

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

The Sociology program focuses on the systematic study of social institutions and social relationships through the application of theory and research. Courses give students the opportunity to examine social change and analyze issues that surround us daily, such as race, gender, social class, deviant behavior, family environments and more.

Career Options:

- Firms Employing Survey Research Methods.
- Public Agencies that Coordinate Services for People or Families.
- Social and Mental Health Agencies.
- Criminal Justice Agencies.

Major Requirements:

Principles of Sociology
Social Research Methods
Sociology in the Field
Social Theory
Elementary Statistics
18 hours of Sociology course electives
(9 hours must be upper level)

Minor Requirements:

Principles of Sociology
Social Theory
Sociology electives
(At least 9 semester hours — 6 hours must be upper level)

Electives:

Choose from a variety of electives in topical areas such as:

*Popular Culture
*Deviant Behavior & Social Control
Social Context of Sexuality
Marriage & Family
Children and Childhood
Sociology of Gender
*Work and Occupations
Societal Inequalities
Social Problems

*Not offered every year

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General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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II. Science Courses	Credits	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS	41
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
III. Social Science Courses	Credits		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.

Major Requirements

A minimum of 30 semester hours in Sociology courses including:

	Credits
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 308 Social Research Methods	3
SOC 315 Sociology in the Field	3
SOC 410 Social Theory	3
MAT 213 Elementary Statistics	3
18 hours of Sociology course electives (at least 9 hours must be upper level)	

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.