Kiki Manzur ’17
Sociology major
J.D. candidate, Yale Law School

“I majored in Sociology because I have always been interested in societal structures and human interactions, and I knew that if I wanted to change oppressive paradigms, I needed to first understand how they operate. As a Sociology major, I was able to engage with brilliant literature and passionate classmates.

“There are several important skills I learned while majoring in Sociology that have helped me become a better law student. I learned how to read quickly and critically, write well, and think through issues thoroughly and come up with creative but realistic solutions.

“I use what I learned in my Sociology major every day. While studying at law school, interning at a corporate law firm, or simply interacting with others, I have found that Sociology helps me better understand how institutions operate and how to navigate different situations.”

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Policy Research
Technology leadership program, Vanguard

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Alliance for Catholic Education, Denver, Colorado
AmeriCorps, Columbus, Ohio
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City Year, New York, New York
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Portland, Oregon
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Nicaragua
Open Arms Home for Children, South Africa
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Clinical social work: Washington University
Conflict transformation and social justice: Queen’s University Belfast
Educational psychology: University of Virginia
Genetic counseling: Northwestern University
Global health: Syracuse University
Higher education administration: University of Virginia
Law: Boston University, Columbia University, Florida State University, Harvard University, Ohio State University, University of Pennsylvania
Medicine: George Washington University, University of Illinois-Chicago, Wake Forest University
Nursing: Saint Louis University
Occupational therapy: Columbia University
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Sociology: Harvard University, University of California-San Diego, University of Michigan

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Curriculum requirements
- Foundations of Sociological Theory
- Methods of Sociological Research
- Statistics for Sociological Research
- Sociology Proseminar
- 4 three-credit sociology courses at any level
- 3 three-credit 40000-level sociology courses

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