

Sociology - B.A.

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 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 in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2017-2018 *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2017-2018 *Undergraduate Bulletin* 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 Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods	3
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Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR)

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (<i>placement exam recommended</i>)	0-14
II. Disciplinary Requirements	
a. Natural Science	6
b. Social Science (<i>completed by Premajor and Major Requirements</i>)	6
c. Humanities	6
III. Laboratory or Field Work (<i>completed by Major Requirement</i>)	6
IV. Electives	6

College Requirement hours:

Premajor Requirements

Any two sociology courses at the 100 or 200 level (including CLD 102)	6
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Premajor hours:

Major Core Requirements

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

Major Core hours:

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Choose 18 hours of 300+ level Sociology courses, at least 6 of which must be at the 400+ level	18
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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.	15
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Other Major hours:

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation	5
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Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree

**Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.*