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 Social Justice

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) and Soc. 301 (Social Statistics) in 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
- 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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