SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of human social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of social behavior. Analysis ranges from the study of small groups and communities to whole societies and global social processes. Sociologists use theory and a range of research techniques to explore many areas.
CAREERS

Sociology graduates enter fields including business management, real estate sales, human services, government planning, counseling, law enforcement and applied research. Students with bachelor’s degrees in sociology may pursue graduate studies in sociology and other fields, including social work, law, business, foreign service and public administration.

REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of semester credit hours required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, including the core curriculum requirements, is 120. Thirty-nine of the total semester credit hours required for the degree must be at the upper-division level.

All candidates for this degree must fulfill the core curriculum requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

A. 36 semester credit hours in the major, 24 hours of which must be at the upper-division level

1. 18 semester credit hours of required courses

   SOC 1013 Introduction to the Study of Society
   and
   SOC 3343 Classical Sociological Theory
   or
   SOC 3353 Contemporary Sociological Theory

   6 semester credit hours of methods courses

   SOC 3313 Conceptualization and Measurement in Sociology
   and
   SOC 3323 Research Design and Application in Sociology
   or
   SOC 3333 Survey Research Methods
   or
   SOC 3373 Qualitative Research Methods

   3 semester credit hours

   SOC 4933 Internship in Sociology
   This course represents a possible way of fulfilling the COLFA Signature Experience.

   2. 18 additional semester credit hours of sociology electives as approved by the student’s adviser. Students are encouraged to take a broad variety of courses.

   B. 6 semester credit hours of support work in the social sciences outside the major. Social science may include AMS, ANT, BBL, CRJ, GRG, HIS, POL, PSY and WGS.

   C. 6 semester credit hours in a single language other than English

   D. 30 semester credit hours of electives. Recommended areas include foreign languages, social sciences and statistics. It is strongly recommended that theory and research methods requirements be completed by the first semester of the junior year.

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

All students pursuing a minor in sociology must complete 21 semester credit hours, 12 of which must be at the upper-division level.

A. 9 semester credit hours of required courses

   SOC 1013 Introduction to the Study of Society
   SOC 3313 Conceptualization and Measurement in Sociology
   SOC 3343 Classical Sociological Theory
   or
   SOC 3353 Contemporary Sociological Theory

B. 12 semester credit hours of sociology electives

To declare a minor in sociology, obtain advice, or seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students should consult the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Advising Center.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.
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