

Sociology (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor's

Sociology is the study of social groups, social relationships, and the nature of society . It is concerned with the way groups are organized, how they function, how they change, and the way in which they influence human behavior. Groups may vary in size and complexity from two people to entire societies. Sociology is a broad and eclectic field, and sociologists use many different approaches, ranging from quantitative methods to humanistic analysis.

The curriculum for the Sociology major is designed to give students maximum exposure to the breadth of the field. Specially designed concentrations in the Sociology major allow students to focus on a particular area of interest or to major in a more general study of sociology. [37-39 credits]

Sociology Core

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 207	Statistics with Computer Applications	4
SOC 303	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 337	Research Methods	4
SOC 403	Senior Seminar	4
SOC 427	Internship in Sociology	3

Select Pathway

- Complete one of the following Pathways: Crime & Justice, General Sociology, or Public Health.

Pathway in General Sociology

- at least one elective Sociology course must be at the 300-level or higher (excluding SOC 350).

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 213	Power and Privilege	4
	SOC course	3
	SOC course	3
	SOC course	3
	SOC course 300 level	3

Pathway in Crime and Justice

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
SOC 312	The Nature of Crime	3
	CRM 219, POL 229, or POL 230	3
	CRM Elective	3
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Pathway in Public Health

Item #	Title	Credits
PBH 201	Health and Society	3
PBH 210	Overview of Global Health	3
	Sociology/Health Selection	12

Degree Completion Notes

- Total credits required for a bachelor's degree (minimum): 120 credits
- Cumulative GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.000
- Minimum major GPA required for graduation (minimum): 2.200
- 1/2 of major requirements must be completed at Sage
- Completion of required **General Education** coursework

Total Credits	37-39
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