

SOCIOLOGY

WHY STUDY SOCIOLOGY?

Be an agent for change and solve complex social problems, now and into the future.

How does power work? How do people interact with each other? Why do we create the institutions around us? And what cultural beliefs and practices shape our lives?

Sociologists care about understanding how the world works, why inequality exists, and how to leave our communities and institutions better than we found them.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Graduates have gone on to jobs in policy analysis, law, media and journalism, gender and sexual violence prevention, union advocacy, central and local government, economic and social justice organisations, environmental activism, marketing, business and more.

“Interacting with people from other countries and cultures constantly stretches my knowledge and ability. Sociology develops a socio-political perspective that’s key in assessing risk and gauging reception.

“Communication is key as a Policy Officer... An Arts degree, when properly exhausted, can put you in front of a cross-section of subjects and discourses.



George Tereapii Greig
Foreign Policy Officer, New Zealand
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Sociology
+ Media, Film and Television / Bachelor
of Laws

“Sociology helps us understand why we as individuals and groups behave in the ways that we do. We explore why some people are privileged while others are disadvantaged and, importantly, what we can do to bridge the gaps.”

Moeata Keil
Lecturer

