

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology

Department of Sociology

Major: Sociology

For students graduating in calendar year 2016

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STUDIES AND POLICIES

Checksheet: This checksheet specifies the requirements for a major in sociology. Refer to other checksheets for a sociology major with an option.

Number of Credits for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology: 120 credits

77 credits must be completed beyond what is required for a sociology major.

Number of Credits for a Sociology Major: 43 credits.

The 43 credits consist of 22 credits of sociology core degree courses and an additional 21 credits for a sociology major.

Number of Credits of Free Electives: 41 credits.

Number of Credits for the Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

All students with a sociology major are required to complete the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

Minimum GPA: A minimum 2.0 in-major GPA and 2.0 overall GPA.

All courses with a SOC prefix or cross-listed with sociology are included in the calculation of the in-major GPA.

Grade Requirement: All courses taken as part of the sociology core degree and sociology major must be taken for a grade of A-F.

Requirements for Satisfactory Progress: Students must have completed Introductory Sociology (SOC 1004), Social Research Methods (SOC 3204), Sociological Theory (SOC 3104), and an additional 9 credits of sociology prior to attempting 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and credit by examination).

Upon having attempted 60 credits, students must maintain an in-major GPA of 2.0 to be considered as making satisfactory progress toward the degree.

If satisfactory progress is not made, procedures will be followed as required by the Academic Eligibility Policy.

Prerequisites: Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

Advising: Regular contact with the academic advisor for sociology is not required but strongly encouraged. Call 540-231-8971 to schedule an appointment. The Department of Sociology main office is located at 560 McBryde.

Sociology Major



Sociology Core Degree Required Courses: 22 credits.

A course used to fulfill the sociology core degree requirements cannot be used to fulfill other requirements of the major, except for STAT 3604.

Sociology: 16 credits.

- _____ SOC 1004 Introductory Sociology (3)
- _____ SOC 3004 Social Inequality (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 3104 Sociological Theory (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
- _____ SOC 3204 Social Research Methods (4) (Pre: SOC 1004)
Recommend taking before STAT 3604.
- _____ SOC 4194 Senior Seminar (3) (Pre: SOC 3104 and SOC 3204)

Statistics: 3 credits.

- _____ STAT 3604 Statistics for the Social Sciences (3) (Pre: MATH 1015)
Recommend taking after SOC 3204.

Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits.

Select one of the following.

AFST 1714 Introduction to African American Studies (3)

AINS 1104 Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)

PSVP/SOC 2044 Peace and Violence (3)

WGS 1824 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

_____ (3)

Sociology Electives: 18 credits.

A course cross-listed with sociology used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to fulfill other requirements of the major. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

1000 or 2000 level: None required. No more than 6 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from SOC 2754 (internship), SOC 2964 (field study), and SOC 2974 (independent Study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

_____ SOC _____ (3)

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3000 level: None required. No more than 9 credits.

_____ SOC _____ (3)

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4000 level: Minimum of 9 credits. A maximum of 3 credits from SOC 4754 (internship), SOC 4964 (field study), and SOC 4974 (independent study) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

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Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, and Women's and Gender Studies Electives: 3 credits.

Any 3000-4000 level AFST, AINS, PSVP, and WGS course can be used to fulfill this requirement. The 3 credits are in addition to the 3 credits of AFST/AINS/PSVP/WGS required for the sociology core degree. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites

A course cross-listed with sociology used to fulfill this requirement cannot also be used to fulfill other requirements of the major.

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Curriculum for Liberal Education

Curriculum for Liberal Education: 36 credits.

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All students must fulfill the requirements of the Curriculum for Liberal Education. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites

Foreign Language Requirement: Passing three years of a single language in high school satisfies the requirement. If a student has not completed at least two years of a single foreign language in high school, foreign language credits are required and are in addition to the 120 credits required for graduation.

Area 1: 6 credits from the sequence ENGL 1105/1106.

_____ ENGL 1105 (3) ENGL 1106 (3)

Area 2: 6 credits selected from Area 2 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

_____ (3) (3)

Area 3: 6 credits selected from Area 3 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) (3)

Area 4: 6 credits of lecture selected from Area 4 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ (3) (3)

Area 5: 6 credits. MATH 1015 and another course selected from Area 5 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses.

_____ MATH 1015 (3) (3)

Area 6: 3 credits selected from Area 6 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. Courses listed in Areas 2 and 6 may not count for both areas.

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Area 7: 3 credits selected from Area 7 Curriculum for Liberal Education courses. A course taken to satisfy another area of the Curriculum for Liberal Education that also is included as an Area 7 course will satisfy the Area 7 requirement simultaneously.

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