

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

The **Sociology** major sharpens your ability to analyze patterns in social behavior, critically challenge assumptions about society, and explore the social dynamics behind today's most pressing issues. Sociology provides a strong foundation for graduate study or careers in social services, nonprofit work, public policy, research, and beyond. A flexible curriculum makes it easy to pair Sociology with complementary majors or minors, aligning your unique interests and career goals. **The Sociology major requires a minimum of 32 semester hours, with all courses typically being 3 semester hours unless otherwise noted.**

Required Courses (17 hours)

SOCL 100: Introductory Sociology
SOCL 199: College & Careers in Sociology (1 hr.)
SOCL 250: Systems of Social Inequality
SOCL 300: Social Statistics

SOCL 301: Social Statistics Lab (1 hr.)
SOCL 302: Social Research Methods
SOCL 304: Sociological Theory: Perspectives on Society

Elective Courses (15 hours)

General Electives: No restriction on the number of courses that can be used for the Sociology major.

SOCL 210: Interaction: Self in Society
SOCL 220: Marriage & Family
SOCL 240: Global Social Problems
SOCL 245: Sociology of Popular Culture
SOCL 260: Race & Ethnic Relations
SOCL 312: Collective Behavior & Social Movements
SOCL 315: Public Problem Solving
SOCL 322: Religion in Society
SOCL 324: Sociology of Sport
SOCL 342: Aging in Society
SOCL 346: Special Topics
SOCL 352: Technology, Work, & Society
SOCL 355: Sociology of Gender
SOCL 376: Sociology of Globalization

SOCL 404: Qualitative Research Methods
SOCL 440: Sociology of Health & Illness
SOCL 442: Sociology Research Project
SOCL 470: Environmental Sociology
SOCL 480: Sociology of Agri-Food Systems
SOCL 489: Sociology Study Abroad (1-6 hours)
SOCL 494: Internship in Sociology (1-6 hours)
SOCL 495: Directed Study (1-3 hours)
SOCL 496: Directed Study (1-3 hours)
ANTH 120: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 399: Field Methods in Ethnography
CSJ 200: Introduction to Social Justice
FLK 280: Cultural Diversity in the U.S.
PS 311: Public Policy

Restricted Electives: No more than two of the of the following elective courses can be used for the Sociology major.

CRIM 330: Criminology
CRIM 332: Juvenile Delinquency
CRIM 361: Race, Class, & Crime
CRIM 370: Issues in Policing
CRIM 380: Punishment & Society
CRIM 432: Sociology of Criminal Law
CRIM 434: Organized Crime

CRIM 446: Gender, Crime, & Justice
CRIM 451: White-Collar Crime
CRIM 447: Life-Course Criminology
CRIM 448: International Justice & Crime
SOCL 309: Social Deviance
SOCL 359: Sexuality & Society
SOCL 389: Stigma & Society

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