# Alpha Kappa Delta

The International Sociology
Honors Society

## **Purpose**

Alpha Kappa Delta seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.



Alpha Kappa Delta was founded at the University of Southern California in 1920 by Dr. Emory S. Bogardus and became a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies in 1967, which demonstrates our commitment to excellence and our value as a credible, nationally recognized honor society.

## 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**

- Officially admitted to graduate study in sociology
- Completion of onehalf year of graduate study in sociology
- Graduate GPA of a B or better
- Shall maintain matriculation in sociology



## Sociological Inquiry

Sociological Inquiry (SI) is the official quarterly journal of AKD. SI is committed to the exploration of the human condition in all of its social and cultural complexity.

# Membership Benefits



Individual membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society, is an honorable achievement. Benefits include:

- Lifetime Membership
- · Certificate of Membership
- Academic Recognition
- One-year Online Subscription to Sociological Inquiry
- GS Level Increase for U.S. Government Occupations
- Student Travel Money
- Networking Opportunities
- Honors Cords, Pins, & other Merchandise
- Paper Competition
- Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Graduate Student Lounge
- Mentorship Program



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