

Sociology

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Seattle native



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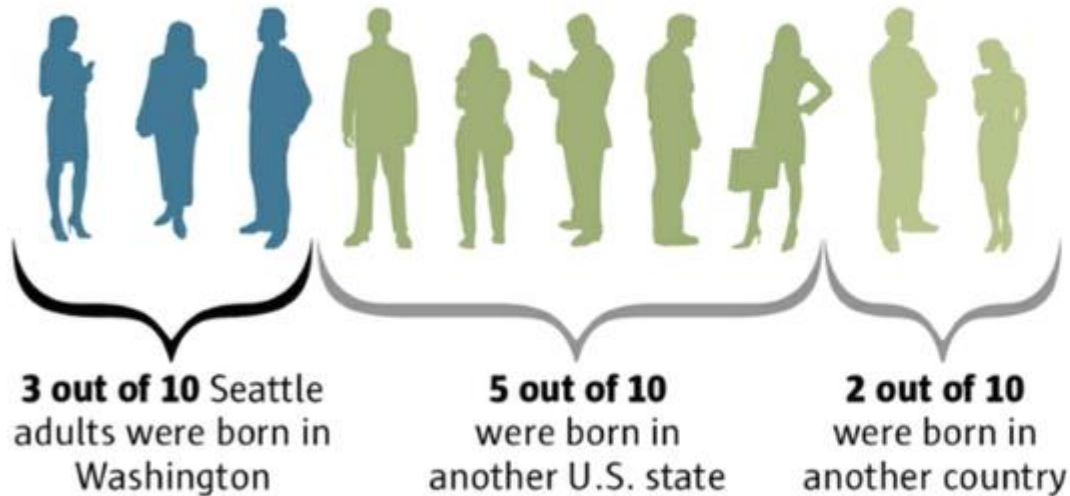
Data | Local News

Most people in Seattle are from somewhere else. So what does that say about the 'Seattle Freeze'?

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Source: U.S. Census via IPUMS-USA

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Seattle native

Fast Food Veteran

NSC and UW alum

NSC Sociology Prof

Hockey fan

Loves Dogs and Hash
Browns



What is a Sociology Major?

Sociology: is the systematic study of the connections between the individual and the social forces that envelop us.

Individual + Social Forces

Topics:

- Culture
- Crime
- Socialization
- Social Structure
- Social Networks
- Deviance
- Race/Ethnicity
- Gender
- Social Class
- Immigration
- Education
- Occupation/Social Mobility
- Politics
- Environment

Guess the Sociology Major

Can you guess who the famous sociology majors are? Put your guess in the chat!

This soccer player took Best Woman Player from FIFA in 2019 and called for an end to racism at the ESPYs. Married to a star WNBA player, she is known for crafty play on the field and activism off it.



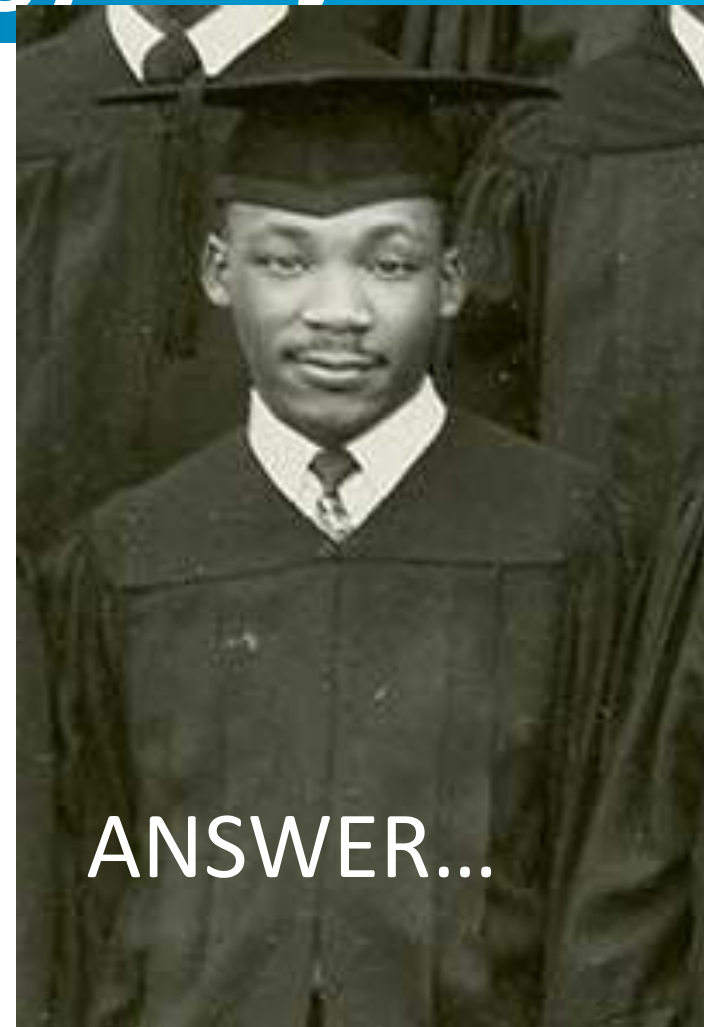
ANSWER...

