Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology

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Lower Division Requirements for the B.A. Degree

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<td>ENGLISH (12 hours)</td>
<td>Composition: WRIT 100 or 101, and either WRIT 102 or LIBA 102. (HON 101/101 can satisfy the Composition requirement, but it cannot be use for Composition and Humanities)</td>
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<td>Literature (6 hours)</td>
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6-12 hours)

Students are required to complete 6 hours at the 200-level or above. Available languages are: Arabic, Korean, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.

HISTORY (6 hours)

The History Department recommends HIS 101 and 102, the Western Civilization survey courses, although all HIS courses fulfill this requirement. Freshmen students may not register for courses at the 300-level.

HUMANITIES (3 hours)

Approved humanities courses are:
Any African American Studies (AAS), and Classics (CLC), Gender Studies (GST) 103, 201, 301, 333, 350, any Philosophy (PHIL), any Religion (RELG), Southern Studies (S ST) 101, 102, or Honors (HON) 101 or 102, Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101.

FINE ARTS (3 hours)

Approved fine arts courses are:
Any Art History (AH), MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105, THEA 201 or DANC 200.

MATHEMATICS (3 hours)

Approved mathematics courses are:
Any MATH at the 100-level or above EXCEPT MATH 245 or 246.

NATURAL SCIENCE (9-11 hours)

Three science courses required, of which 2 must have labs.
Two of the courses must be in the same area of science:
- Astronomy or Physics or Physical Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology

Note: If you choose to take two courses from Area 1, then you must take two courses in Astronomy or two courses in Physics or two courses in Physical Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 hours)

Approved social science courses are:
Any Anthropology (ANTH), any Economics (ECON), any Political Science (POL), any Psychology (PSY), or any Sociology (SOC)

GENERAL ELECTIVES


### Required Courses for a Major in Sociology

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<td>SOC 498</td>
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### Upper Division Electives: 21 hours

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### Additional Information

**Advanced Hours:** Students must complete 40 hours of advanced course work (300-level and above) before graduating. These 40 hours include work completed within major, minor, and electives.

**Additional Requirements:**
- Total of 120 hours to include 40 hours at 300 level or above required for B.A.
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.0
- Minimum of 2.0 in all SOC courses toward the major
- Minimum of 2.0 in work applied to the minor
- No more than 3 hours of SOC 552 may be used for a major in sociology.

*During the semester you graduate, you must enroll in SOC 498. You will take an assessment exam (multiple choice and short essay) in order to help the department assess what its majors have learned. This is not a graded course and it does not meet on a regular basis (0 credit hours). It is for assessment purposes only.

**Minor:** Most minors require 18 hours of course work. Please consult the undergraduate catalog for hours corresponding to your chosen minor.

### Notes: