

# Sociology BA

## General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college general education requirements. Any foreign language may be used to meet the language requirement for the B.A. degree.

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. All sociology majors must take the major field exam as a graduation requirement. This exam is usually taken in conjunction with the capstone course (~~SOC 4307~~ SOC 4200).

The minimum number of Sociology hours required for the B.A. degree is 33.

Core Courses: ~~18~~ 15 hours

Elective Courses: ~~15~~ 18 hours

### Core Courses (~~18~~ 15 hours)

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 2160	Sociological Social Psychology	3
SOC 3210	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3230	Social Research Methods	3
<del>SOC 3221</del>	<del>Qualitative Methods in Social Research</del>	<del>3</del>
SOC 4200	Applied Social Research	3
<del>SOC 4307</del>	<del>Community-Based Research in Sociology</del>	<del>3</del>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b><del>18</del> 15</b>

### Electives (~~15~~ 18 hours)

Students must complete at least ~~15~~ 18 elective hours of Sociology Courses including ~~9~~ 12 hours of SOC at the 3000-level or above. GERON, GS, MVS or courses relevant to sociology that are offered by other departments may be included as electives when approved in advance by the faculty.

## **Alignment with Minors**

Students are strongly encouraged to focus their elective choices with the goal of achieving one or more minors that are closely associated with sociology. Those minors are: Gender Studies, Gerontology, Urban Studies, or Veterans Studies. Please meet with an advisor to discuss strategies to achieve these minors while pursuing a Sociology degree.

### **Justification for request:**

Updating both the BA and BS in Soc to create a common capstone course (SOC 4200). - Removes the previous capstone course (SOC 4307). This update removes one core course and adds one elective course t the 3000 level. Total number of hours remains the same.