

Requirements for Major (B.A.) in Sociology at Metropolitan State University of Denver

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A major in sociology requires that students successfully complete 39 credit hours in sociology, with a minimum of a “C-” in each course that counts toward the major. The student majoring in sociology will take 21 required hours and 18 elective hours, for a total of 39 hours in the discipline. At least 12 upper-division semester hours in sociology must be completed at Metropolitan State University of Denver by students majoring in sociology.

Required courses

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2600	Art and Craft of Sociological Writing (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)
SOC 3320	Sociological Theory: Past and Present (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)
SOC 3590	Social Statistics (Prerequisite: MTH 1210 and SOC 1010)
SOC 3600	Research in the Social Sciences (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)

ONE of the following senior experience courses

SOC 4600	Advanced Survey Research (Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2600, SOC 3320, SOC 3600 and Senior Standing. Prerequisite/Co-requisite: SOC 3590)
SOC 4710	Advanced Qualitative Research (Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2600, SOC 3320, SOC 3600 and Senior Standing. Prerequisite/Co-requisite: SOC 3590)

A MINIMUM OF ONE of the following Social Stratification courses.

SOC 3090	Urban Sociology
SOC 3220	Prejudice and Discrimination
SOC 3240	Poverty and Inequality
SOC 3430	Gender and Society
SOC 3710	Politics and Power
SOC 3810	Population and Society
SOC 4200	Social Stratification

18 credit hours from the following elective courses. (All courses are 3-credits)

SOC 1020	Globalization: The Transformation of Social Worlds
SOC 1040	Introduction to Social Gerontology
SOC 1080	Love and Family in East Asia
SOC 2000	Social Movements & Black Experience (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 2010	Current Social Issues
SOC 2500	Deviant Behavior in Society
SOC 3040	Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
SOC 3080	Social Action Through Art
SOC 3090	Urban Sociology
SOC 3100	Death and Dying
SOC 3140	Black Community (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 3160	Industry, Work and Occupations
SOC 3220	Prejudice and Discrimination
SOC 3230	Bodies and Embodiment (crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 3240	Poverty and Inequality
SOC 3280	Queer Theory (crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 3350	Self and Society
SOC 3400	Childhood & Adolescent Socialization
SOC 3410	Family in Transition

SOC 3420	Education and Society
SOC 3430	Gender and Society
SOC 3440	The Black Family (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 3460	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3490	Queer Sexualities and Identity (crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 3500	Criminology
SOC 3510	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3520	Drugs and Society
SOC 3550	Sociology of Law
SOC 3560	Sociology of Social Control
SOC 365x	Contemporary Social Trends: Variable Topics
SOC 3660	Poverty, Race, and Gender (crosslisted with SWK)
SOC 3710	Politics and Power
SOC 3730	Mass Media and Social Behavior
SOC 3750	Social Change
SOC 3770	Society and the Environment
SOC 3780	Gender and Disaster (crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 3800	Health and Healers
SOC 3810	Population and Society
SOC 3830	Mental Disorders
SOC 3910	Religious Movements in America
SOC 3920	Women's Health Issues (Crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 4200	Social Stratification
SOC 4240	Women and Violence (Crosslisted with GWS)
SOC 4350	Advanced Seminar in Sociological Theory: variable topics
SOC 4700	Advanced Field Internship
SOC 498x	Independent Study

The Sociology major requires a minor.

You must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours to obtain a degree at Metropolitan State University of Denver; 40 of these must be upper-division (3000 or 4000-level). General Studies requirements include:

General Studies Fall 2012 and later:

Written Composition (6 hours) ENG 1010 (3 hours) or both ENG 1008 & ENG 1009 (6 hours)* ENG 1020 (3 hours)**, Quantitative Literacy* (3 hours, though many courses that fulfill this are 4), Oral Communication (3 hours)*, Historical (3), Arts and Humanities (6), Social and Behavioral Sciences I (3 hours), Social and Behavioral Sciences II (3 hours), Natural and Physical Sciences (6 hours), Global Diversity (0-3 hours: a course that fulfills another General Studies category that also fulfills Global Diversity can be used to meet both requirements), a Multicultural requirement (3hours), a Senior Experience requirement.

*These courses must be completed by the time you have completed 30 hours at Metro State.

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Consult your Metropolitan State University of Denver Course Catalog for specific college and General Studies requirements. You do not want to waste your time and money by taking unnecessary courses. It is important to make an appointment with an advisor in your minor and your major. Sociology professors' names, office hours and phone numbers are posted on the Sociology bulletin board or you can look on the Sociology homepage.

The course work needed to major in Sociology is not available in the evening, online, or through Extended Campus.