

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in SOCIOLOGY (Academic Specialization) Four-Year Degree Plan (2015-2017)

120 hours needed to complete the BA in Sociology

First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course	3
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ENGL 1312 Composition II	3
SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology	3	RELS CORE ¹ : See note below.	3
HIST CORE ² : See note below.	3	SOCI Elective: Consider SOCI 2335 Social Issues Through Cinema OR 2341 Social Institutions	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	MATH Core ³ : See note below.	3
FINE ARTS CORE ⁴ : See note below.	3	Modern Language	3
Modern Language	3	RELS or PHIL CORE: Any 3-hr upper-division REL or PHIL course	3
NATURAL SCIENCE w/ Lab ⁵ : See note below.	4	SOCI 3321 Social Problems and Social Justice	3
Minor	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
SOCI 3351 Social Psychology	3	SOCI 3384 Research Methods	3
SOCI 3381 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	SOCI 3387 Sociological Theory	3
SOCI Elective	3	SOCI Elective (upper-division)	3
Minor or Electives	6	Minor (upper-division)	3
		Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
SOCI Electives (upper-division)	6	SOCI Elective (upper-division)	3
Minor or Elective	3	Minor or Electives (upper-division)	6
Electives	6	Electives	6
Total Hours	15		15

¹ Choose RELS 1305 Introduction to Theology and Ethics, RELS 1315 Origins of Christianity, RELS 1325 The Religious Quest, or RELS 1335 Spirituality and Prayer.

² Choose from HIST 1311 World History I, HIST 1312 World History II, HIST 1321 The United States to 1865, HIST 1322 The United States Since 1865, or HIST 3310H Inquiries into Human Stories of the Modern World (Honors students only).

³ Choose from MATH 1304 College Algebra, MATH 1306 College Geometry, MATH 1308 Finite Math, MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or higher.

⁴ Choose any three-hour Performance or History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre (Computer Graphic Arts courses will not satisfy this requirement)

⁵ Choose from BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab, BIOL 1402 Unity of Life and Lab, BIOL 2321/2121 Anatomy and Physiology and Lab, CHEM 1301/1101 Chemical Principles I and Lab, CHEM 1405 Science and Everyday Life, ENSC 1410 Introduction to Environmental Science, ENSC 3420H Human Dominated Ecosystems (Honors students only), GEOL 1401 Physical Geology, GEOL 1402 Historical Geology, GEOL 1415 Astronomy, GEOL 1420 Oceanography, METR 1430 Meteorology, NUTR 2400 Environmental Nutrition, PHYS 1301/1101 General Physics I and Lab, PHYS 2305/2105 Physics I and Lab, and PHYS 2308/2108 Physical Science and Lab.