

Sociology, B.A.

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College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Catalog 15-16

This sheet applies to the 2014-15 catalog *only*. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors *must* work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

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| General Studies | 33 min | Students who have reached junior |
| Major courses | 39 | standing (60 hrs) should request a |
| Minor | 18 min | CAPP (graduation compliance report) |
| Electives | 30 | and review it with a faculty advisor. |
| Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division) | 120 min | |

***TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS**

Written Communication

- ___ ENG 1010 (3 hrs) Composing Arguments*
- or** ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition, Parts 1 & 2*
- ___ ENG 1020 (3 hrs) Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, & Documt.
(ENG 1020 must be completed within 45 credit hours)

Oral Communication*

- ___ (3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*

- ___ MTH 1210 (4hrs) Introduction to Statistics (highly recommended)
- NOTE: MTH 1210 is a prerequisite for required course SOC 3590*

Arts and Humanities .

- ___ (3 hrs)
- ___ (3 hrs)

Historical

- ___ (3 hrs)

Natural and Physical Sciences

- ___ (3 hrs)
- ___ (3 hrs)

Social and Behavioral Sciences I May not be SOC courses

- ___ (3 hrs)

Social and Behavioral Sciences II May not be SOC courses

- ___ (3 hrs)

Global Diversity may be satisfied within General Studies. May not be a SOC course.

- ___ (3 hrs)

MAJOR COURSES - Please see a Sociology Advisor in SOAN dept

**NOTE: you must earn C- or better in all SOC courses.*

- ___ **SOC 1010 (3hrs) Introduction to Sociology**
- ___ SOC 2600 (3hrs) Art and Craft of Sociological Writing
- ___ SOC 3320 (3hrs) Sociological Theory: Past & Present
- ___ SOC 3590 (3hrs) Social Statistics
- ___ SOC 3600 (3hrs) Research in the Social Sciences
- ___ SOC 4600 (3hrs) Advanced Survey Research
- or** SOC 4710 (3hrs) Advanced Qualitative Methods (both are Senior Experiences)

Social Stratification Elective: Choose one in consultation with SOC advisor

- ___ SOC 3090 (3hrs) Urban Sociology
- ___ SOC 3220 (3hrs) Prejudice and Discrimination in Contemp Society
- ___ SOC 3240 (3hrs) Poverty in America
- ___ SOC 3430 (3hrs) Gender and Society
- ___ SOC 3710 (3hrs) Politics and Power
- ___ SOC 3810 (3hrs) Population Issues
- ___ SOC 4200 (3hrs) Social Stratification and Inequality

Focus and Sociology Electives: Consult a Sociology faculty advisor

A minimum of 18 additional semester hours in sociology are required to complete the major. Students review the catalog and work with faculty advisor to select an applied focus or alternative emphasis (see catalog for options & courses). Students may choose as electives any additional courses offered in Sociology. **SOAN department recommends that the elective choices be made in consultation with a SOC faculty advisor.**

___ **Multicultural Requirement**

(may be satisfied in General Studies, major, minor, or electives)

MINOR (required)

Anthropologist
Case Worker
City Manager
College Administrator
Consultant
Counselor
Criminologist
Demographer
Economist
Foreign Service Officer
Gerontologist
Government Worker
Hospital Administrator
Human Services Worker
Labor Relations Specialist
Lawyer
Mental Health Counselor
Minister
Parole Officer
Personnel Manager
Political Consultant
Population Analyst
Probation Officer
Public Relations Professional
Social Worker
Urban Planner
Youth Service Worker

SKILLS REQUIRED:

Reading Comprehension — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.

Speaking — Talking to others to convey information effectively.

Active Listening — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

Writing — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

Critical Thinking — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

Science — Using scientific rules and methods to solve problems.

Instructing — Teaching others how to do something.

Social Perceptiveness — Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

Active Learning — Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

Judgment and Decision Making — Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

Duties

Sociologists typically do the following:

- Design research projects to test theories about social issues
 - Collect data through surveys, observations, interviews, and other sources
 - Analyze and draw conclusions from data
 - Prepare reports, articles, or presentations detailing their research findings
 - Collaborate with other sociologists or social scientists
 - Consult with and advise clients, policymakers, or other groups on research findings and sociological issues
- Sociologists study human behavior, interaction, and organization within the context of larger social, political, and economic forces. They observe the activity of social, religious, political, and economic groups, organizations, and institutions. They examine the effect of social influences, including organizations and institutions, on different individuals and groups. They also trace the origin and growth of these groups and interactions.

Administrators, educators, lawmakers, and social workers use sociological research to solve social problems and formulate public policy. Sociologists specialize in a wide range of social topics, including the following:

- Health
- Crime
- Education
- Racial and ethnic relations
- Families
- Population
- Gender
- Poverty
- Aging