



2026-2027

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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (35)

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

Choose two Social Dimensions courses:

__ 3	SOC	201	Inequalities in Society
__ 3	SOC	350	Race and Ethnicity
	SOC	355	Gender and Society

Choose 15 credits Sociology courses (9 credits must be SOC prefix):

	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 any Social Dimensions course not used above)

Plus FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (53)

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

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (36)