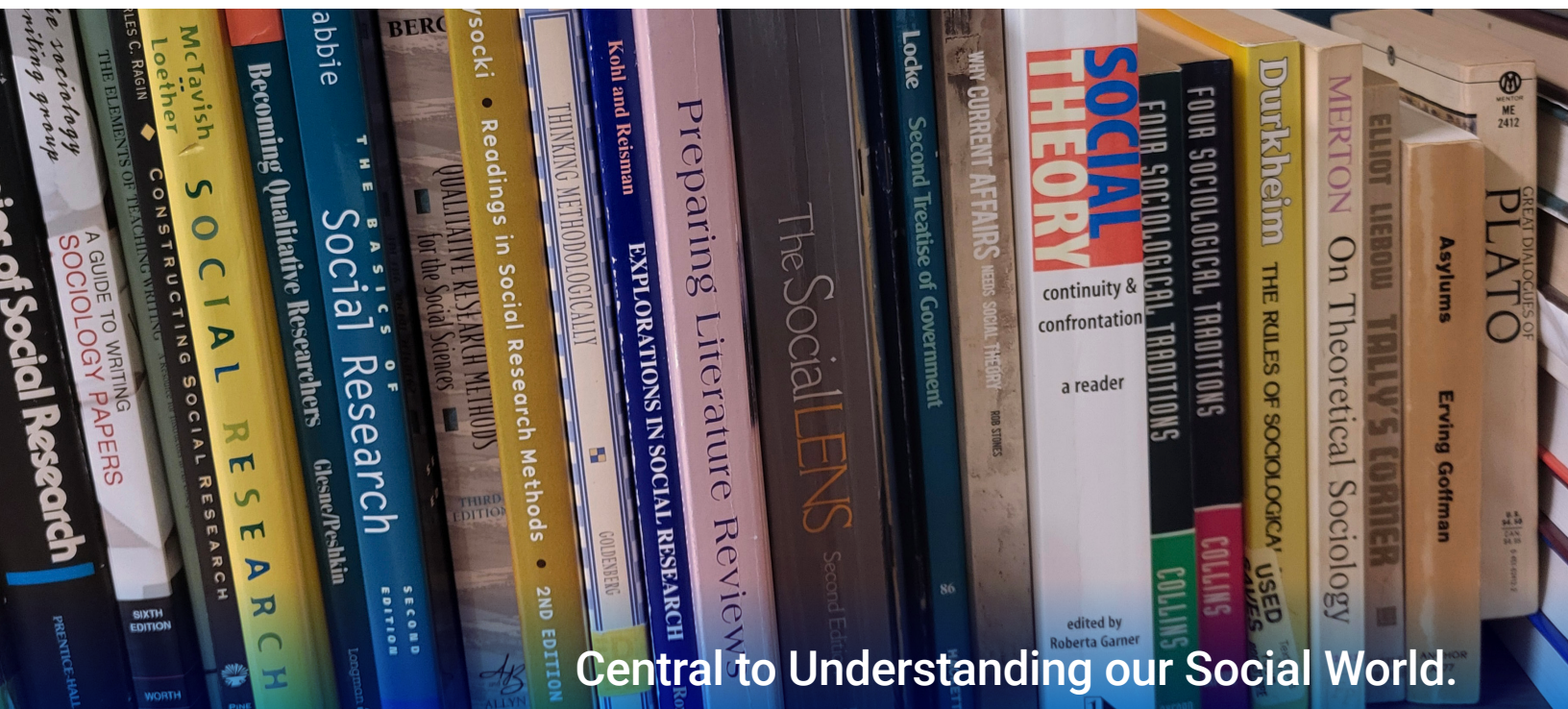




Central to Understanding our Social World.

Central's BA in Sociology prepares students to become thoughtful, engaged, and responsible citizens in an interdependent and ever-changing world.

The program provides students with a firm understanding of the complex social structures and processes that connect their private lives and experiences to their present society, as well as to the multi-varied characteristics of a global society. This process involves developing the capacities for discussing social problems, locating them within general sociological paradigms, and evaluating solutions based on empirical analysis, established research, and the diverse needs, interests, and identities of affected communities.

Program Features

- Attend full- or part-time
- Classes online, hybrid, and on-campus
- Small class sizes
- Award-winning students and alumni in service, research, and community involvement
- Opportunity to double-major in an allied field
- Faculty work with students to conduct original research projects where they gain skills desired by employers
- Participation at sociology conferences to present research
- Strong alumni network where faculty maintain connection with graduates
- Internship and study abroad opportunities
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- Free on-campus child care available



What You'll Gain

- Firm understanding of the complex social structures, logical and analytical reasoning, social scientific inquiry, and a socio/historical consciousness
- Valuable skills and knowledge relevant to various careers in community organization, business, education, human resources, government, health services, public relations, counseling, law, and youth services
- Scientific understanding of complex issues confronting society that allows graduates to analyze public policy issues, develop strong, socially beneficial programs, and help drive better policy decisions
- Strong foundation for graduate and professional education in counseling, social work, politics, law school, medical school, accelerated nursing programs, education, as well as additional human service fields

Career Preparation

Central graduates with a BS in Sociology pursued careers in the following positions:

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| • Human Resources Administrator | • Community Director |
| • Marriage and Family Therapist | • Public Defender |
| • Special Education Teacher | • Police Officer |
| • Clinical Social Worker | • Research Consultant |
| • Academic Success Advisor | • Counselor |
| • Therapeutic Foster Care Worker | • Case Manager |
| • Non-Profit Coordinator | • Digital Strategist |
| | • Community Organizer |



Clubs, Honors, & Awards

The Sociology Club works to educate students and the community about sociology-related topics. Past events include reading groups, guest lecturers, career development, advocacy, community organizing, and travel to conferences in Boston, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia.

Alpha Kappa Delta – International Honor Society promotes student excellence in the scholarship of sociology. Sociology majors are invited to be inducted into AKD based on GPA, academic work, scholarship, writing ability, research interests, and research potential in sociology.

Awards

- Emma Farrow '25 – 1st place in AKD Undergraduate Student Paper competition and winner of Undergraduate Student Research Poster at Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2025
- Jaydakiss Metz – President's Citation Award, 2023
- Dezrene Thompson – Barnard Scholar, 2022
- Dr. Heather Rodriguez – CSCU-Central Board of Regents Full-Time Teaching Award Winner, 2022
- Chris Doucot – CSCU-Central Board of Regents Part-Time Teaching Award Winner, 2018
- Dr. Jessica Greenebaum – CCSU Rainbow Award, 2020
- Dr. John Mitrano, Dr. Stephen Adair, Dr. Heather Rodriguez, Dr. Fiona Pearson – Central Excellence in Teaching Award Winners & Finalists



DID YOU KNOW?

Central's Sociology Department offers a 4-credit internship class where students are placed with local organizations like Hands on Hartford, the New Britain YWCA, the New Britain Hospital for Special Care, and more.

ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

