Sociology - B.A.

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, globalizaton, 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 Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree on page 119 of the Arts and Sciences section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements
See the UK Core section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .......................... 3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .......................... 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

X. Global Dynamics
Choose one course from approved list .............................................. 3

UK Core Hours ................................................................. 30

Graduation Writing Requirement
After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: ........................................ 3

College Requirements
I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) ................. 0-14

II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science ..................................................................... 6
   b. Social Science (completed by Premajor and Major Requirements)
      *SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
      or
      *CLD 102 The Dynamics of Rural Social Life .................... 3
   c. Humanities .......................................................................... 6

III. Laboratory or Field Work (completed by Major Requirement)
IV. Electives ............................................................................... 6

College Requirement hours: .................................................. 18-32

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 .......................... 3
SOC 299 Introductory Topics in Sociology (Subtitle required) ........ 3
Premajor hours: .............................................................. 6

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

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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 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

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AAD 310, 340, 350, 399, 402, 499
AAS – all 200+ courses
AC – all 200+ courses
AED – all 200+ courses
AEN 463G
AIS 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
BIO 325, 375
BSC 331, 527, 529, 546
CLA 210, 229, 230, 301, 302, 390, 450G, 509
CLD – all 200+ courses
COM 249, 252, 281, 325, 350, 351, 365, 381, 449, 452, 453, 454, 462, 525, 571, 581
CPC – all 200+ courses
ECO – all 200+ courses
EDL 401
EDP 202, 518, 522, 548, 557, 580
EDS 516, 547
EDU 305
ENS – all 200+ courses
EPE 301, 317, 554, 555, 557, 570
FAM 253, 254, 255, 350, 352, 357, 360, 390, 402, 475, 502, 509, 544, 553, 554, 563, 585
FCS – all 200+ courses
GEN 200, 300, 301, 501
GEO – all 200+ courses
GRN 585
GWS – all 200+ courses
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HJS 324, 325, 425

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Electives
Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation................................................................. 5

Total Minimum Hours
Required for Degree ........................................................................ 120

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.