

B.A. in Sociology

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Code	Title	Semester Hours
Sociology Degree Plan (120 hours)		
Core Requirements (42 hours)		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Freshmen Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		3
Select two from the following: BA 1310, CPH 1301, CJ 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, ED 2330, HU 3300, HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PO 2312, PO 2302, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334). May satisfy 3 of the 6 required credit hours with SC 1311.		
Mathematics		3
MT 1302 recommended		
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
Select any 3 hrs. of the following: Art (AR), Drama (DM), Music (MU) or MU 1300		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: 1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; 2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; 3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; 4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
Sociology Major Courses (36 hours)		
SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	3
SC 2321	Social Issues	3
or CPH 2301	Environmental Health	
SC 2384	Sociological Lens: Micro and Macro Perspectives and Theories	3
SC 3306	Qualitative Research Methods	3
SC 3320	Social Stratification	3
SC 3381	Introductory Statistics	3
SC Inequalities (SC 2371, SC 3310, or SC 4300)		3
SC 4383	Sociological Research	3
SC General Major Elective (or Concentration Elective)		3
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SC 4390	ProSem: Professional Seminar in Sociology	3
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Electives (42 hours)		42
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An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.

Total Semester Hours		120
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Concentration Courses (Pick one)

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No Concentration (9 hours)

Select three courses from the following: SC 2371, SC33XX, SC43XX, SC53XX

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Family Concentration (9 hours)

Select three courses from the following:

SC 3345	Social Work Profession and Practice	
SC 3363	Family Violence	
SC 3373	Sociology Of Childhood & Youth	
SC 3383	Understanding Fertility and Reproductive Health	
SC 4305	Death and Dying	

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Social Data Analytics Concentration (9 hours)

SC 3397	Data Visualization	3
SC 3399	Mixed Methods	3

Select one course from the following:

AE 3388	Grant Writing	
AE 4389	Applied Program Evaluation	
CM 4362	Graphic Design	
CM 4366	Web Design	

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Population Studies Concentration (9 hours)

Select two courses from the following:

SC 3315	Future Societies	
SC 3361	Urban Sociology	
SC 3362	Population and Society	
SC 3383	Understanding Fertility and Reproductive Health	
SC 3397	Data Visualization	
SC 4305	Death and Dying	

Select one course from the following:

SC 4383	Sociological Research	
EC 3302	World Economic Geography	
EC 3355	Economics of Natural Resources and Environment	
HS 3310	U. S. Immigration and Ethnic History	
PO 3323	Urban Politics	
PO 3335	U.S-Mexico Immigration Law & Politics	
PO 3371	Sustainable Human Development	

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

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First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SC1311 Introduction to Sociology	3 Social Science	3
FYE 1301	3 History	3
EN 1311	3 SC 2321	3
Mathematics (MT 1302)	3 SC 2384	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Foreign Language	3 Foreign Language	3
PL 1301	3 TH 1301	3
SC 3320	3 Literature	3
SC 3381	3 SC 3306	3
Elective	3 SC 33XX Inequality option (SC 3371, SC 3310, SC 4300)	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Natural or Physical Sciences	3 Advanced Theology	3
SC 4383	3 SC General Elective (Any SC 33XX or SC 44XX) or Concentration course (2 of 3)	3
PL 2301	3 Elective	3
SC General Elective (Any SC 33XX or SC 44XX) or Concentration course (1 of 3)	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Fine Arts	3 Elective	3
SC 4390	3 Elective	3
SC General Elective (Any SC 33XX or SC 44XX) or Concentration course (3 of 3)	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Semester Hours 120