

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

The sociology major offers students a rigorous program of study to examine social phenomenon, develop theoretical and methodological proficiencies, and apply a critical understanding of complex social issues and processes. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a solid sociological foundation to analyze social structures and contribute to transforming and diversifying our social world.

We offer a Social Services and Community Research concentration to further develop students' understanding of community dynamics and strengths, and promote civic engagement through the application of analytical skills to collaborate with community organizations on projects to benefit and empower the community. The Sociology program also prepares students to pursue graduate degrees in sociology, social work, counseling, and other social sciences fields. Additionally, many of our Sociology graduates pursue careers in helping professions, education, criminal justice, law, health care, etc.

Requirements (37 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120 units

Requirements for the B.A. in Sociology

Foundation (10)

SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 3110	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3070	Quantitative Analysis & Survey Research	4

Upper-division Electives (21)

Select 7 Courses from below:		21
SOC 3300	Aging and The Lifecourse	
SOC 3350	Population and Society	
SOC 3360	Black Women and Feminism	
SOC 3390	Socialization	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Families	
SOC 3410	The African American Family	
SOC 3420	The Latino Family	
SOC 3430	Sociology of Violence	
SOC 3440	LGBTQ Families	
SOC 3500	Criminology (this course does not count toward an elective for Social Service and Community Research Concentration)	
SOC 3540	Deviant Behavior	
SOC 3550	Medical Sociology	
SOC 3560	Sociology of Mental Health	
SOC 3600	Social Psychology	
SOC 3800	Sociology of Religion (this course does not count toward an elective for Social Service and Community Research Concentration)	
SOC 4100	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 4180	Social Welfare in the U.S.	
SOC 4200	Social Movements (this course does not count toward an elective for Social Service and Community Research Concentration)	

SOC 4220	Sociology of Work	
SOC 4240	Social Networks	
SOC 4300	Urban Sociology	
SOC 4320	Political Sociology (this course does not count toward an elective for Social Service and Community Research Concentration)	
SOC 4340	Community Organization	
SOC 4360	Group Dynamics	
SOC 4400	Social Inequality	
SOC 4410	Black Americans in Contemporary Society	
SOC 4420	The Latino Experience in the U.S.	
SOC 4440	Sociology of Sex and Gender	
SOC 4510	Sociology of Migration	
SOC 4520	Social Change and Innovation	
SOC 4530	Citizenship, Status, and Inequality	
SOC 4840	Social Casework	
SOC 4900	Crime, Desistance, and Reentry	

Concentration (6)

Students must satisfy the requirements of one of the concentrations listed below: 6

Total Units	37
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Concentrations (6 units)

General Sociology Concentration (6 units)

(Program Code: SOCG)

SOC 3010	Qualitative Analysis & Field Research	3
or SOC 3020	Introduction to Community-Based Research	
A minimum of three units chosen from the following:		3
SOC 5250	Indian Nations and Native America	
SOC 5300	Global Aging	
SOC 5400	Sociology of Education	
SOC 5450	Indigenous Peoples	
SOC 5500	Applied Sociological Research	
SOC 5510	Borders, Knowledges, and Identities	
SOC 5600	Social Determinants of Health	
SOC 5752	Internship and Applied Research	
SOC 5900	Seminar in Sociology	
SOC 5971	Honors Seminar 1	
SOC 5972	Honors Seminar 2	

Total Units	6
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Social Service and Community Research Concentration (6 units)

(Program Code: SSCR)

SOC 3020	Introduction to Community-Based Research	3
SOC 5751	Internship and Practicum	3

Total Units	6
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