

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology – 4-year Degree Roadmap

College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences

Course	Unit	Course	Unit
FIRST YEAR – FALL		FIRST YEAR - SPRING	
GE Area 1C – Oral Communications	3	GE Area 5A Physical Science or 5B Biological Science	3
SOC 101 – The Individual In Society		GE Area 2 Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3
SOC 102 – Understanding Social Relationships in Global Perspectives	3	GE Area 3A, or 3B, or 4A, or 4B	3
GE Area 3A, or 3B, or 4A, or 4B	3	GE Area 3A, or 3B, or 4A, or 4B	3
GE Area 4A, or 4B	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	2		
Hours	14	Hours	15
SECOND YEAR – FALL		SECOND YEAR - SPRING	
GE Area 1B – Critical Thinking	3	GE Area 1A – English Comp.	3
GE Area 5A Physical Science or 5B Biological Science	3	Major Elective	3
GE Area 5C Laboratory	1	GE Area 3A, or 3B, or 4A, or 4B	3
SOC 220 Analytical Statistics (or equivalent)	4	Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
Hours	14	Hours	15
THIRD YEAR – FALL		THIRD YEAR – SPRING	
SOC 305 Methods of Soc Research	4	SOC 340 Social Psychology: Sociological Perspectives	3
SOC 311 Global Organizations and Social Processes	3	SOC 355 Modern Soc Theories	4
Major Elective	3	GE Area 4UD Integrative Studies in the Social & Behavioral Sciences or 5UD Integrative Studies in Physical & Biological Sciences	3
GE Area 3UD Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
SOC 309 Writing Skills in Sociology (satisfies the GVAR Requirement)	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
HOURS	16	HOURS	16
FOURTH YEAR – FALL		FOURTH YEAR – SPRING	
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
GE Area 4UD Integrative Studies in Social Behavioral Sciences or GE Area 5UD Integrative Studies in Physical or Biological Sciences	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3	Elective to meet 120 units	3
HOURS	15	HOURS	15
TOTAL HOURS			120

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Career Options

The Sociology Department's programs are designed to prepare students for graduate study in sociology and for professional positions and careers in a variety of fields in federal, state, and local agencies as well as for jobs in private business and non-profit institutions and applied research. Studies in sociology provide good preparation for careers in social work, law, probation, and criminology, as well as in community organizing, labor unions, and public service jobs. Students completing a master's degree in sociology can teach at a community college and work toward a PhD. A degree in sociology also complements technical and administrative programs by broadening students' understanding of social organizations, social inequalities, social structures, global and local processes, and human behavior. Contact the department office to for a list of faculty advisors to help you with your career choices and planning.

***General Education (GE) Requirements**

A. Basic Skills:

- Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
- GE A1: ENG 110 or (ENG 108 and ENG 109), and ENG 111
- GE A2: MAT 271, PHI 120 or PSY 110
- GE A3: THE 120
- GE A4: CSC 101 or LIB 150 (Library Skills optional category.)

B. Area of the Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning:

- Select one course from each category below. Category 4 courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
- GE B1: CHE 102, EAR 100, GEO 200, PHY 100
- GE B2: ANT 101, BIO 102
- GE B3: BIO 103 (concurrent enrollment in BIO 102 or prior life science course recommended), EAR 101 (concurrent enrollment EAR 100 or prior earth science course recommended), CHE 103
- Students majoring or minoring in one of the natural sciences may substitute more advanced science courses. These students should see a faculty advisor.
- GE B4: MAT 105, 131, 132, 151, 153, 171, 191, 193

C. Area of the Humanities:

- Select one course from each category below. Select an additional course from either category. A student may not take all 3 courses in this area from a single academic department.
- GE C2: AFS 205, ART 100, 101, CHS 125, COM 130, DAN 130, MUS 101, 110, 201, 250, THE 100, 160
- GE C3: AFS 200, 231, APP 101, CHS 100, 205, ENG 230, FRE 220, HUM 200, 212, PHI 101, 102, SPA 151, 221

D. Area of the Social Sciences:

- Select one course from each category below.
- In categories 1 and 2, select courses from different departments.
- GE D1: AFS 212, 220, ANT 100, APP 212, CHS 212, ECO 210, 211, LBS 205, LAW 240, PSY 101, SOC 101, 102, WMS 250
- GE D2: AFS 201, ANT 102, CHS 200, GEO 100, HIS 120, 121, LBR 200, MGT 200, POL 100
- GE D3: HIS 101
- GE D4: POL 101

(Note: Students who satisfy the category 3 and 4 requirements by non-credit exams will need to complete 9 units in area D. Select three courses in categories 1 and 2 from 3 different departments.)

E. Objectives for Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:

- Select one course from the following.
- GE E: BUS 100, CIS 275, FIN 200, HEA 100, 201, KIN 235, REC 100, UNV 101

F. Upper Division Integrative Studies:

- Select one course from each category. Courses in this category are to be taken after 60 semester units and ALL lower division General Education courses have been completed.
- GE F1: APP 315, CHS 340, 345, HIS 376, HUM 310, 312, 314, IDS 312, MUS 345, 486, THE 315, 317, 319
- GE F2: BIO 340, CSC 301, SMT 310, 312, 314, 416
- GE F3: ANT 334, 371, APP 311, 327, CHS 323, 330, 335, GEO 318, HEA 468, HIS 340, 348, 354, 380, IDS 318, SBS 318
- GE F4: Students may select a course from this category to satisfy one of the upper division General Education requirements (Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences and Technology) which it meets, enrolling in the section listed for that requirement in a given term. An Integrative Studies course may be used to satisfy either of the area requirements for which it is listed, but only one area requirement may be satisfied by each Integrative Studies F4 course.

G. Cultural Pluralism Requirement:

- Within their General Education selections or within other requirements, all students must take one course which addresses cultural pluralism (i.e. the impact of the integration of cultures).
- GE G: ANT 312, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 371, 389, APP 311, 327, CHS 323, 330, 335, GEO 318, HEA 468, HIS 305, 340, 348, 354, 376, 380, IDS 318, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, 331, 383
- (Note: ANT 334, 371, APP 311, 327, CHS 323, 330, 335, GEO 318, HEA 468, HIS 340, 348, 354, 380, IDS 318 or SBS 318, will satisfy both the Integrative Studies in Social Science and the Cultural Pluralism Requirement. Students will receive only three units, but will have met both requirements.)

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