



SOCIOLOGY 2021-2022

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Sociology is the scientific study of society and culture examining patterns of human social behavior. The Sociology undergraduate major provides a liberal arts curriculum along with research skill development for students interested in a preparation for graduate education and/or prepares students for careers in a variety of applied settings. This applied program includes an internship. Our program mission statement, program goals, career information and more are available on our website.

Admission to Major is granted by the Department. Admission requirements are: (1) a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours. (2) A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

The Sociology Program is in the process of changing. Please see the "Current" column if you are a current major and "New/Proposed" column if you are considering a sociology major. We no longer have a "general" and "applied" emphasis

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR (OLD) (39 credits)

Required General Education Course (3 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) and SOC 150 Social Problems (3).

Required Core Courses (24 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 200 Foundations of Sociology (3), SOC 202 Intro to Social Statistics (3), SOC 301W Social Research I (3), SOC 351 Social Psychology (3), SOC 458 Sociological Theory (3), SOC 463 Social Stratification (3), and SOC 495W Senior Seminar (3).

Choose ONE of the following:

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 469 Survey Research (3), SOC 479 Sociological Ethnography (3), SOC 480 Qualitative Methods (3), and SOC 493 Sociology in Action (3).

Required Sociology Elective Credits (15 credits)

Choose - 3 credits at any level (100-400) and 12 credits of upper division (300-400).

Required Minor: Yes. (Any)

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR (NEW/PROPOSED) (40 credits)

Required General Education Course (3 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) and SOC 150 Social Problems (3).

Required Theoretical Core Courses (6 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 458 Sociological Theory (3) and a choice of SOC 351 Social Psychology (3) or SOC 463 Social Stratification (3).

Required Research Core (9 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Rows include SOC 202 Intro to Social Statistics (3), SOC 301W Social Research I (3), a choice of SOC 469 Survey Research (3) or SOC 480 Qualitative Methods (3), and SOC 493 Sociology in Action (3).

Required Skill Building Workshops (4 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Title, Credits, and OR indicator. Row includes SOC 490 Workshops: Various Topics (2).

(choose two)

Required Sociology Elective Credits (21 credits) Choose 6 credits at any level (100-499) and 12 credits of upper division (300-499).

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