

# SOCIOLOGY, B.A.

Sociology is the scientific study of human interaction and social organization. The sociologist is primarily interested in discovering the social patterns affecting and resulting from human group behavior. Sociologists focus on the influences of the social as well as the physical and biological environment on individual behavior and personality formation, on group interaction and on social organization and institutions. Within this general framework, sociological interests are extremely varied. The subject matter of sociology includes crime and its causation, family problems and interaction patterns, variations in the aging process, the impact of social class on life chances, the influence of mass media on human behavior, the social construction of gender and the transition from adolescence to adulthood. The sociology major is selected by those students primarily interested in pursuing careers in the following areas:

- college/university teaching and research
- research in a public or private organization or business
- employment in community agencies or in local, state or federal government

## Major in Sociology, BA

Code	Title	Hours
DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC REVIEW		
After completion of 45 credits and no more than 60 credits students will complete this mandatory non-graded activity designed to enhance dept. advising.		
<b>REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY COURSES</b>		
SOCY 101	Introduction to Sociology (with Grade >= 2.0; C or higher)	3
SOCY 302	Social Statistics	4
SOCY 303	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 305	Social Research Methods	3
Capstone Experience - Choose 3 hours from:		3
SOCY 300	Co-Op Ed Experience in Soc	
SOCY 448	Seminar In Sociology	
SOCY 499	Departmental Honors	
<b>INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL LIFE BLOCK</b>		
undefined - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SOCY 317	Medical Sociology	
SOCY 318	Soc Of Complex Organizations	
SOCY 319	Social Stratification	
SOCY 320	Sociology of Education	
SOCY 329	Topics in Sociology	
<b>INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY BLOCK</b>		
undefined - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SOCY 210	Sociology of the Family	
SOCY 211	Social Problems	
SOCY 216	Human Population	
SOCY 313	Sociology of Disaster	
SOCY 316	Social Psychology	
SOCY 329	Topics in Sociology	
SOCY 441	Urban Society	
<b>INEQUALITY AND DIFFERENCE BLOCK</b>		

undefined - Choose 3 hours from:		3
SOCY 307	African-American Social Thought	
SOCY 308	Soc of Afr-Amer and Lat Educ	
SOCY 315	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCY 319	Social Stratification	
SOCY 329	Topics in Sociology (Topics: Feminist Theory)	
SOCY 329	Topics in Sociology (Topics: Gender)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

## Req Related for Sociology

Code	Title	Hours
Elements of Statistics I (C- or higher)		3
MATH 130	Elements of Statistics I	
MATH 130 or another advanced mathematical statistics course is a prerequisite for SOCY 302, Social Statistics.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

The department encourages our majors to explore a minor in a related field of interest, including, but not limited to: African American Studies, Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management, Government and Political Affairs. Latino(a) Studies Pre-Law, Psychology, Social Justice (Social Work), Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.