



United Chapters of Alpha Kappa Delta

International Sociology Honor Society

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"To investigate humanity for the purpose of service."

You are invited to join Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honors Society. Membership is limited to students who have maintained a record of high academic achievement, and sociology faculty members. The criteria are described more fully below. Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta is an earned honor. Once you join, you become a lifetime member. Your membership may be used on your resume, applications for graduate school, and job applications.

Advantages of Membership

- ⇒ free one-year subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*
- ⇒ eligible to compete in AKD sponsored paper contests with cash prizes and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Association annual meeting
- ⇒ eligibility for AKD funding to present at regional sociological meetings
- ⇒ members may purchase honor cords for graduate ceremonies, AKD pins, and other memorabilia
- ⇒ members who become Civil Service employees entering at the GS-5 level meet one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level (an increase in pay-grade) if AKD membership is listed on the application

The Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society was founded in 1920 by sociologist Dr. E. S. Bogardus for the purposes of stimulating scholarship and promoting the scientific study of society. Today there are more than 670 chapters and more than 130,000 lifetime members. We hope you will consider joining our membership!



The Department of Sociology is located on the 4th Floor of Murray Hall. Come visit us today!

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Eligibility for Undergraduates

- ⇒ Must be a sociology major, minor, or demonstrate a serious interest in sociology by meeting the criteria below
- ⇒ Must be classified as a junior or senior (i.e., completed at least 60 credit hours)
- ⇒ Must hold an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher
- ⇒ Must hold a 3.0 GPA or higher in sociology courses taken at Oklahoma State University
- ⇒ Must have completed 4+ sociology courses at Oklahoma State University (excluding pass/fail courses)

Eligibility for M.S. and Ph.D. Students

- ⇒ Must officially be pursuing a Masters or Doctoral degree in Sociology at Oklahoma State University
- ⇒ Must have completed at least one semester of graduate study
- ⇒ Must hold a graduate GPA of "B" or better



How do I join?

Undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in joining AKD must submit the following materials:

1. Membership Application Form (see next page)
2. An unofficial copy of your transcript (hard copy or via e-mail)
3. Pay a one-time membership fee of \$50.00 by cash, check, or money order, payable to Jonathan Coley. Dr. Coley will then write a complete check to AKD covering the cost of all new members.

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Jonathan Coley (460 Murray Hall). If Dr. Coley is unavailable, applications may be given to a Department of Sociology staff member in 431 Murray Hall. Partial applications will not be considered.

When is my complete application due?

Fall semester applicants: **October 15th**

Spring semester applicants: **February 15th**

Your certificate of membership and membership card may take up to 7 weeks to arrive. You will be notified when you will be able to receive this information and activate your free subscription to *Sociological Inquiry*.



Membership Application
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Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____

 City State Zip Code

E-Mail Address _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Rank: _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student

In the space below, list all sociology courses you have completed at Oklahoma State University. YOU MUST STILL PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

Course Number	Course Name	Grade Received	Credit Hours

I hereby give the faculty member serving as the AKD Chapter Representative permission to determine my eligibility for membership by verifying my grade point average.

_____ Signature _____ Date

How should your name appear on your AKD certificate? _____

Return this application, along with a copy of your recent transcript and \$50.00 membership fee to your Chapter Representative: **Dr. Jonathan Coley (460 Murray Hall)**

Chapter Representative Use Only: Payment Received _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Sociology GPA _____ Initials _____
 *This application is to be filed by the chapter. The Executive Office does not accept individual applications.