

# Sociology

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## B.A., B.S. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 credits

Sociology is a scientific discipline that teaches us about ourselves and the groups of which we are a part. The sociological perspective equips the graduate with critical thinking and analytical problem-solving skills necessary for a variety of careers. A person with a sociology undergraduate degree can apply sociology in any work environment, including human services, government, business, community activism and public health agencies. The sociology department also prepares individuals to pursue graduate studies in sociology or professional programs for careers in law, medicine, business, education and social policy.

## Major—B.A. or B.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. or B.S. degree requirements (page 109 or 112).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:\*  
SOC 101—Introduction to Sociology ..... 3  
SOC/PSY 250—Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Sciences..... 3  
SOC/PSY 330—Social Psychology..... 3  
SOC 363—Social Inequality and Stratification ..... 3  
SOC 402—Theories of Sociology ..... 3

SOC 408—Race and Ethnic Relations..... 3  
SOC/SWK 473W—Research Methods in the Social Sciences ..... 3

4. Complete 12 credits \* from the following electives:\*\*  
SOC 201—Social Problems ..... 3  
SOC 242—The Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective ..... 3  
SOC 301—Rural Sociology ..... 3  
SOC 307O—Demography ..... 3  
SOC 309—Urban Sociology ..... 3  
SOC 310—Sociology of Later Life..... 3  
SOC/WMS 320—Sociology of Gender ..... 3  
SOC/PSY 333—Human Sexuality Across Cultures ..... 3  
SOC 335—Deviance and Social Control ..... 3  
SOC/ED 345—Sociology of Education ..... 3  
SOC 350W—Childhood and Society ..... 3  
SOC/PSY 370—Drugs and Drug Dependence..... 3  
SOC 405O—Social Movements and Social Change ..... 3  
SOC 407—Formal Organizations..... 3  
SOC/PSY 480W—Qualitative Social Science Research ..... 3

5. Minimum credits required ..... 120

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

\*\* Courses from this group not used toward the major may be applied toward B.A. general degree requirements where applicable.

## Minor

1. Complete the following:  
SOC 101—Introduction to Sociology ..... 3  
SOC electives..... 15
2. Minimum credits required ..... 18

**Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).**

## General University Requirements

**All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.**

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

**Complete the following:**

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

**Complete the following:**

LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

**Complete either the following six courses:**

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,  
PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Complete 12 cr from the above list **PLUS** two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level **OR** three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

**Complete 3-4 credits from the following:**

MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

**Complete 8 credits from the following:**

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_