

Sociology (120 Hours)

This is a prototype of one of many ways to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in four years. The program has built-in flexibility. ~~Students should consult their advisors regarding other acceptable course plans.~~

~~Students must meet the graduation requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences Liberal Arts. They are encouraged to make a broad and balanced sampling of UCORE courses to meet the university's goal for a general education, as well as to explore or confirm possible major and career interests.~~

~~At least 40 of the 120 hours for the degree must be at the 300-400 level.~~

A Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology requires a minimum of 31 hours of sociology coursework in which students must maintain a C average. All majors must complete five required core courses: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101), Development of Social Theory (SOC 310), Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 317 [M]), Quantitative Techniques in Sociology (SOC 321), and one of the following “capstone experience” integrative capstone courses: Internship Capstone (SOC 495 [CAPS][M]), From Theory to Practice Capstone (SOC 496 [CAPS][M]), or Research Practicum Capstone (SOC 497 [CAPS][M]).

Student must also complete 15 credits of elective courses in sociology and 12 credits in a concentration area, half of which must be in 300-400-level courses. Concentration courses enable student to individualize their programs of study to best meet their academic and career goals. Students select concentration courses from a department-approved list and in consultation with an academic advisor.

First Year

| <i>First Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
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| Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS] | 3 |
| ENGLISH 101 [WRTG] | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] | 3 |
| SOC 101 [SSCI] | 3 |
| Foreign Language, if necessary, or Elective | 4 |
| <i>Second Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| Communication [COMM] or Written Communication [WRTG] | 3 |
| HISTORY 105 [ROOT] | 3 |
| Humanities [HUM] | 3 |
| Foreign Language, if necessary, and/or Electives | 5 |

Second Year

| <i>First Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
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| Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] ¹ | 4 |
| Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS], Humanities [HUM], or Social Sciences [SSCI] | 3 |
| Diversity [DIVR] | 3 |
| Electives | 6 |
| <i>Second Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| Physical Sciences [PSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 102 [SCI] ¹ | 4 |
| SOC Elective ² | 3 |
| Electives | 9 |
| Complete Writing Portfolio | |
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| Third Year | |
| <i>First Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| <u>Concentration</u> Related Field Electives ³ | <u>63</u> |
| SOC 310 | 3 |
| SOC 317 [M] | 3 |
| SOC Electives ² | 3 |
| <u>Electives</u> | <u>3</u> |
| <i>Second Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| <u>Concentration</u> Related Field Electives ³ | <u>63</u> |
| SOC 321 | 4 |
| SOC Electives ² | <u>36</u> |
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| Fourth Year | |
| <i>First Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| 300-400-level <u>Concentration</u> Related Field Electives ³ | <u>93</u> |
| SOC Elective ² | 3 |
| Electives | <u>39</u> |
| <i>Second Term</i> | <i>Hours</i> |
| SOC 495 [CAPS] [M], 496 [CAPS] [M], or 497 [CAPS] [M] | 3 |
| 300-400-level <u>Concentration</u> Related Field Electives ³ | <u>93</u> |
| 300-400-level Electives | <u>39</u> |

Footnotes

¹ To meet University and College of Arts and Sciences requirements, students must take a [BSCI] course with lab and [PSCI] course with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] and SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 101 [SCI] is offered Fall semester and is a prerequisite for SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 102 [SCI] is offered Spring semester.

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- ² SOC Electives (15 credits): Any SOC course except required SOC courses and SOC 320. Must include sufficient 300-400-level courses to meet University Requirement of 40 credits of Upper Division coursework.
- ³ Concentration Related Field Electives (12 credits): ~~24 credits required~~. At least ~~12~~ 6 credits must be at the 300-400 level. Students are encouraged to select a concentration area that best furthers their career objectives. Concentration areas include: Work and Family (SOC 251, 340, 351, 384, 390); Crime, Deviance, and Control (SOC 360, 361, 362, 364, 368, 461, 468); Sustainable Societies (SOC 332, 334, 335, 336, 430, 474); and Approved courses in Related Fields include (COM 101, 410, 440, 464, 470, COMSOC 230, 321, 421, COMSTRAT 312, 380, CPT S 401, ENVR SCI 101, I BUS 380, MGMT 301, MIL SCI 201, 202, 301, 302, 401, 402, MKTG 360, NATRS 312, and any AMER ST, ANTH, ASIA, CES, CRM J, ECONS, H D, HISTORY, HONORS, PHIL, POL S, PSYCH, and WOMEN ST courses). Students may not use the 12-credit concentration areas to fulfill the 15 credits of sociology electives required in the major.