

University of the Incarnate Word®
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Professional Specialization

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word provides students with a strong foundation in sociological theory and research and insight into the nature of people as social beings.

The B.A. in Sociology is a 120-hour degree program that is committed to the development of the “sociological imagination” and the fostering of action based on a progressive social consciousness.

Empirical evidence, derived from scientific investigations, is fundamental to sociological inquiry. Sociological studies include culture, religion, government, economy, education, family, crime, sports, and race relations.

Students work and learn from award-winning and frequently published faculty considered experts in the field. Faculty are sought for their valuable insight into various areas of society and the social actions of human beings. The program’s small class sizes allow for more individual attention and mentorship by faculty. Courses such as the Directed Practicum/Internship I and II provide additional specialized attention by working experts and sociologists in the field and help students begin their journeys on their desired career paths.

The program offers two specialization plans within the degree that allow them to tailor their academic experience to their post-graduation aspirations.

Students can choose between two specializations:

- Academic Specialization
- Professional Specialization

QUICK FACTS

- Many sociology majors pursue careers in social services, like counselors, police officers, social workers or educators. UIW students can also choose management roles, such as in human resources. Other graduates select research, administration, or communications.
- During their senior year, students have the opportunity to enroll in Directed Practicum/Internship I and II. These courses provide an educationally directed program under the supervision of faculty and field professionals to acquire further skills and test theories and skills acquired in the classroom.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in Sociology - Professional Specialization program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

SCOI 1311: Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
 COMP 1301 or 2120: Computer Literacy or pass
 computer literacy examination (3 hours)
 ENGL 1311 or 1311L: Composition I (3 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SOCI Elective: Consider SOCI 2335: Social Issues
 Through Cinema or SOCI 2341: Social Institutions
 (3 hours)
 DWHP 1200 or 3200: Dimensions of Wellness and
 1-hour Lifelong Physical Activity Course (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 RELS 1305, 1315, 1325 or 1335 (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 Fine Arts Core: Any three-hour Performance or
 History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music or
 Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not
 satisfy this requirement) (3 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 Natural Science w/Lab. *See options below (4 hours)
 Minor (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

SOCI 3321: Social Problems and Social Justice (3
 hours)
 HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322 or 3310H (3 hours)
 MATH 1304, 1306, 1308, 2303 or Higher (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 RELS or PHIL Upper-Division Course (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

***Natural Science Core Options:** BIOL 1401, 1402, 2321/2121; CHEM 1301/1101, 1405; ENSC 1410 or 3420H;
 GEOL 1401, 1402, 1415, 1420; METR 1430; NUTR 2400; PHYS 1301/1101, 2305/2105, 2308/2108.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

SOCI 3351: Social Psychology (3 hours)
 SOCI 3381: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3
 hours)
 SOCI Elective (3 hours)
 Minor or Electives (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SOCI 3384: Research Methods (3 hours)
 SOCI 3387: Sociological Theory (3 hours)
 SOCI Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Minor Upper-Division Course (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

SOCI Electives (6 hours)
 Minor or Electives (3 hours)
 Electives (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SOCI Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Minor or Electives (6 hours)
 Electives (6 hours)

Total Hours: 15

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in Sociology - Professional Specialization.