**Megan
Rapinoe**

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This Baptist minister and social activist led the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death in 1968.



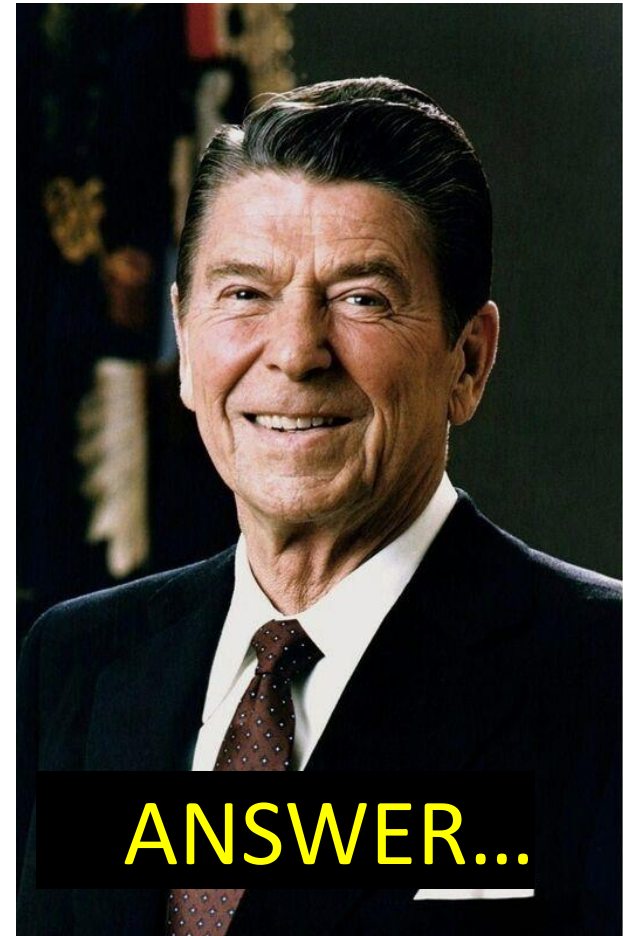
ANSWER...

**Martin Luther
King Jr.**

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This U.S. president won 489 electoral votes compared to his opponent's 49. Maybe it's because he double majored in sociology and economics.



Ronald Reagan

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This spouse of a U.S. president grew up in the south side of Chicago before earning a sociology degree as an undergrad and then a law degree from Harvard University.



ANSWER...

**Michelle
Obama**

Who else studied Sociology?

1. Rev. Jesse Jackson
2. Maxine Waters, Congresswoman from LA
3. Barbara Mikulski, US Senator from Maryland
4. Amanda Gorman, US Youth Poet Laureate
5. Cory Booker, US Senator from New Jersey
6. Dr. Ruth Westheimer, the “sex doctor”
7. Alonzo Mourning, Miami Heat
8. Joe Theisman, NFL quarterback
9. Kal Penn, actor and Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs
10. Maybe you?

Where can I study Sociology?

Where is this program offered?

All Seattle Colleges have Sociology Programs

Entry Requirements

Pre-College English and Math (but may not be prereqs, check with advising)

Do you learn stuff?

Absolutely!

Faculty in Sociology typically hold advanced degrees.

In undergrad, learn how sociologists think and what they have discovered.

In postgrad, students become researchers, design studies, and learn new things about the social world.

Do you learn stuff?

So. Much. Stuff.

