SOCILOGY MAJOR, B.A.
Social Science & History Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Sociology is the study of human behavior and interaction in the context of culture and society within families, communities, and formal organizations. Sociology studies the social institutions formed by humankind and the influence these institutions have had upon the individual as well as groups. There are many specialties in sociology including but not limited to marriage and family, community, gerontology, criminology, demography, rural & urban studies, juvenile delinquency, social & political organizations, and many more.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (35)

- 3  SOC  100  Intro to Sociology
- 3  PSY  315  Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
- 3  SOC  331  Research Methods
- 3  SOC  372  Sociological Theory
- 2  SOC  475  Sociology Capstone

Choose two Social Dimensions Courses—6 credits
- 3  SOC  201  Inequalities in Society
- 3  SOC  350  Race and Ethnicity
SOC  355  Gender and Society

Choose five Sociology Electives—15 credits (9 must be SOC):
COM  251  Intercultural Communications
HIS  350  Survey of Non-western Cultures
ICS  322  Contextualization: Christianity/Culture
- 3  PS  301  Comparative Politics
- 3  PSY  210  Social Psychology
- 3  SOC  260  Practical Sociology
- 3  SOC  310  Culture, Media, & Society
- 3  SOC  311  Sociology of Religion
SOC  341  Marriage and Family Studies
SOC  353  International Social Issues
SOC  393  Seminar
SW  211  Encountering Poverty

May use the Social Dimensions course not used above

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (46)
(3 hours Social Science satisfied by required major courses.)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (43)