

Sociology

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Sociology is housed in the Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department. The department offers the following majors and minors:

Major in Sociology
Major in Anthropology-Sociology
Major in Social Work
Major in International Studies

Minor in Sociology
Minor in Anthropology
Minor in Comparative Religion
Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies

Either Sociology 101 (General Sociology) or Sociology 102 (Social Problems) may be taken as a preparatory course for upper-division sociology courses. Soc. 101 is not a prerequisite for Soc. 102. Students who plan to become Sociology majors should take one or the other of these courses during their first year.

300-level courses require some familiarity with the language and concepts of the discipline of Sociology and/or Anthropology; therefore, we require a prerequisite course or prerequisite courses before they may be taken. Upper-division students who have performed well in other social science courses may ask for permission from the instructor to be admitted to these upper-division courses without the usual prerequisites.

Students need to have completed up through Math 122 by the end of their second year so that they may take Soc. 300 (Social Research) in the fall of their 3rd year and Soc. 301 (Social Statistics) in the spring of their 3rd year. Soc 323 (Junior Seminar) should be taken in the junior year. Soc. 414 (Social Theory) is also required of the major; it should be taken in the fall of the junior or senior year. Soc 490, 494 and 495 should be taken in the senior year.

Note: The department is flexible about accepting anthropology courses to satisfy sociology requirements. Students are encouraged to speak with the department chair.

Requirements for the Sociology Major:

One 100-level course (4):

Soc 101	Intro Sociology
Soc 102	Social Problems

One 200-level course (4):

Soc 208	Race
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Soc 217	Gender
Soc 266	Deviance
Soc 300	Social Research (4)
Soc 301	Social Statistics (4)
Soc 323	Junior Seminar (2)
Soc 414	Social Theory (4)
Soc 490	Advanced Research Methods (4)
Soc 494	Senior Thesis 1 (2)
Soc 495	Senior Thesis 2 (2)

Four additional Soc classes, at least 3 of which are 300+ (16)

Total: 46 credits

Requirements for the Sociology Minor:

One 100-level course (4):

Soc 101	Intro Sociology
Soc 102	Social Problems

One 200-level course (4):

Soc 208	Race
Soc 217	Gender
Soc 266	Deviance

Three additional Soc classes, at least 1 at 300+ (16)

Total: 20 credits

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