

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

A major in sociology is for advanced graduate/professional study of sociology, law, counseling, social work, criminal justice, urban development, education, and other fields requiring work beyond the bachelor's level. A major in sociology also prepares students for employment in:

- government agencies
- businesses
- hospitals
- education
- urban affairs
- personnel

To earn the BA degree, the student must satisfy all the degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and take 31 semester hours of courses from the sociology curriculum. Required courses are:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Core Competencies		12
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement		
Foreign Language Requirement		8
Arts and Humanities		6
Natural Sciences (one course must include a lab)		7
Social Science		6
Social and Personal Awareness		6
FYE Course or General Education Elective		3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 3701	Social Statistics	4
SOC 3749	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 4850	Research Methods	3
SOC 4860	Senior Thesis 2	3
<b>Sociology Electives</b>		
Select one Sociology course from each Sociology domain		18
Domain 1: Social Inequality		
Domain 2: Social Institutions		
Domain 3: Gender and the Family		
Domain 4: Deviance and Criminology		
Domain 5: Aging		
Domain 6: Research and Internships		
<b>Minor</b>		18
<b>Electives</b> Must complete a minimum number of electives to meet the 120sh total graduation requirement		20
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining a "C" or better in all major and minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

Students wishing to minor in sociology must complete 18 s.h. by selecting courses from appropriate categories. Students are responsible for satisfying

all prerequisites and maintaining a "C" or better in all minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

\*Please see your advisor in order to ensure that you are on track to graduate.

\*For General Education electives, be sure that you take two courses from each knowledge domain, including a science lab:

For more information, consult General Education Courses by Knowledge Domain (<http://cms.yсу.edu/general-education/general-education-courses-knowledge-domain>).

Course	Title	S.H.
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1 <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup>	3
First Year Experience Course		3
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	4
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2 <sup>1</sup>	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
General Education course		3
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	4
SOC 26XX Elective		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SOC 37XX Sociology elective		3
SOC 37xx Sociology elective		3
General Education course		3
General Education course		3
General Education NS with lab		4
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SOC 37XX Sociology elective		3
Course in Minor		3
General Education course		3
General Education course		3
General Education course		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SOC 3749	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 37XX Sociology elective		3
Course in Minor		3
37xx Course in Minor		3
37XX Upper division Elective		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SOC 3701	Social Statistics	4
SOC 37XX Sociology elective		3
37xx Course in Minor		3
37xx Course in Minor		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Year 4**

**Fall**

SOC 4850	Research Methods	3
SOC 4800	Undergraduate Research	2
37xx Course in Minor		3
37xx Upper division Elective		3
Elective course		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Spring**

SOC 4860	Senior Thesis 2	3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Placement test in English, math, and foreign languages required before registration for classes.