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SOCIOLOGY

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Description 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

- 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

Faculty Dr. Roger Barnes, Professor (Ph.D., University of Kansas)
Dr. Phil Lampe, Professor (Ph.D., Louisiana State University)

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

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Bachelor of Arts in SOCIOLOGY (**Academic Specialization**) Course Sequence (2013-2015)

Following this sequence increases the likelihood of completing this degree in four years' time. Dropping courses, retaking classes, or registering for less than a full course load will delay graduation, so always consult your academic advisor before deviating from this suggested sequence. Students may enroll in a course only if they have met all prerequisites for that course. Check the UIW Bulletin for details.

	FALL	SPRING	
FR	SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology (3) ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) CORE(3) PHIL CORE (3) Elective (6) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	SOCI Elective (3): Consider SOCI 2335 Social Issues Through Cinema or 2341 Social Institutions DWHP 1200 (or DWHP 3200) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course (3) ENGL 1312 CORE (3) RELS CORE (3) Elective (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	
SO	ENGL 2310 CORE (3) FINE ARTS CORE (3) Modern Language CORE (3) NATURAL SCIENCES and Lab CORE (4) Minor (3) SEMESTER HRS: 16 hrs.	SOCI 3321 Social Problems and Social Justice (3) HIST CORE (3) MATH CORE (3) Modern Language CORE (3) PHIL or RELS CORE (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	
JR	SOCI 3351 Social Psychology (3) SOCI 3381 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3) SOCI elective (3) Minor or electives (6) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	SOCI 3384 Research Methods (3) SOCI 3387 Sociological Theory (3) SOCI Elective (upper-division) (3) Minor (upper-division) (3) Elective (3) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	
SR	SOCI electives (upper-division)(6) Minor or Elective (upper-division) (3) Electives (6) SEMESTER HRS: 15 hrs.	SOCI elective (upper-division) (3) Minor or Electives (upper-division) (6) Electives (5-6) SEMESTER HRS: 14-15 hrs.	
ADVANCED min. 36 hrs.		TOTAL SOCIOLOGY: min. 36	TOTAL DEGREE: min. 120 hrs.

CORE OPTIONS

FINE ARTS

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

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

First course, choose RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335.
Second course, any three-hour upper-division RELS course (only if not opting for PHIL as second course)

HISTORY

HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322, or 3310H (Honors students only)

MATH

MATH 1304, 1306, 1308, 2303, or higher level of MATH

NATURAL SCIENCE

- BIOL 1401, 1402, 2321/2121
- CHEM 1301/1101, 1405
- ENSC 1410 or ENSC 3420H (Honors students only)
- GEOL 1401, 1402, 1415, 1420
- METR 1430
- NUTR 2400
- PHYS 1301/1101, 2305/2105, 2308/2108

PHILOSOPHY

First course, PHIL 1381 or 1381H (Honors students only)
Second course, any three-hour upper-division PHIL course (only if not opting for RELS as second course)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Fulfilled in major.

