

# Sociology BS

## General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Foreign language proficiency is not required, although students are encouraged to take foreign language courses.

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 4040)**

The minimum number of Sociology hours required for the B.S. 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 3220	Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research <sup>1</sup>	3
SOC 4040	Survey Research Practicum for Sociology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> A statistics class from another social science department may be substituted with approval of the faculty advisor.

## 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)~~

<del>SOC 2203</del>	<del>The City</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>SOC 2202</del>	<del>Urban Sociology</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>SOC 3344</del>	<del>Problems of Urban Community</del>	<del>3</del>
<del><b>Total Hours</b></del>		<del><b>18</b></del>

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Justification for request:

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

Addition of the MFE requirement to graduate