

# Sociology (BA)

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Sociology is the scientific study of the social dimension of human experience. Sociology involves application of scientific principles and procedures in order to better understand social interaction, social groups, organizations, and institutions. Many sociologists are involved in research; others manage; some teach. Though specific areas of expertise and abilities vary, sociologists command an arsenal of skills, knowledge, and experience that can be put to good use in an increasingly complex social world.

Students can major in Sociology, Sociology with a concentration in Criminology, or Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology (available on-campus only).

**Department:** Sociology

**Type:** Major

## Requirements for the Major in Sociology - 39 semester hours

**Note:** In meeting the requirements for the major, students may include two of the following in lieu of sociology electives: BUAD/INT 266, CJ 210, CJ 211, CJ 233, CJ 234, SOWK 124, SOWK 153, SOWK 272, SGS 226, SGS 261, SGS 318, SGS 338, **or** two Anthropology courses approved by the Anthropology and Sociology faculty. A maximum of six semester hours of internship credit (SOC 287 and/or SOC 387) may count toward the sociology major.

Item #	Title	Credits
	SOC 100 OR SOC 112	3
	ANTH 120 OR ANTH 227	3
INT 222	SOCIAL SCIENCE STATISTICS (Q)	3
SOC 248	SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW)	3
	SOC 300 OR ANTH 300	3
SOC 320	RESEARCH METHODS (R)	3
	SOC 400 OR ANTH 400	3
	Six additional Sociology electives at the 200-or 300-level	18

## Requirements for the Major in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology - 39 semester hours

Item #	Title	Credits
	SOC 100 OR SOC 112	3
	ANTH 120 OR ANTH 227	3
INT 222	SOCIAL SCIENCE STATISTICS (Q)	3
SOC 248	SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW)	3
	SOC 300 OR ANTH 300	3
SOC 320	RESEARCH METHODS (R)	3
	SOC 400 OR ANTH 400	3

## Criminology Core (Required)

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 232	DEVIANCE (S)	3
	SOC 242 OR ANTH 242	3
CJ 210	PRISONS AND PUNISHMENT	3
CJ 211	CRIMINOLOGY	3
CJ 234	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (S)	3
	One additional CJ course at 200-level or above	3

## Requirements for the Major in Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology - 39 semester hours

### Sociology Core

Item #	Title	Credits
	SOC 100 OR SOC 112	3
ANTH 120	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (S)	3
INT 222	SOCIAL SCIENCE STATISTICS (Q)	3
SOC 248	SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW)	3
	SOC 300 OR ANTH 300	3
SOC 320	RESEARCH METHODS (R)	3
	SOC 400 OR ANTH 400	3

### Anthropology Concentration:

Item #	Title	Credits
ANTH 121	HUMAN ORIGINS AND ARCHAEOLOGY (S)	3
ANTH 220	LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (I)	3
	SOC 232 OR SOC 254	3
	Three additional ANTH courses at the 200-or 300-level	9