

## **Texas Wesleyan At-a-Glance**

- 2,600 students
- 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- 8 NAAIA sports
- 65 clubs and organizations
- 85% of students receive financial assistance
- 3 residence halls
- New student apartment-style housing available!

## **Bachelor of Science in Sociology at Texas Wesleyan University**

### **Why choose to study sociology at Texas Wesleyan?**

Students at Texas Wesleyan have the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Sociology or a sociology degree with an emphasis in criminal justice. The sociology faculty at Wesleyan, with their professional and diverse backgrounds, brings a variety of expertise to the classroom. Classes average 25 students who are immersed in an environment where teaching and service are the most important components. The students learn from experts in the classroom and obtain first-hand knowledge from dedicated faculty, of whom 76% hold doctoral or terminal degrees in their field. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://web.txwes.edu/sociology>.

### **How valuable is a major in sociology?**

A degree in sociology is excellent preparation for future graduate work in order to become an applied sociologist, professor or researcher. The undergraduate degree provides a strong, liberal arts preparation for entry-level positions throughout the business, governmental and social service worlds. Employers look for people with the skills that an undergraduate education in sociology provides. Since its subject matter is intrinsically fascinating, sociology offers valuable preparation for careers in business, journalism, politics, public administration, public relations or fields that involve investigative skills and allows students to work with diverse groups. Many students choose sociology because they see it as a broad, liberal arts base for professions such as counseling, education, law, medicine and social work. The sociology program provides a rich curriculum of knowledge that directly pertains to each of these fields. (Source: ASA)

### **Sociology courses**

Students majoring in sociology select from a wide variety of interesting courses, including Applied Research Methods, Changing Roles of Men and Women, Deviant Behavior, Family Violence, Juvenile Delinquency, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Women's Studies, Marriage and the Family, Minority Groups, Population and Society, Sociology of Music, Social Problems, Social Psychology, Social Theory and The Local Community.

Students pursuing the criminal justice emphasis engage in classes such as Corrections and Community Supervision, Criminal Law and Justice, Criminal and Forensic Procedure, Criminology, Deviant Behavior, Forensic Sociology, Women and Crime, Family Violence, Applied Research Methods, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Minority Groups, and Victimology.

**Major or minor in sociology at  
Texas Wesleyan University! For  
more information, contact the  
Office of Admission.**

*Texas Wesleyan University is the only university  
in the state of Texas to offer certification in  
Forensic Criminology.*