

Sociology

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Bachelor of Arts

Degree Requirements

<i>Sociology Major</i>	<i>Units</i>
Major requirements	39
Core: SOC 1, 25, 153, 175	(12)
Select two: SOC 151, 152, 162	(6)
Sociology upper-division	
electives	(21)
General Education	51
Electives and remaining	
degree requirements	34-37*
(See <i>Degree Requirements</i>); may be used toward a dual major or minor.	
Total	124

*This total indicates that SOC 1 in G.E. Breadth D3 also may be applied to the sociology major. Consult the department chair or faculty adviser for additional details.

Major Advising Notes

1. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the sociology major, except for courses offered only under *CR/NC* grading.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a dual major or minor (see *Dual Major* or department minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
3. No General Education Integration or Multicultural/International course offered by the Sociology Department may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for majors in the department.

Sociology Minor

	<i>Units</i>
Minor requirements	6
SOC 1, 25	
Sociology upper-division electives	15
Students may substitute SOC 3 and/or S SCI 185.	
Total	21

Note: The Sociology Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in

residence. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the Sociology Minor, except for courses offered only under *CR/NC* grading.

Certificate

The Department of Sociology anticipates offering a certificate in applied social research. The Special Certificate in Non-profit Management and Leadership is offered through American Humanics.

COURSES

Sociology (SOC)

1. Principles of Sociology (3)

Introduction to the principles and theoretical perspectives of sociology and their application to the fundamental problems of social life. Discussion of sociological methods and findings in such areas as family, race relations, deviance. G.E. Breadth D3. (CAN SOC 2)

2. Social Problems (3)

Introduction to basic principles underlying human social behavior via a sociological analysis of social problems. Analysis of the development of major problems and possible solutions in American society and the world, such as inequality, family disorganization, discrimination, deviance, war, tyranny, ethnic conflict, and pollution. G.E. Breadth D3. (CAN SOC 4)

3. Analysis of Social Life (3)

Theory and practice in basic skills of critical thinking and sociological analysis. Skills demonstrated by oral and written performance including analysis of computerized data sets. Topics covered and assignments vary with instructor. G.E. Foundation A3. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

25. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (3)

Prerequisite: completion of Math requirement in G.E. Foundation, B4. Introduction to quantitative methods as an aid to the understanding of research in the social sciences. Application of basic descriptive and inductive statistics to the social sciences. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

111. Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)

Dominant and minority group relations historically, cross-culturally, and in contemporary American society. Primarily, the bases examined are in terms of ethnicity-race, religion, nationality, country-of-origin, nativity, and language. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

122. Social Movements (3)

Theory of nonviolent direct action in the pursuit of social justice and social change. Discussion of goals, ideology, norms, organizational structure, leadership, strategy, tactics, and social roots of social movements.

130W. Contemporary Social Issues (3)

Prerequisite: satisfactory completion (C or better) of the ENGL 1 graduation requirement. A sociological perspective is used to examine currently debated public issues. Often, public issues involve present or proposed public policies; the impact of these policies on different segments of society is assessed. Meets the upper-division writing skills requirement for graduation.

131. Sociology of Sex Roles (3)

(Same as W S 131.) Introduces students to the sociological study of sex and gender. Looks at how men and women experience differently such social structures as work and the economy, family and courtship, and media. Examines the evidence for the persistence of gender differences and their importance.

132. Women and Work (3)

(Same as W S 132.) An examination of women and work in contemporary society, including housework, labor force participation, employment in various occupations, and career planning.

142. Sociology of Popular Culture (3)

Impact of popular culture on modern society. Includes movies, television, fiction, and other forms of popular culture. The meaning, the creation and production, and the future of popular culture.

143. Deviance and Control (3)

Rule-breaking behavior (such as crime, delinquency, mental illness) and responses to it. Examines deviance as a social phenomenon, its causes and consequences, and formal and informal social control activities.

144. Social Policy Analysis (3)

Interdisciplinary social science methods for approaching local and national social problems. Analysis of selected public issues emphasizing evaluation of social costs and benefits of alternative policies.

145. Social Organization (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 1. Study of the nature of social organizations, their types and varieties, and the factors producing their different forms. Causes of the growth and decline of social organizations. Problems of centralization, authority, communication, and conflict in organizations.