

SOCIOLOGY, B.A.

Requirements

Requires 31 hours. Students are required to complete:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Major Courses		
Four Core Courses		
One 100-level SOC course *		3
SOC 270	Sociological Theory **	3
SOC 271	Social Statistics **	4
SOC 272	Research Methods in Sociology **	3

Concentrations within the Major

Students pursuing a major in sociology may elect to specialize in one of three concentrations: 12

Crime and Criminal Justice

Business and Society

Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being

* Students should take one 100-level SOC course in the freshmen or sophomore year prior to declaring their major in sociology. Any one but no more than two 100-level SOC courses will count towards the major. No 100-level SOC course taken by seniors can count towards the major.

** Students are strongly encouraged to complete SOC 270 and SOC 271 in the fall of their junior year, and SOC 272 in the spring of their junior year.

A minimum average of 2.0 in all sociology courses is required at the time the major is declared. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all sociology courses is required for graduation.

Crime and Criminal Justice

The student must complete the requirements for the major in sociology including 12 hours from the following SOC electives:

Code	Title	Hours
SOC 338	Courts and Criminal Procedure in the Era of Mass Incarceration	3
SOC 339	Family Violence	3
SOC 340	Corrections	3
SOC 341	Criminology	3
SOC 342	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 343	Law and Society	3
SOC 345	Advanced Seminar on Criminal Homicide	3
SOC 346	Sociology of Guns	3
SOC 352	White-collar Crime	3
SOC 364	Power, Politics, and Protest	3
SOC 384	Special Topics Seminar in Crime and Criminal Justice	3

Business and Society

The student must complete the requirements for the major in sociology including 12 hour from the following SOC electives:

Code	Title	Hours
SOC 303	Business and Society	3
SOC 316	Conflict Management in Organizations	3
SOC 347	Society, Culture, and Sport	3
SOC 351	Management and Organizations	3
SOC 352	White-collar Crime	3
SOC 362	Work, Conflict, and Change	3
SOC 363	Global Capitalism	3
SOC 365	Technology, Culture, and Change	3
SOC 366	Sociological Analysis of Film	3
SOC 385	Special Topics Seminar in Business and Society	3

Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being

The student must complete the requirements for the major in sociology including 12 hours in the concentration:

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum of 9 hours in sociology from the following two lists:		
Minimum of one of the following core sociology health courses:		3
SOC 329	Health Inequalities	
SOC 335	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOC 336	Sociology of Healthcare	
SOC 383	Special Topics Seminar in Medicine and Health Care	
Additional sociology health courses:		0-9
SOC 309	Sexuality and Society	
SOC 327	Sociology of Emotion	
SOC 328	The Sociology of Food	
SOC 330	Gender, Social Relationships, and Well-Being	
SOC 339	Family Violence	
SOC 346	Sociology of Guns	
SOC 368	Death and Dying	
Approved non-sociology courses *		3
ANT 360	Anthropology of Global Health	
ANT 362	Medical Anthropology	

* Pending approval by core faculty in the concentration or the Chair of the Department, students may have the option of counting a health-related course in another social science department not on the list towards the 12-hours once they provide a syllabus of the course.

Students must petition the department for substitutions. A minimum of 31 hours is required for each program. Students who complete the requirements for a concentration are awarded a certificate by the department and have the concentration included on their college transcript.

Honors

Students will be awarded the designation "Honors in Sociology," if their GPA in the major at the time of graduating is 3.8 or higher. Students

interested in doing independent research must gain the consent of an appropriate faculty member and sign up for a SOC 398 or SOC 399.