

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sociology

Sociology—Online Large plan 60 credit major

The ***SOCIOLOGY Large Plan Online 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 60 Total Credits

SOCIOLOGY (Core courses 22 credits)

Required :

- SOC 107 Principles of Sociology (5)
- SOC 300 Cornerstone (1)
- 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
 - 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 366 Sociology of American Indians (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)

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 367 Sociology of Religion (5)
 - SOC 380 Social Ecology (5)
 - SOC 425 Sociology of Education (5)
 - SOC 459 Organizations (5)
 - SOC 460 Community Structure and Organization (5)

Select 23 credits of Sociology courses. A maximum of 5 credits of 100-level electives and up to 5 credits of 200-level electives may be counted toward the major.

PSY 363, Intermediate Statistics and Research Methods is an approved elective.

Soc 109 Social Construction of Race; formerly ETS 101, students may not receive credit for both.

Students seeking a BA degree must complete one year college/university study or two years high school study of a single world language.