Topical Content

Methodology

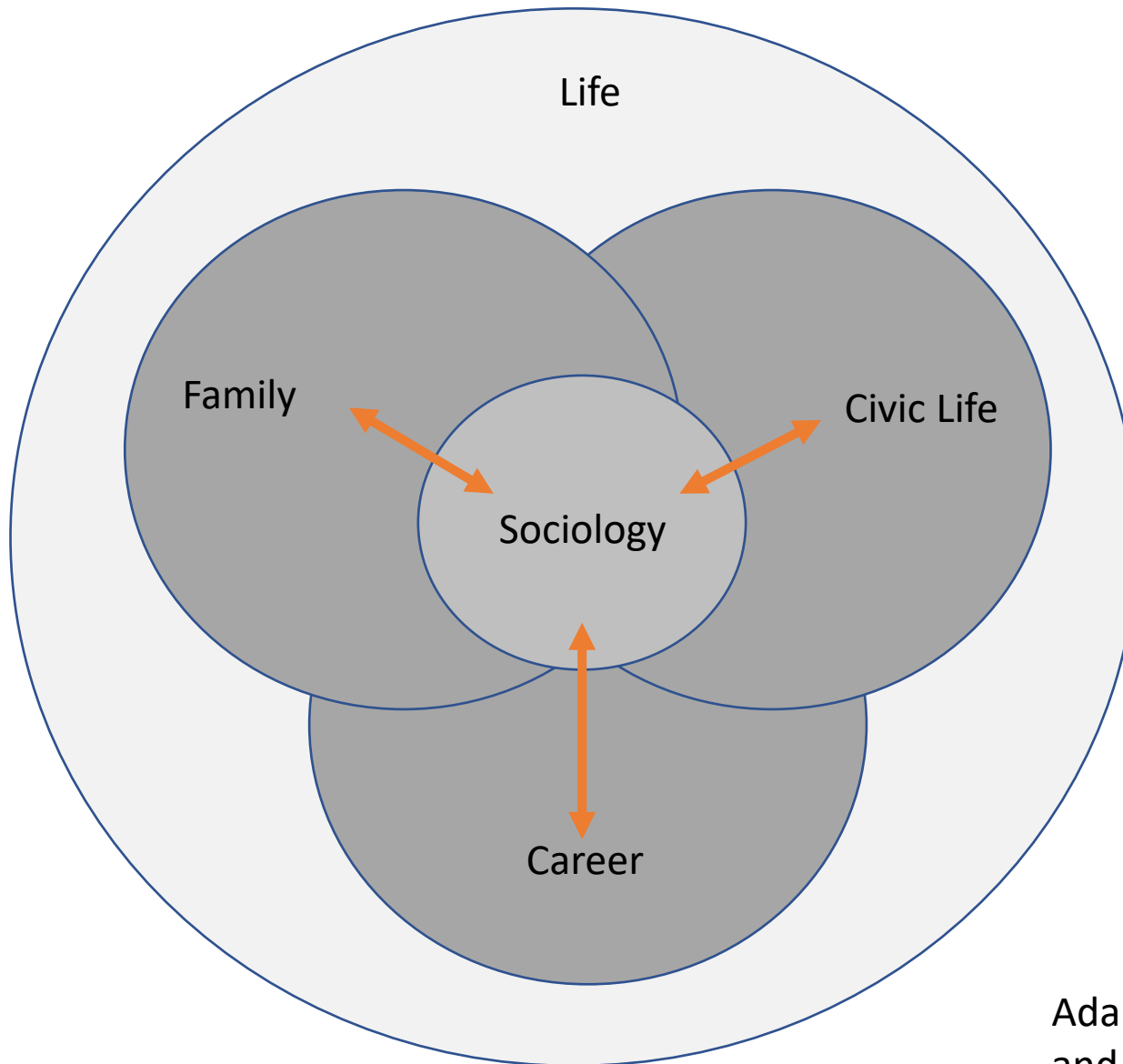
Critical Thinking

Implications for your own life

Humility

Curiosity

A visual aid



Adapted from Sweet
and Rothenberg 2007

Education Pathway

What types of university programs or further education relate to this major?

- If you major in sociology, where do students typically transfer?
 - My students have gone all over the place.
 - Many stay local and go to one of the UW campuses.
- WWU
- WSU
- SPU
- SU
- Johns Hopkins
- UCLA
- UW—Madison
- Boston College
- Ross School of Medicine in the Caribbean
- Others

Careers/Jobs

- What are the jobs associated with this major?
 - So many!
 - Sociologist
 - Market Analyst
 - Behavioral Scientist
 - Teacher
 - Statistician
 - Data Scientist
 - Criminologist
 - Probation Officer
 - Social Service Manager
 - Public Relations Specialist

Careers/Jobs

- Where do graduates with this major typically work?
 - I don't know
- Average wages for local area? Entry level to experienced.
 - Workforce Development Council KC – powered by Emsi
 - <https://seakingwdc.emsicc.com/?radius=5%20miles®ion=Seattle%2C%20WA>
 - ZipRecruiter
 - <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/Sociology-Major-Salary>
 - Direct Archival Data for specific salaries for government employees:
 - <http://www.fiscal.wa.gov/salaries.aspx>

Q & A

Questions about college admissions, advising, et cetera? Stick around for help from 620-630p.

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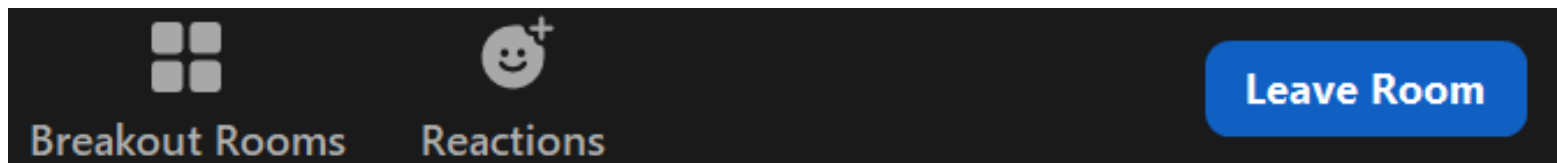
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