

Sociology

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Department of 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 124).
 2. Complete the B.A. or B.S. degree requirements. (See page 128 and page 129). As part of the baccalaureate core requirements, complete SOC 100X.
 3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
SOC F201—Social Problems3
SOC F263—Social Inequality and Stratification.....3
SOC F303—Early Sociological Thought3
SOC F308—Race and Ethnic Relations.....3
SOC F373W—Research Methods in the Social Sciences.....3
SOC F490—Capstone Seminar.....3
 4. Complete one course from the following research methods:
SOC/PSY F250—Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences.....3
STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics3
SOC/PSY F480W—Qualitative Social Science Research.....3
 5. Complete 12 credits* from the following electives:**
SOC F202—Sociology of Popular Culture3
SOC F242—The Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective3
SOC F301—Rural Sociology.....3
SOC F307O—Demography3
SOC F309—Urban Sociology3
SOC F310—Sociology of Aging.....3
SOC/WMS F320—Sociology of Gender3
SOC/PSY F330—Social Psychology.....3
SOC/PSY F333/WMS F332—Human Sexualities Across Cultures.....3
SOC F335—Deviance and Social Control3
SOC/ED F345—Sociology of Education.....3
SOC F350W—Childhood and Society3
SOC F405O—Social Movements and Social Change3
SOC F407O—Work and Occupations.....3
SOC F435—Sociology of Law3
SOC F440O—Environmental Sociology3
SOC F460—Global Issues in Sociological Perspective.....3
SOC/PSY F480W—Qualitative Social Science Research.....3
 6. Minimum credits required120
- * 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 F201—Social Problems3
SOC electives15
2. Minimum credits required18

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
HIST F100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
BIOL F100X (4) _____
BIOL F103X (4) _____
BIOL F104X (4) _____
BIOL F111X (4) _____
BIOL F112X (4) _____
BIOL F115X (4) _____
BIOL F116X (4) _____
CHEM F100X (4) _____
CHEM F103X (4) _____
CHEM F104X (4) _____
CHEM F105X (4) _____
CHEM F106X (4) _____
GEOG F205X (4) _____
GEOS F100X (4) _____
GEOS F101X (4) _____
GEOS F112X (4) _____
GEOS F120X (4) _____
GEOS F125X (4) _____
MSL F111X (4) _____
PHYS F102X (4) _____
PHYS F103X (4) _____
PHYS F104X (4) _____
PHYS F115X (4) _____
PHYS F116X (4) _____
PHYS F175X (4) _____
PHYS F211X (4) _____
PHYS F212X (4) _____
PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing (0 – 1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) (0) _____
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) (0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) (0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39