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 SOC 4200).

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

Core Courses: 18 15 hours
Elective Courses: 15 18 hours

Core Courses (18 15 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 4200 Applied Social Research 3
SOC 4307 Community-Based Research in Sociology 3

Total Hours 18 15

Electives (15 18 hours)
Students must complete at least 15 18 elective hours of Sociology Courses including 9 12 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.

Justification for request:
Updating both the BA and BS in Soc to create a common capstone course (SOC 4200). Removes the previous capstone course (SOC 4307). This update removes one core course and adds one elective course to the 3000 level. Total number of hours remains the same.