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. 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 4040 SOC 4200).

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

Core Courses: 18 hours
Elective Courses: 15 hours

Core Courses (18 hours)

SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 2160	Sociological Social Psychology	3
SOC 3210	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3220	Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Science Research [1]	3
SOC 3230	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 4040	Survey Research Practicum for Sociology	3
SOC 4200	Applied Social Research	3
Total Hours		**18**

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

Electives (15 hours)

Students must complete at least 15 elective hours of Sociology Courses including 9 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 Sociology to create a common capstone course (SOC 4200). - Removes the previous BS capstone course (SOC 4040)