Sociology (120 Hours)

This is a prototype of one of many ways to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology in four years. The program has built-in flexibility. **Students should consult their advisors regarding other acceptable course plans.**

Students must meet the graduation requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences Liberal Arts. They are encouraged to make a broad and balanced sampling of UCORE courses to meet the university's goal for a general education, as well as to explore or confirm possible major and career interests.

At least 40 of the 120 hours for the degree must be at the 300-400 level.

A Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology requires a minimum of 31 hours of sociology coursework in which students must maintain a C average. All majors must complete five required core courses: Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101), Development of Social Theory (SOC 310), Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 317 [M]), Quantitative Techniques in Sociology (SOC 321), and one of the following “capstone experience” integrative capstone courses: Internship Capstone (SOC 495 [CAPS][M]), From Theory to Practice Capstone (SOC 496 [CAPS][M]), or Research Practicum Capstone (SOC 497 [CAPS][M]).

Student must also complete 15 credits of elective courses in sociology and 12 credits in a concentration area, half of which must be in 300-400-level courses. Concentration courses enable student to individualize their programs of study to best meet their academic and career goals. Students select concentration courses from a department-approved list and in consultation with an academic advisor.

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Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI]<sup>1</sup> 4
Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS], Humanities [HUM], or Social Sciences [SSCI] 3
Diversity [DIVR] 3
Electives 6

**Second Term**  
Hours
Physical Sciences [PSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 102 [SCI]<sup>1</sup> 4
SOC Elective<sup>2</sup> 3
Electives 9
Complete Writing Portfolio

**Third Year**

**First Term**  
Hours
Concentration Related Field  
Electives<sup>3</sup> 6
SOC 310 3
SOC 317 [M] 3
SOC Elective<sup>2</sup> 3
Electives 3

**Second Term**  
Hours
Concentration Related Field  
Electives<sup>3</sup> 6
SOC 321 4
SOC Elective<sup>2</sup> 3
Electives 3

**Fourth Year**

**First Term**  
Hours
300-400-level Concentration Related Field  
Electives<sup>3</sup> 9
SOC Elective<sup>2</sup> 3
Electives 3

**Second Term**  
Hours
SOC 495 [CAPS] [M], 496 [CAPS] [M], or 497 [CAPS] [M] 3
300-400-level Concentration Related Field  
Electives<sup>3</sup> 9
300-400-level Electives 3

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> To meet University and College of Arts and Sciences requirements, students must take a [BSCI] course with lab and [PSCI] course with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] and SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 101 [SCI] is offered Fall semester and is a prerequisite for SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 102 [SCI] is offered Spring semester.
2 SOC Electives (15 credits): Any SOC course except required SOC courses and SOC 320. Must include sufficient 300-400-level courses to meet University Requirement of 40 credits of Upper Division coursework.

3 Concentration Related Field Electives (12 credits): 24 credits required. At least 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level. Students are encouraged to select a concentration area that best furthers their career objectives. Concentration areas include: Work and Family (SOC 251, 340, 351, 384, 390); Crime, Deviance, and Control (SOC 360, 361, 362, 364, 368, 461, 468); Sustainable Societies (SOC 332, 334, 335, 336, 430, 474); and Approved courses in Related Fields include (COM 101, 410, 440, 464, 470, COMSOC 230, 321, 421, COMSTRAT 312, 380, CPT S 401, ENVR SCI 101, I BUS 380, MGMT 301, MIL SCI 201, 202, 301, 302, 401, 402, MKTG 360, NATRS 312, and any AMER ST, ANTH, ASIA, CES, CRM J, ECONS, H D, HISTORY, HONORS, PHIL, POL S, PSYCH, and WOMEN ST courses). Students may not use the 12-credit concentration areas to fulfill the 15 credits of sociology electives required in the major.