

**ABOUT THE SOCIOLOGY BA DEGREE:**

The Sociology curriculum equips students with the analytical, ethical, and cultural tools to understand complex and unequal social systems, interpret human behavior, and address real-world challenges. Students begin the major by completing 6-9 credits of 100/200-level SOC electives before enrolling in SOC 290: Bridge to the Sociology Major. Once students have completed SOC 290, they complete a theory and methods sequence (SOC 301, SOC 360, and SOC 395). Finally, students complete 6-9 credits of 300/400-level SOC electives before the final capstone course (SOC 495).

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
SOC 290*		3	
SOC 301 (440)		3	
SOC 360 (460)		3	
SOC 395		3	
SOC 495* (capstone)		3	
<b>Choose 6 credits of SOC courses at the 100/200-level</b>			
SOC ____		3	
SOC ____		3	
<b>Choose 6 credits of SOC at the 300/400-level</b>			
SOC ____		3	
SOC ____		3	
<b>Choose 3 credits of SOC elective at any level</b>			
SOC ____		3	
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 SOC credits)</i>			
<p>No more than 6 credits of independent study (SOC 498, 499) or field experience (SOC 477) may be used toward the 30 credits required for the major.</p> <p>SOC 377 may not be used toward the 30 credits required for the major.</p>			

**30 credits at the 300-level or higher**  
 (major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**Free elective credits**  
 (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
Total Gen Ed credits			40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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