The Sociology Department focuses on providing understanding of social issues such as crime, poverty, injustice, urban and family problems based on scientific principles of society. The Department is committed to student excellence, preparing students to address these issues in society by working closely with them to encourage and develop their skills. Through research and scholarly activities, faculty contribute to the further understanding of human behavior and involve students in these activities. Simultaneously, the Department seeks to serve as an interface between the theoretically-oriented university and the pragmatically-oriented community and to be involved in community service. As a channel of scientific knowledge, the Sociology Department is prepared to introduce innovative programs to meet the needs of a dynamic, diverse society. The Department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Masters of Arts degrees in Criminal Justice, and Urban Affairs.

Sociology Programs

- Criminal Justice, M.A. (https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology/criminal-justice-ma/)
- Urban Affairs, M.A. (https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology/urban-affairs-ma/)