

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology

Name _____ ID _____

Lower Division Requirements for the B.A. Degree

Required Courses

Rules and Explanations for Required Courses

ENGLISH (12 hours)
Composition (6 hours) _____

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)

Literature (6 hours) _____

Literature: ENGL 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or 226

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) _____

Lab? Yes/No _____

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

Lab? Yes/No _____

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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

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Classes for Sociology Majors
Department of Sociology Requirements: 30 Hours

Required Courses for a Major in Sociology

SOC 101: Introductory Sociology _____

SOC 468: Sociology Theory _____

SOC 365: Methods of Social Research _____

SOC 498: Proficiency in Sociology*
(Assessment) _____

And two of the three courses below:

SOC 325: Sociology of Gender _____

SOC 413: Race and Ethnicity _____

SOC 427: Social Stratification _____

Upper Division Electives: 15 hours

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: