

# SOCIOLOGY BS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## Effective Fall 2023

### REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION

Choose 4 Credits or one course

SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	4
SOC 150	Social Problems	4

### MAJOR COMMON CORE

Take all

SOC 202	Intro to Social Stats	4
SOC 301W	Social Research I	4
SOC 458	Sociological Theory	4

### MAJOR RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

*Theoretical Elective*

Choose 4 credits or one course

SOC 351	Social Psychology	4
SOC 463	Social Stratification	4

*Research Capstone Elective*

Choose 4 credits or one course

SOC 469	Survey Research	4
SOC 480	Qualitative Methods	4
SOC 493	Sociology in Action	4

*Skill-Building/Career Connections*

Choose 4 credits

SOC 490	Workshop	1-3
SOC 497	Internship	1-12

### MAJOR UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

*Choose 12 credits (at least 8 credits 300 or above).*

Courses cannot double count in the major

SOC 101-499

### MINOR

Rev. Feb 2023

### Rationale for Revised Program

The Sociology program redesign increases the student-centeredness of the program by: (1) requiring students to take fewer courses at a time, providing more time for them to focus; (2) providing more faculty time to devote to students in fewer courses, providing more depth and connection; (3) increasing career connections as recommended by program reviewers; (4) providing ability for faculty to go deeper into the course material we are offering through research opportunities, service learning, and/or other types of engaged learning, and (5) devote more curricular attention to diversity, equity, and inclusion by including diverse voices, and promoting enhanced cultural awareness. These programmatic changes also support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives more intentionally by creating a learning setting that is more conducive to faculty support and depth of experience for students from diverse backgrounds.

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Any minor is required

## Sociology Minor

The Sociology Minor requires 24 credits, or a total of 6 4-credit classes. This minor is designed to be flexible, and customizable to the student's interests. Please talk with your advisor for suggestions.

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### ELECTIVES

Choose 18 - 20 Credit(s) or five courses

*At least 3 courses (or 12 credits) must be at the 300-400 level.*

SOC 100 – 499