



SOCIOLOGY

Human Services Program (Professional Focus)

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview Sociology is the scientific study of society and social behavior and can prove invaluable for one's personal life and professional career. Sociology transcends common opinion and discovers the facts. It deals with what is and seeks to discover why it is. In order to solve problems, it is necessary to know the causes and the possible consequences of our action or inaction.

Career Opportunities Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology can pursue work in:

- Criminal Justice: Probation, Parole, & Delinquency Prevention
- Social Services: Working with the poor, children, aged, & families
- Business: Sales, Personnel, Marketing, Administration, & Research
- Government: Working in City, County, or State offices
- Professional/Graduate School: Excellent preparation for law school
- Teaching: with Graduate Degree, M.A. or Ph.D.

Degree Plans There are two degree plans for earning a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology:

1. Traditional Program (Academic Focus)
 - 36 semester hours in Sociology
 - 12 semester hours in chosen minor
2. Human Services Program (Professional Focus)
 - 48 semester hours in Sociology and specified courses
 - Includes 6 semester hours of internship in social agencies

Sociology Minor 12 semester hours in Sociology (6 advanced) in any of the courses offered

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2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I		3
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy		3
SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology		3
Natural Science and Lab Core		4
Elective		3
Total hours		16
Sophomore Year: Fall		
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies		3
Fine Arts Core		3
Modern Language I		3
SOCI 3332 Culture ology and Cross-Cultural Communication		3
Minor		3
Total hours		15
Junior Year: Fall		
SOCI 3351 Social Psychology		3
SOCI 3381 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences		3
SOCI 3371 Minority Relations		3
SOCI Elective (see note below)		3
Minor		3
Total hours		15
Senior Year: Fall		
BMGT 3340 Management Theory and Practice		3
SOCI 4359 Directed Practicum		3
SOCI Electives (upper-division; see note below)		6
Minor (upper-division)		3
Total hours		15

Freshman Year: Spring		Hrs.
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course		3
ENGL 1312 Composition II		3
RELS Core		3
HIST Core		3
Elective		3
Total hours		15
Sophomore Year: Spring		
MATH Core		3
Modern Language II		3
RELS or PHIL Core: Any 3-hr upper-division REL or PHIL course		3
SOCI 3344 Social Stratification		3
SOCI Elective		3
Total hours		15
Junior Year: Spring		
SOCI 3384 Research Methods		3
SOCI 3387 Sociological Theory		3
SOCI Elective (see note below)		6
Minor (upper-division)		3
Total hours		15
Senior Year: Spring		
BMGT 3354 Human Resources Development		3
SOCI 4360 Directed Practicum II		3
SOCI Electives (upper-division; see note below)		6
Elective		3
Total hours		15

Core Curriculum - Total Hours 43
Major - Total Hours 78
Degree - Total Hours 121