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 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  

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

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for degrees: 120 credits

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 307—Demography .......................................................3  
   SOC 309—Urban Sociology ..................................................3  
   SOC 390—Sociology of Later Life .........................................3  
   SOC/WM 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 4050—Social Movements and Social Change ..................3  
   SOC 407—Formal Organizations ..........................................3  
   SOC/PSY 480W—Qualitative Social Science Research ...........3  

5. Minimum credits required ..................................................120

** 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/.

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) ______

REAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X .................................................................(4) ______
Biol 103X OR 104X .......................................................(4) ______
Biol 105X—106X ...........................................................(8) ______
BIO 111X–112X ...........................................................(8) ______
CHEM 100X .................................................................(4) ______
CHEM 103X–104X ...........................................................(8) ______
CHEM 103X–106X ...........................................................(8) ______
GEOG 205X .................................................................(4) ______
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ............................................(8) ______
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) ______