

Sociology



MEET KARISSA

Karissa is majoring in Sociology and Criminology.

She is a lieutenant for the THON Operations Committee and is the assistant music director for Savoir Faire A Cappella, the only all-female a cappella singing group at Penn State. She interned with the Berks County Courthouse and was a research assistant for the Department of Sociology and Criminology. Karissa plans to eventually pursue a career as a lawyer in juvenile dependency court.

“The College of the Liberal Arts has taught me a lot about time management and work ethic. These tools will help me in my future career as a lawyer.”



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DEGREE OPTIONS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrations |

OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

Internships

Students in this major have interned with companies such as:

- The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
- Northeastern Law School Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project
- US Department of Justice
- Google
- Teach for America
- Dauphin County District Attorney
- Walt Disney Corporation

Education Abroad

Popular destinations for students in this major:

- Netherlands
- Curaçao
- Ireland
- Austria
- Spain

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COURSEWORK

Opportunities to explore the following topics:

- Race and public policy
- Health, disease, and society
- Sociology of gender
- Environmental sociology

POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education

- Medical school
- Law school
- Graduate school to study public health, counseling education, social work, or human resources

Alumni Industries

- Legal defense, aid, and alternative justice
- Nonprofit and public human service
- Security/intelligence
- Advocacy and politics
- Corrections/law enforcement



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