



2024-2025

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

__ 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 (53)

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

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