



SOCIOLOGY

The Sociology program at Stonehill delves deep into social determinants that shape our lives, closely examining how individuals and small groups interface with larger institutions such as education, politics, religion, media and the family.

The major provides a foundation for careers in fields such as social service and human resources, and criminal justice and the law, as well as research at public and private agencies. It also prepares students for graduate work in sociology, criminology, law, social work and related areas.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- AmeriCorps NCCC
- Arbonne International Inc.
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Continental Airlines
- Fontana Films
- Henrico County Social Services
- Massachusetts Board of Education
- Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
- Massachusetts Department of Corrections
- Maynard Public Schools
- New England Center for Children
- Office of the Attorney General
- Office of Governor Lynch
- Second District Court, Plymouth
- South Hadley High School
- Veteran's Hospital
- Young & Rubicam

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Boston Ballet
- Brockton Early Childhood Intervention
- Brockton Hospital
- Clean Harbors
- Interfaith Social Services
- The Lynch Foundation
- Massachusetts State Parole Board
- MassEquality
- Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- U.S. Dept. of Defense
- Various congressional offices
- Women's Place Crisis Center

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example

Sociology major Matthew Attaya '15 recently worked with Corey Dolgon, professor of Sociology and director of the Office of Community-Based Learning on "Coaching for Change: The Impact of a Nonprofit Organization on Brockton Youth."

Sociology major Joanna Zecha '14 recently worked with Linzy Brekke-Aloise, associate professor of History, on "Quantifying Early American Consumer Culture: Wardrobes and Wealth in Three Massachusetts Counties, 1780-1840."

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

Alpha Kappa Delta

International Sociology Honor Society



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GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- American University (M.A.)
- Boston College (M.S.W.)
- Boston University (Ph.D.)
- Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- London School of Economics
- Northeastern University (J.D.)
- Stanford University (J.D.)
- Suffolk University (M.A.)
- University of Connecticut (M.A.)
- University of North Carolina (J.D.)
- Villanova University (M.A.)

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Sociology-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Career Services staff members regularly work with Sociology faculty to present programs on careers in sociology, resume and cover letter writing, and interview techniques.

“My experience with the Sociology program at Stonehill has been life changing. A lot of that has to do with the faculty, who do an incredible job mentoring students, recognizing their potential and guiding them to pursue activities that will fulfill that potential.”

– Kelli A. Brodbeck '14

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160. Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS, TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR VOLUNTEERING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION