



2025-2026

## SOCIOLOGY 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

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| __ 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):

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|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|
|      | 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 (53)

(3 hours Social Science satisfied by required major courses.)

### Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (36)