Sociology (BA) | College of Arts & Sciences

Sociology is the study of human behaviors and the interaction between human groups and institutions. Sociologists take an in depth look at social inequalities (including race, gender, and class); the environment; cultural traditions; family relations; health care; globalization; politics and social movements; and crime and justice. At UK, sociology students encounter these topics in the academic classroom but are also encouraged to get involved in the field. We offer numerous opportunities for participation in internships, research, volunteering in the community, and study abroad.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- SOC 101 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY - **3**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- Foreign Language 101 - **4**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- Foreign Language 102 - **4**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Freshman Hours: 32

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Premajor Course Selection - **3**
- Foreign Language 201 - **3**
- Course Outside Sociology (200+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Foreign Language 202 - **3**
- Sociology Course (300+ level) - **3**
- Course Outside Sociology (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: 30

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- SOC 302 - SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**
- Sociology Course (300+ level) - **3**
- Course Outside Sociology (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- SOC 303 - SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS II - **3**
- Sociology Course (300+ level) - **3**
- Course Outside Sociology (300+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: 30

### Senior Year
### FALL SEMESTER
- SOC 304 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY - 3
- Sociology Course (400+ level) - 3
- Course Outside Sociology (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
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**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

Total Senior Hours: 28

### SPRING SEMESTER
- Sociology Course (300+ level) - 3
- Sociology Course (400+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
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**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours

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