



### MAKE A BETTER LIFE

Sociology is the study of human social behavior and its influence on society. If you have an interest in working with others in group settings, the East Georgia College Sociology program may be the perfect choice for you.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A SOCIOLOGY MAJOR?

What can you do with a sociology major? Enjoy an exciting career in dozens of areas, including:

- ▼ Counseling
- ▼ Teaching
- ▼ Law
- ▼ Management
- ▼ Social Work
- ▼ Public Affairs
- ▼ Human Resources
- ▼ Organizational Communication
- ▼ Government
- ▼ Public Policy
- ▼ Urban Planning
- ▼ Criminal Justice
- ▼ Public Relations



Life is short! Make a living doing something you love. At East Georgia College, you can prepare for a better life that combines meaningful work and a better income. East Georgia College is a two-year college of the University System of Georgia, granting associate's degrees that prepare students for transfer and completion of their bachelor's degrees, or for work upon graduation. East Georgia College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. So, your coursework may be transferred to any four-year institution in the world. You can complete your degree and follow your dreams at the same time. With a two-year degree in sociology, you have a strong background for work in child care, a nursing home, as a teacher's aid, or in an intake/interviewing position in the counseling or medical fields. Transferring to complete your bachelor's degree will allow you to boost your earning potential in your chosen career.



*A better education gives you more choices, and choices put you in control of your future.*

## Associate In Arts: **SOCIOLOGY**

### WHY EAST GEORGIA?

East Georgia College is dedicated to serving students who are just like you — people who want and deserve a great start toward a future with promise. Whether you are a new high school graduate, a transfer student, or a returning learner ready for a new career, you will find a safe, convenient campus, ample parking, and classes that are accessible in the day or evening. East Georgia College is an affordable way to begin your studies, with reasonable tuition and fee prices and generous financial aid available. Best of all, classes are small, so you will get to know the faculty — whose professional credentials and commitment to students are equally impressive — and they will know you. East Georgia College is education with a personal touch.



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## THE EGC SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM

East Georgia is a great place to begin your studies in sociology. Here, you'll find:

- ▼ **Great faculty**, such as David Strickland, who is an expert on the sociology of health care and is a pioneer in the area of online instruction.
- ▼ **Spacious facilities**, including "smart" computer classrooms.
- ▼ **Challenging opportunities** to learn more and to build your skills, including hands-on research projects in class and service-learning in the field.
- ▼ **Opportunities to learn outside the classroom** through the College's chapter of Alpha Sigma Psi, an honor society combining psychology, sociology, and anthropology.

## THE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum of the University System of Georgia is consistent among all colleges and universities in the system. The first two years of study are outlined as general education, known as Areas A-F. Areas A-E of the general education curriculum are comprised of required courses totaling 42 credit hours in a wide range of disciplines, including humanities/fine arts, science, mathematics, technology, and social science. To view the complete list of general education required courses, please visit our web site at: [www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog](http://www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog) or see EGC Core Curriculum box at right.

In addition, your first two years of study will include courses totaling 18 credit hours in your selected program of study (Area F).

## GET STARTED NOW!

For those who desire to better their lives through further education, there is generous financial aid available to help you fulfill your dreams. Contact us for more information about campus visits, the application and financial aid processes, and registration.

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**Go online:** [www.ega.edu](http://www.ega.edu)



## WHERE WILL YOU GO FROM HERE?

With sociology as your major, you have a world of options open to you in a variety of government, nonprofit, and business settings. Most students who study sociology transfer to complete their four-year degrees and then master's or professional degrees, and work as teachers, attorneys, health care professionals, public servants, government officials, business and civic leaders, counselors, personnel managers, ministers, mental health professionals, and a wide spectrum of other career fields.

EGC Sociology students have transferred to complete their degrees at:

- ▼ Armstrong Atlantic State University
- ▼ University of Georgia
- ▼ Georgia College and State University
- ▼ Valdosta State University
- ▼ Georgia Southern University
- ▼ West Georgia College

According to a recent Money Magazine survey, sociologists rank sixth out of 100 desirable careers overall. Demand for sociologists is expected to continue to grow in the coming years.



"The study of sociology can help you to become a well-rounded person equipped with the versatile skills and abilities of a liberal arts education and well-prepared to negotiate the complexities of contemporary societies in order to pursue a thoughtful, purposeful life in addition to a variety of vocational callings and careers."

**DAVID STRICKLAND**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY

## EGC CORE CURRICULUM

<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	<b>9 hours</b>	<b>Area E – Social Science</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
▼ Composition I	3	▼ American Government	3
▼ Composition II	3	<i>Choose one:</i>	
<i>Choose one of the following (or any higher mathematics course)</i>		▼ U.S. History to 1865	3
▼ Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3	▼ U.S. History since 1865	3
▼ College Algebra	3	<i>Choose two:</i>	
<b>Area B – Institutional Options</b>	<b>4 hours</b>	▼ Introduction to Anthropology	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		▼ Principles of Macroeconomics	3
▼ Public Speaking	3	▼ Principles of Microeconomics	3
▼ Environmental Biology	3	▼ Introduction to Human Geography	3
▼ Environmental Geology	3	▼ Western Civilization to/since 1648	3 each
▼ Global Issues	3	▼ US History to/since 1865	3 each
<i>Choose one:</i>		▼ General Psychology	3
▼ Basic Computer Skills	1	▼ Introduction to Sociology	3
▼ Problems in Mathematics	1	<b>Area F – Program of Study</b>	<b>18 hours</b>
▼ Problem Solving I	1	▼ Introduction to Sociology	3
▼ Problem Solving II	1	▼ Social Problems	3
▼ Service Learning	1	▼ Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
<b>Area C – Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<i>Guided Electives (Choose 3 in any combination):</i>	
▼ World Literature I, II	3 each	▼ Introduction to Anthropology	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		▼ Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
▼ Introduction to Art	3	▼ Principles of Macroeconomics	3
▼ Public Speaking	3	▼ Principles of Microeconomics	3
▼ World Literature I, II	3 each	▼ Introduction to Human Geography	3
▼ Major British Authors	3	▼ Western Civilization to 1648	3
▼ Major American Authors	3	▼ Western Civilization since 1648	3
▼ Elementary French I/II	3 each	▼ U.S. History to and/or since 1865	3 each
▼ Introduction to Music	3	▼ Introduction to Statistics	3
▼ Introduction to Philosophy	3	▼ Introduction to Philosophy	3
▼ Elementary Spanish I, II	3 each	▼ General Psychology	3
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics and Technology</b>	<b>11-12 hours</b>	▼ Psychological Adjustment	3
<i>Choose two:</i>		▼ Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
▼ Principles of Biology I, II	4 each	▼ Human Growth and Development	3
▼ Principles of Chemistry I, II	4 each	<i>Foreign Language:</i>	
▼ Physical Geology	4	▼ Elementary French I and/or II	3 each
▼ Historical Geology	4	▼ Intermediate French I and/or II	3 each
▼ Integrated Science	4	▼ Elementary Spanish I and/or II	3 each
▼ Introductory Physics I, II	4 each	▼ Intermediate Spanish I and/or II	3 each
<i>Choose one:</i>		<b>Additional Institutional Requirements</b>	<b>4-6 hours</b>
▼ Pre-calculus	3	▼ Student Success	1
▼ Introduction to Statistics	3	▼ Health	2
▼ Introduction to Computer Programming	3	<i>Choose two:</i>	
▼ Calculus I, II, III	4 each	▼ First Aid	1
		▼ Physical Activities Course(s)	1 each