Sociology - B.S.

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 pages 119-120 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 ..................................................................... 3
   b. Social Science (completed by Premajor and Major Requirements) .................................................................................. 3
   c. Humanities ........................................................................... 3

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

IV. Electives ................................................................. 12-26

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 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 College requirements can also be counted here. These courses must be chosen from the list that follows, or approved by a Sociology Undergraduate Advisor.

- A-H: all 200+ courses
- 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
- CPC: 501
- 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
- HES: all 300+ courses
- HIS: all 200+ courses
- HJS: 324, 325, 425
- HMT: 210, 270, 320, 330, 460, 470, 480, 488
- HON: all 200+ courses
- HP: 501
- HSE: 510
- HUM: all 300+ courses
- IEC: 508, 509, 552
- ISC: 311, 321, 341, 351, 361, 371, 431, 441, 451, 461, 491, 497, 541, 543
- ITA: 443G, 563, 566, 569
- JON: 304, 319, 430, 455, 460, 485, 531, 532, 535
- JPN: 320, 321, 334, all 400+ courses
- KHP: 300, 330, 485, 547, 573, 580, 585
- LA: 205, 206
- LAS: all 200+ courses
- LIN: 210, 211, 212, 310, 317, 519
- MAS: 201, 300, 310, 319, 355, 453, 482, 520, 525, 555
- MAT: 247, 315, 414, 425, 470, 480, 522, 533, 547
- MGT: 301, 309, 320, 340, 341, 390, 410, 430, 491, 492, 499
- MKT: 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 390, 410, 430, 435, 445, 450
- MUS: 201, 202, 203, 206, 222, 300, 301, 302, 303, 325, 330, 390, 400G, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506
- NFS/DHN: 516
- NRE: 301, 320, 330, 355, 381
- NUR: 510, 512, 514
- OR: 524, 525
- PHI: all 200+ courses
- PHR: 222, 520
- PS: all 200+ courses
- PSY: all 200+ courses
- RC: 515, 516, 520, 530, 540, 547
- RUS: 270, 271, 370, 380, 381, 400G, 499
- SPA: 312, 314, 320, 322, 324, 361, 424, 432, 434, 438G, 444, 454, 464, 474, 553
- ST: 500
- STA: all 200+ courses
- SW: 222, 300, 320, 322, 354, 400, 401, 421, 430, 444, 445, 450, 470, 505, 510, 514, 515, 516, 523, 571, 580, 595
- UK: 301
- Other Major hours: ................................................................. 30

Electives
Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ................................................................. 9

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

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.