Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Sociology is the systematic study of human social life, groups, and societies. Sociology can reveal how society works, what motivates individuals to behave in certain ways, how particular rules and norms get established, why people obey those rules and norms, how seemingly invisible social forces might govern our behavior, and how the outcome of our lives are frequently determined by forces largely outside of our control. It can even help us understand why we might sometimes act in ways that are contrary to our deeply held beliefs.

General Sociology

Work in sociology begins with Introduction to Sociology (SOC 204) or Social Inequality (SOC 207), both of which provide an introduction to the discipline. They emphasize how sociology can be applied to contemporary social issues. Students specializing in general sociology move on to courses that provide a more in-depth study of social institutions. Courses on social stratification, social psychology, social change, and sociological theory help to tie these diverse areas together by providing perspectives that are useful in the study of any institutional area. Finally, courses in methodology and statistics provide a tool kit of analytical and research skills that are useful both in sociology courses and in whatever activities the student pursues after graduation.

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or SOC 456 Feminist Theory
or SOC 457 Sex and Society
or SOC 475 Marxist Sociological Theory
or SOC 484 Issues in Deviance, Control, and Crime: [Topic]
SOC 425 Issues in Sociology of Family: [Topic] 4
or SOC 445 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: [Topic]
or SOC 446 Issues in Sociology of Work: [Topic]
or SOC 447 Issues in Sociology of Organizations: [Topic]
or SOC 451 Social Stratification
or SOC 452 Issues of Migration: [Topic]
or SOC 465 Political Sociology
or SOC 467 Economic Sociology
or SOC 491 Sociology of Education

300- or 400-level courses 12

Additional Courses
Sociology courses (any level) 8

Total Credits 48

Concentration in Environment, Health, and Community

Code Title Credits
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology (May be replaced by SOC 207 Social Inequality) 4
SOC 310 Social Theory 4
SOC 311 Research Methods 4
SOC 312 Statistical Analysis in Sociology 4

Upper-Division Courses
SOC 304 Community, Environment, and Society 4

Choose Two Courses From The Following: 8
SOC 346 Work and Occupations
SOC 370 Urban Sociology
SOC 385 Medical Sociology

400 Level Sociology Courses 12
SOC 416 Issues in Environmental Sociology [Topic] (SOC485 Health & Society Approved Fall 2020)
SOC 442 Issues in Urban Sociology: [Topic]
SOC 446 Issues in Sociology of Work: [Topic]

Additional Courses
Sociology courses (any level) 8

Total Credits 48

Concentration in Inequalities, Crime, and Social Justice

Code Title Credits
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology (May be replaced by SOC 207 Social Inequality) 4
SOC 310 Social Theory 4
SOC 311 Research Methods 4
SOC 312 Statistical Analysis in Sociology 4

Upper-Division Courses
SOC 301 American Society 4
or SOC 304 Community, Environment, and Society
or SOC 313 Social Issues and Movements
or SOC 355 Sociology of Gender
or SOC 370 Urban Sociology
SOC 345 Race and Ethnicity 4
SOC 380 Introduction: Deviance, Control, and Crime 4

400 Level Sociology Courses 8
Choose Two Courses from the Following:
SOC 442 Issues in Urban Sociology: [Topic]
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