



Sociology - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

Sociology emphasizes the study of human behavior and basic social processes. The discipline provides excellent preparation for careers in a variety of occupations and professions, including planning and community development, law, public relations and advertising, personnel administration, private business and government administration, health and human services, family relations, criminal justice fields, and others.

Courses offered by the department cover a wide range of topics and issues. Areas such as social inequalities, work, organizations, economy, globalization, family, community, environment, crime, law and deviance comprise a large part of the curriculum. Students may also pursue special readings courses and experiential education placements or internships through the department.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with a SOC prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 110 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
II. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-8
III. Inference-Logic 3-6
IV. Written Communication 0-4
V. Oral Communication 3
VI. Natural Sciences 6
VII. Social Sciences (partially completed by Premajor Requirement) 3
VIII. Humanities 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a Humanities course) 3
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) 6

USP hours: 30-48

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-8
II. Disciplinary Requirements
a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
b. Social Science (completed by Premajor and Major Requirements)
c. Humanities (completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement)
III. Laboratory or Field Work (completed by Major Requirement)
IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 6-14

Premajor Requirements

- *SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
or
*CLD 102 The Dynamics of Rural Social Life 3

plus one of the following:

- SOC 235 Inequalities in Society
SOC 299 Introductory Topics in Sociology (Subtitle required) 3

Premajor hours: 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods 3
or
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology 4
SOC 303 Quantitative Sociological Analysis 3
or
PSY 216 Applications of Statistics in Psychology 4
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory 3
SOC 305 Contemporary Sociological Theory 3

Major Core hours: 12-14

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Choose 15 hours of 300+ level Sociology courses, at least 6 of which must be at the 400+ level 15

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside Sociology at the 300+ level. Maximum of 3 hours of 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here. These courses must be chosen from the list that follows, or approved by a Sociology Undergraduate Advisor 15

A-H - all 200+ courses

AAD 310, 340, 350, 399, 402, 499

AAS - all 200+ courses

AC - all 200+ courses

AEC 201, 302, 303, 304, 305, 309, 316, 320, 324, 341, 410, 445G, 471, 479, 483, 532

AED - all 200+ courses

AEN 463G

AI 328, 330, 331, 435

ANT - all 200+ courses

APP - all 200+ courses

ARC 222, 223, 314, 315, 324, 325, 332, 333, 461, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 589

BIO 325, 375

BSC 331, 527, 529, 546

CLA 210, 229, 230, 301, 302, 312, 313, 390, 426G, 450G, 509

CLD - all 200+ courses

COM 249, 252, 281, 319, 325, 350, 351, 365, 381, 419, 449, 452, 453, 454, 462, 525, 555, 571, 581

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CPC 501	JPN 320, 321, 334, <i>all 400+ courses</i>
ECO – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	KHP 300, 330, 430, 485, 547, 573, 580, 585
EDL 401	LA 205, 206
EDP 202, 518, 522, 548, 557, 580	LAS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>
EDS 516, 547	LIN 210, 211, 212, 310, 317, 319
EDU 305	MAT 247, 315, 414, 425, 470, 480, 522, 533, 547
ENG 211, 212, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 261, 262, 264, 270, 271, 281, 283, 310, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 381, 382, 480G, 481G, 482G, 483G, 485G, 486G, 487G, 488G, 519, 570, 572	MGT 301, 309, 320, 340, 341, 390, 410, 422, 423, 430, 491, 492, 499
ENS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	MKT 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 390, 410, 430, 435, 445, 450
EPE 301, 317, 554, 555, 557, 570	MUS 201, 202, 203, 206, 222, 300, 301, 302, 303, 325, 330, 390, 400G, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506
FAM 250, 252, 253, 254, 255, 258, 357, 360, 390, 401, 402, 475, 502, 509, 544, 553, 554, 563, 585	NFS 516
FCS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	NRC 301, 320, 330, 381, 555
FR 350, 375, 450G, 465G, 470G, 504, 550, 553, 570	NUR 510, 512, 514
GEN 200, 300, 301, 501	OR 524, 525
GEO – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	PHI – <i>all 200+ courses</i>
GER 263, 264, 311, 312, 317, 319, 361, 415G, 416G, 420G	PHR 222, 520
GRN 585	PS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>
GWS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	PSY – <i>all 200+ courses</i>
HES – <i>all 300+ courses</i>	RC 515, 516, 520, 530, 540, 547
HIS – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	RUS 270, 271, 370, 380, 390, 400G, 499
HJS 324, 325, 425	SPA 312, 314, 320, 322, 324, 361, 424, 432, 434, 438G, 444, 454, 464, 474, 512, 553
HMT 210, 270, 320, 330, 460, 470, 480, 488	ST 500
HON – <i>all 200+ courses</i>	STA – <i>all 200+ courses</i>
HP 501	SW 222, 300, 320, 322, 354, 400, 401, 420, 421, 430, 444, 445, 450, 470, 505, 510, 514, 515, 516, 523, 571, 580, 595
HSE 510	TEL 201, 300, 310, 319, 320, 355, 453, 482, 510, 520, 525, 555
HSM 260, 351, 353, 354, 450, 451, 452, 510, 511	UK 301
HUM – <i>all 300+ courses</i>	Other Major hours: 30
IEC 508, 509, 552	Electives
ISC 311, 321, 331, 341, 351, 361, 371 431, 441, 451, 461, 491, 497, 541, 543	Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 9
ITA 443G, 563, 566, 569	Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120
JAT 464, 508	<i>*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.</i>
JOU 304, 319, 430, 455, 460, 485, 531, 532, 535	