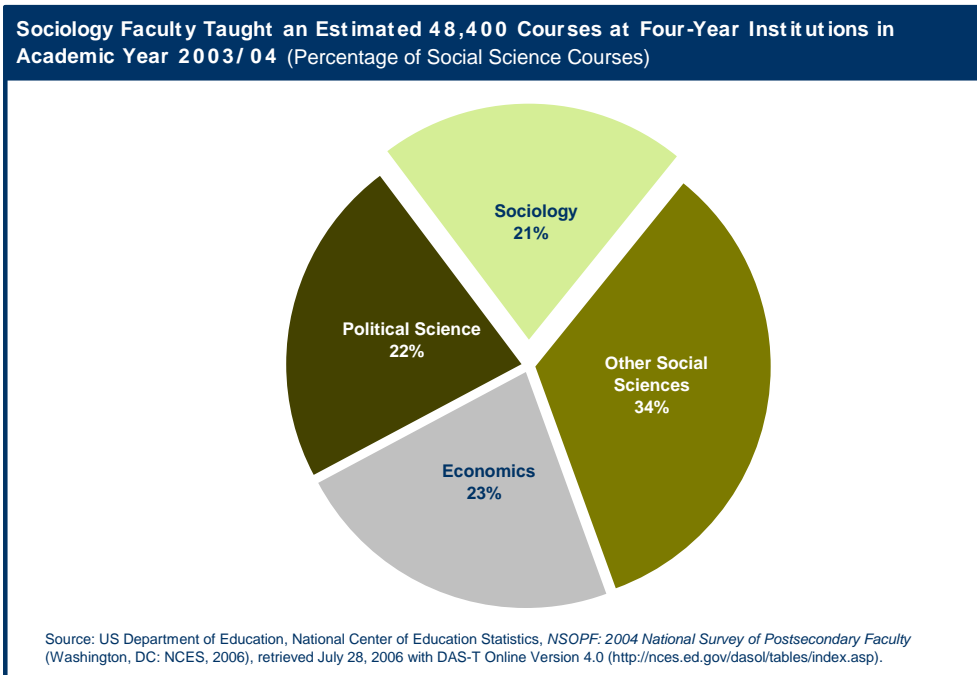


Faculty members in bachelor's degree-granting departments in the U.S. teach nearly 50,000 undergraduate sociology courses in an academic year, or about 21 percent of all social science courses. This proportion is comparable to other social science disciplines such as political science and economics, although these disciplines tend to have more faculty in their academic programs. On average, sociology programs require substantive core courses, as well as, at least one course each in theory, research methodology, and statistics, as part of the undergraduate curriculum.



Sociologists teach more courses per semester, on average, than economists, psychologists and biological or physical scientists.

