

# Sociology- Bachelor of Arts

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This major is for students interested in the study of society, social institutions, and human interaction. These range from two-person interactions to relations between large social institutions to relations between nations. Students select a general sociology concentration or a criminology concentration. The general sociology concentration offers coursework focusing on a variety of social processes and institutions, and the criminology concentration focuses on the social-scientific study of crime, and systems of legal and criminal justice.

Required sociology courses and related hours (excluding fieldwork) may not be taken credit/no-credit; however, hours in excess of the required minimum may be taken credit/no-credit. A GPA of at least 2.00 is required for this major, and only three hours of independent study may be included. Not all courses are offered each semester or every year; consult with your sociology advisor before registering each semester. A sociology capstone class is required for the major. If you complete more than one sociology capstone class, the hours from the additional course(s) will count as elective hours. **Note:** A capstone class will count as a capstone **ONLY** if you have senior standing.

Students majoring in one concentration may not minor in the other concentration. Students may not double major in the sociology and criminology concentration.

## Program Requirements

(39-40 semester hours)

**Note:** All 300 and 400 level sociology courses require SOC 151 or SOC 153 as a prerequisite. Prerequisites may be waived with permission of instructor. Credit toward the sociology major **cannot** be granted for both SOC 151 and SOC 153.

## Sociology Major

(39 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
SOC 151 or SOC 153	Social Relations in the U.S. <sup>1</sup> Sociology in a Global Context	3
STA 261	Statistics	4
SOC 482	Sociological Theory	4
SOC 262	Research Methods	3
<b>Sociology Capstone course -select one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
SOC 459	Sociology Capstone	
SOC 462	Applied Sociological Research	
Select one of the following concentrations:		22-23
<b>Sociology Concentration (22-23 hours)</b>		
Required Course		
SOC 372	Social Stratification	

Related Hours (minimum of 20 additional SOC hours, with at least 9 hours at or above the 300 level)

### Criminology Concentration (22-23 hours)

Required Courses

SOC 352	Criminology
SOC 409	Systems of Justice

Criminology Electives (6-7 Credits)

SOC 201 or SOC 202	Social Problems Social Deviance
SOC/SJS 323	Social Justice and Change
SOC 412	Sociology of Law
SOC 413	Juvenile Justice

Engaged Learning Requirement (3 credits)

SOC 440C	Internship in Criminology <sup>2</sup>
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Diversity Requirement (6 credits)

ATH/ITS 301	Intercultural Relations
ATH/CRE/LAS/ WGS 325	Identity, Race, Gender, Class
SOC/WGS 203	Sociology of Gender
SOC 305	Introduction to the Sociology of Globalization

SOC/EDP/DST 272	Introduction to Disability Studies
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SOC/FSW/WGS 221	Sexualities
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SOC/GTY 318	Social Forces and Aging
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SOC/CRE 348	Race and Ethnic Relations
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SOC/CRE/FSW 362	Family Poverty
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SOC 372	Social Stratification
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SOC/DST/EDP 375	(Dis)Ability Allies: To be or not to be? Developing Identity and Pride from Practice
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WGS 201	Introduction to Women's Studies
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Credit requirements can be met by taking additional SJS or SOC courses or by completing any of the related courses (list available from the CDA).

**Total Credit Hours** **39-40**

<sup>1</sup> Only one of these courses may count toward major credit requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum of 4 credits from SOC 440C count toward the major.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following courses: SOC 262, SOC 482, and SOC 459 or SOC 470.