

Sociology Department Undergraduate Awards Descriptions

a. *CLA Honors Program Outstanding Senior Award*

An undergraduate Curriculum Committee nominates an outstanding Senior in Sociology or Law and Society who is also participating in the CLA Honors Program to the CLA Honors selection committee for consideration for this CLA award.

b. *Outstanding Community Service Award*

This annual award is granted by an Undergraduate Curriculum Committee to an outstanding major in Sociology or Law and Society, usually a Senior, who has performed extensive service on campus and/or the greater Lafayette community, either as an individual or as an organizer of a group of volunteers.

c. *Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award*

This annual award is granted by an Undergraduate Curriculum Committee to an outstanding major in Sociology or Law and Society, usually a Senior, who has written a sociological research paper that is outstanding theoretically/methodologically. The paper may have been written in any sociology course, in Sociology 498 (honors), selected for presentation in the annual CLA Colloquium, selected for publication in the university undergraduate research magazine; selected for presentation at a regional or national sociological association meeting; and/or selected for publication in a sociological journal.

d. *CLA Alumni Outstanding Senior Award*

This annual awardee is selected by an Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for an outstanding graduating Senior in Sociology or Law and Society. The Award is granted by the Department of Sociology and the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Board. Criteria for the award are to have achieved academic success; demonstrated a commitment to his or her major; balanced an academic load with extracurricular activities and/or a job; and demonstrated leadership ability.

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/alumni/awards/index.html>

e. *Carolyn C. Perrucci Achievement Award*

This award is granted by an Undergraduate Curriculum on alternate years (e.g., Spring 2016) to a graduating Senior in Sociology or Law and Society. Criteria for the award include a high g.p.a. and involvement in progressive campus co-curricular activities, especially feminist programming and activism. A monetary prize of \$250.00 is given to the awardee.