

# ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY  
HONOR SOCIETY

## PURPOSE

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## FOUNDATION

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Lifetime recognition for outstanding academic achievement
- One free year to our journal, *Sociological Inquiry*
- Student paper contests – cash prizes
- Student travel money to present at regional sociology meetings
- The U.S. government accepts membership as one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level for numerous professional and technical occupations
- Plus much more!

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Enrolled as a major or minor in a sociology program or a program sociological in nature
- At least a junior
- Rank in the top 35% of class (or 3.3 GPA)
- Have at least a 3.0 in sociology classes at host institution
- Have completed 4 regular sociology courses (12 credit hours)

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

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