

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sociology

Sociology—Large Plan Major

The *SOCIOLOGY Large Plan Major*

provides many distinctive perspectives on the world, generating new ideas and critiquing the old. Sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, and is a rapidly expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create programs. Sociologists understand social inequality, patterns of behavior, forces for social change and resistance, and how social systems work. Sociology is an exciting discipline with expanding opportunities for a wide range of career paths and is a valuable liberal arts major for students planning careers in a wide variety of fields including social research, criminology, demography, social psychology, public administration, gerontology, education, rehabilitation, social work, and market research. It provides a useful background for those planning to enter law, business, medicine, community planning, architecture, and politics. In many professional schools, sociology courses are part of the requirements.

(American Sociological Association)

Course of Study

64 Total Credits

SOCIOLOGY (Core courses 24 credits)

Required :

- SOC 107 Principles of Sociology (5)
- SOC 200 Introduction to the Major (3)
- SOC 350 Social Theory I (5)
- SOC 363 Methods of Social Research (5)
- SOC 364 Data Analysis in Sociology (5)
- SOC 489 Senior Seminar (1)

DEVIANCE, LAW AND SOCIAL CONTROL:

Select one: (5 credits)

- SOC 343 Child Abuse (5)
- SOC 344 Juvenile Delinquency (5)
- SOC 345 Deviance (5)
- SOC 346 Criminology (5)
- SOC 348 Women and Crime (5)
- SOC 349 Law and Society (5)
- SOC 352 Punishment and Corrections (5)
- SOC 447 White-collar and Organization Crime (5)

INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE:

Select one: (5 credits)

- SOC 325 Aging (5)
- SOC 326 Demography of Contemporary World Populations (5)
- SOC 354 Minority Experience (5)
- OR ETS 354 Minority Experiences (5)
- SOC 356 Sociology of Gender (5)
- SOC 358 Sociology of Sexualities (5)
- SOC 359 U.S. Feminist Movements (5)
- SOC 362 Social Movements (5)
- SOC 365 Minority Groups (5)
- SOC 370 Social Change (5)
- SOC 371 Globalization (5)
- SOC 375 Sociology of Conflict (5)
- SOC 382 Sociology of the Future (5)
- SOC 386 Seminar on Racism (5)
- SOC 415 Urban Sociology (5)
- SOC 442 Social Welfare Policy (5)
- SOC 445 Social Inequality (5)
- SOC 446 Sociology of Immigration (5)
- OR ETS 446 Sociology of Immigration (5)

SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS:

Select one: (5 credits)

- SOC 307 Individual and Society (5)
- SOC 320 Death and Dying (5)
- SOC 327 Health and Society (5)
- SOC 331 Sociology of Sport (5)
- SOC 338 Political Sociology (5)
- SOC 351 Sociology of Work (5)
- SOC 357 Sociology of Families (5)
- SOC 380 Environmental Sociology (5)
- SOC 425 Sociology of Education (5)
- SOC 459 Organizations (5)

APPROVED ELECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY: (25 credits — Upper Division)

64 Major Total Credits

Select 25 credits of Sociology courses not used elsewhere in the program with a maximum of 5 credits from 100-level courses and 5 credits from 200-level courses.

PSY 363 is also an approved elective.

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