Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Requirements (62 units)

Total units required for graduation: 180

Requirements for the B.A. in Sociology
(Program Code: SOCG)

SOC 100   The Study of Society 4
SOC 301   Qualitative Research 4
SOC 307   Social Research I 5
SOC 309   Social Research II 5
SOC 311   Sociological Theory 4
SOC 590   Seminar in Sociology (or any 500-level or higher SOC course except for SOC 595 Independent Study) 4

Concentration

Thirty-six additional units in sociology, 32 of which must be upper-division. Students must choose at least two courses from each of the concentrations listed below. Credit for a course may be granted for only one category.

Total Units 62

Social Inequality

SOC 336   Black Women and Feminism 4
SOC 341   Marriage and Family Among Blacks 4
SOC 342   The Chicano Family 4
SOC 343   Sociology of Family Violence 4
SOC 344   Sociology of LGBT Families 4
SOC 410   Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 4
SOC 418   Sociology of Social Welfare 4
SOC 422   Sociology of Work 4
SOC 424   Social Capital and Social Networks 4
SOC 425   Asian Americans: Origin and Ethnicity 4
SOC 430   Urban Sociology 4
SOC 440   Social Class 4
SOC 441   Black Social Stratification 4
SOC 442   Chicano Social Stratification 4
SOC 444   Sociology of Gender 4
SOC 445   Latino Health 4
SOC 525   Indian Nations and Native America 4

Social Control

SOC 343   Sociology of Family Violence 4
SOC 350   Criminology 4
SOC 352   Juvenile Offender 4
SOC 354   Deviant Behavior 4
SOC 356   Sociology of Mental Illness 4
SOC 432   Political Sociology 4
SOC 450   White Collar Crime 4
SOC 484   Social Casework 4

Community, Institutions and Social Processes

SOC 330   Social Gerontology 4
SOC 335   Population and Society 4
SOC 339   Socialization 4
SOC 340   Sociology of the Family 4
SOC 341   Marriage and Family Among Blacks 4
SOC 342   The Chicano Family 4
SOC 344   Sociology of LGBT Families 4
SOC 355   Medical Sociology 4
SOC 360   Social Psychology 4
SOC 363   Sociology of Mass Communication 4
SOC 380   Sociology of Religion 4
SOC 381   Women and Religion 4
SOC 418   Sociology of Social Welfare 4
SOC 420   Social Movements 4
SOC 422   Sociology of Work 4
SOC 424   Social Capital and Social Networks 4
SOC 430   Urban Sociology 4
SOC 432   Political Sociology 4
SOC 434   Community Organization 4
SOC 436   Group Dynamics 4
SOC 540   Sociology of Education 4

The sociology major calls for following a sequence through the required core courses of the discipline. After taking the introductory course, students should complete SOC 301, to be followed by the methods courses (SOC 307 and SOC 309) and theory (SOC 311). SOC 590 is intended as a capstone experience and should be taken at the end of one's college career. In addition to these core courses, 36 units of electives complete the major requirements. To insure a broad understanding of the major research areas in the discipline of Sociology, students must take at least two courses from each of the concentrations listed above.

Beyond meeting this breadth requirement in elective courses, concentrating in the areas above provides a deeper understanding of the subarea, preparing the way for further research at the undergraduate or graduate level or for working in a related occupation after graduating. In addition to these concentrations, students are encouraged to develop, in consultation with their departmental advisor, a program of elective courses that is relevant to their future plans.