

Sociology BA

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Any foreign language may be used to meet the language requirement for the B.A. degree.

All required courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Courses counting toward the major requirements may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. **All sociology majors must take the major field exam as a graduation requirement. This exam is usually taken in conjunction with the capstone course (SOC 4307).**

The minimum number of Sociology hours required for the B.A. degree is 33.

Core Courses: 18 hours

Elective Courses: 15 hours

Core Courses (18 hours)

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 2160	Sociological Social Psychology	3
SOC 3210	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3230	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 3221	Qualitative Methods in Social Research	3
SOC 4307	Community-Based Research in Sociology	3
Total Hours		18

Electives (15 hours)

Students must complete at least 15 elective hours of Sociology Courses including 9 hours of SOC at the 3000-level or above. GERON, GS, MVS or courses relevant to sociology that are offered by other departments may be included as electives when approved in advance by the faculty.

Alignment with Minors

Students are strongly encouraged to focus their elective choices with the goal of achieving one or more minors that are closely associated with sociology. Those minors are: Gender Studies, Gerontology, Urban Studies, or Veterans Studies.

Please meet with an advisor to discuss strategies to achieve these minors while pursuing a Sociology degree.

~~Optional Tracks Urban Sociology Track (aligned with the Urban Studies Minor)~~

SOC 2203	The City	3
SOC 2202	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 3344	Problems of Urban Community	3
Total Hours		18

~~Health and Aging Track (aligned with the Gerontology Minor)~~

SOC/GERON 2170	Aging in America: Concepts & Controversies	3
SOC/GERON 3400		3
SOC/GERON 4400	Social and Community Services for an Aging Population	3
Total Hours		6

~~Gender and Families Track (aligned with the Gender Studies Minor)~~

SOC/GS 2102	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
SOC/GS 2103	Gender Roles in Society	3
SOC 3243	Marriage, Family, and Kinship	3
Total Hours		9

~~Military and Veterans Track (aligned with the Veterans Studies Minor)~~

SOC 2801/MVS 2100	Veterans in American Society	3
SOC 2802/MVS 2130	Gender and the Military	3
SOC 3801	The Military and Society	3
Total Hours		9

Justification for request:

Removing references to optional tracks. These options were very confusing to students. This clarifies our program requirements.

Addition of MFE requirement for graduation.