

Sociology, BS

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Foreign language proficiency is not required, although students are encouraged to take foreign language courses.

All required courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Courses counting toward the major requirements may not be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

The ~~total~~ minimum number of **Sociology** hours required for the B.S. degree is ~~a minimum of 39~~ **36**.

~~The following six core courses (18 credit hours) are required:~~

Core Courses: 21 hours

Concentration Courses: 9 hours

Elective Courses: 6 hours

Sociology B.S. Core (21 hours)

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 1040	Social Problems	3
or SOC 1241	Globalization and Social Change	
SOC 2160	Social Psychology	3
SOC 3210	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3220	Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research¹	3
SOC 3230	Research Methods	3
SOC 4307	Community-Based Research in Sociology¹	3
or SOC 4040	Survey Research Practicum for Sociology	3

One college-level statistics course from the following list, or another course approved by a department advisor: 3-4

~~CRIMIN 2220 Statistical Analysis In Criminology And Criminal~~

~~MATH 1105 Basic Probability and Statistics~~

~~MATH 1310 Elementary Statistical Methods~~

~~MATH 1320 Introduction to Probability and Statistics~~

~~PSYCH 2201 Psychological Statistics~~

~~SOC 3220 Social Statistics~~

In addition to the core courses, seven courses at the following levels are required, of which a minimum of five must have the SOC designation (and two may have an ANTH designation).

In addition to SOC 1010, 6 credit hours or two courses in Sociology numbered 1000-1999 or from the following list of Anthropology courses: 6

~~ANTHRO 1011 Introduction To Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)~~

~~ANTHRO 1021 The Body in Culture~~

~~ANTHRO 1025 World Cultures~~

~~ANTHRO 1041 Sex and Gender Across Cultures~~

~~ANTHRO 1163 Disagreement, Difference, Diversity~~

In addition to SOC 2160, 3 credit hours or one course in Sociology numbered 2000-2999; or from the following list of Anthropology courses: 3

~~ANTHRO 2105 Human Variation~~

~~ANTHRO 2111 Cultures of East Asia~~

~~ANTHRO 2114 Cultures of the Near and Middle East~~

~~ANTHRO 2120 Native Peoples of North America~~

~~ANTHRO 2121 Native American Spirituality~~

~~ANTHRO 2123 Cultures of Oceania~~

~~ANTHRO 2124 Introduction to Contemporary African Cultures~~

~~ANTHRO 2191 Special Topics in Non-Western Culture~~

~~ANTHRO 2192 Anthropological Perspectives on Western~~

~~In addition to SOC 3210, SOC 3220, and SOC 3230; 3 credit hours 3
or one course in Sociology numbered 3000-3999, or from the
following list of Anthropology courses:~~

~~ANTHRO 3211 Linguistic Anthropology~~

~~ANTHRO 3212 Medical Anthropology~~

~~ANTHRO 3215 Aging Across Cultures~~

~~ANTHRO 3216 Cognition Across Cultures~~

~~ANTHRO 3235 Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Contemporary
Perspective~~

~~ANTHRO 3236 Sex Trafficking in Cross-Cultural Perspective~~

~~ANTHRO 3237 Contemporary Japanese Culture~~

~~ANTRHO 3255 Oral History And Urban Culture In St. Louis²~~

~~ANTHRO 3270 Human Ecology, Cultural Collapse, and
Sustainable Developments~~

~~ANTHRO 3291 Current Issues in Anthropology~~

~~In addition to SOC 4040 or SOC 4307, 9 credit hours or three 9
courses in Sociology numbered 4000-4999.~~

Total Hours 39-40 21

¹ ~~Students who enroll in SOC 4307 must take a section approved by the
department.~~

² ~~This course will not be offered in 2014-2015. Please contact the
department for department for more information.~~

¹ A statistics class from another social science department may be substituted with approval of the faculty advisor.

Concentration (9 hours)

Students seeking a B.S. in Sociology must complete one of the following concentration choices:

A. Urban Sociology

B. Sociology of Health and Aging

C. Gender and Families

D. Military Sociology

A. Urban Sociology

SOC 2202	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 2203	The City	3
SOC 3344	Problems of Urban Community	3
Total Hours		9

B. Sociology of Health and Aging

SOC/GERON 2170	Aging in America: Concepts & Controversies	3
SOC/GERON 2300	Social and Community Services for an Aging Population	3
SOC/GERON 3400	Environment, Society, and Aging	3
Total Hours		9

C. Gender and Families

SOC/GS 2102	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
SOC 2103/GS 2102	Gender Roles in Society	3
SOC 3243	Course SOC 3243 Not Found	3
Total Hours		9

D. Military Sociology

SOC 2801/MVS 2100	Veterans in American Society	3
SOC 2802/MVS 2130	Gender and the Military	3
SOC 3801	Military Sociology	3
Total Hours		9

Electives (6 hours)

Students must complete at least 3 hours of SOC at the 4000-level and an additional 3 hours of SOC at the 2000-level or above. GERO, GS, MVS or other courses may be substituted with approval of the faculty advisor.

Pursuing a second concentration is encouraged.

~~The total number of hours required for the B.S. degree is a minimum of 39. Students may elect to take up to, but not to exceed, 12 additional hours in sociology courses of their choice.~~

~~Residency Requirement~~

~~Bachelor of Science majors must complete a minimum of 15 hours of upper-level (3000-4000) Sociology courses in residence, including SOC 3230 and either SOC 4040 or SOC 4307.~~

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Updates to the curriculum per CAP Concentration design is based on the College of Education's concentration model.