

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISING WORKSHEET

The Sociology major is a four-semester program in which students must meet the following requirements:

Course Requirements:

Units Prerequisites

Core Courses:

<i>SOCI 201: Intro to Sociology</i> (GE D1)	3	---
<i>SOCI 300: Sociological Analysis</i>	4	SOCI 201
<i>Methods Seminar</i> (see pg. 2 for course list)	4	SOCI 201 and SOCI 300
<i>SOCI 375: Sociological Theory</i> (GE D1)	4	SOCI 201
<i>SOCI 498: Senior Seminar</i>	4	SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, Methods Seminar, plus an additional 8 upper division units in Sociology
Total Units in Core Courses	19	
Sociology Electives	21	Electives must span three substantive areas. See notes below.

Total SOCI Units Required for Graduation 40

Notes on Core Courses:

1. Students wishing to declare sociology as a major must first pass SOCI 201 (or its equivalent) with a B or better.
2. All prerequisites must be completed before beginning any required course.
3. Students must earn a C- or better in each upper division core course. If you earn a grade below a C-, you must repeat that course before you proceed to the next course in the sequence.
4. If a student receives an Incomplete in a required course, s/he must complete the requirements for that course and have a letter grade posted before proceeding to the next course in the sequence.
5. Instructors, in consultation with the Department Chair, reserve the right to drop any student from a course who has not completed the prerequisites with a C- or better or who has outstanding Incompletes in a prerequisite course.
6. It is recommended that students *not* enroll in SOCI 375 and SOCI 300 or SOCI 375 and a Methods Seminar in the same semester.
7. SOCI 201 and SOCI 375 are General Education courses in Area D1 Additional GE courses in Sociology are indicated on pages 2-3.

Notes on Sociology Electives

1. At least 20 of the 21 Sociology elective units must be upper division.
2. Students must take courses (electives and Methods seminar) from at least THREE substantive areas, listed on pages 2 – 3 of this handout.
3. Only four ungraded units of Sociology 490, 495, and 499 (Contract Courses) will count towards the major.

METHODS SEMINARS

After completing SOCI 300 and *before* enrolling in Senior Seminar, you must take one of the following courses (or another course designated as a methods seminar):

- SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction
- SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self
- SOCI 420 – Methods Seminar: Language and Society
- SOCI 425 – Methods Seminar: Urban Sociology
- SOCI 436 – Methods Seminar: Investigative Sociology
- SOCI 441 – Methods Seminar: U.S. by the Numbers
- SOCI 451 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Education
- SOCI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness
- SOCI 463 – Methods Seminar: Bureaucracies and Institutions
- SOCI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity
- SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
- SOCI 484 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Genocide

SUBSTANTIVE AREAS

You must take a minimum of ONE upper division course from THREE of the five substantive areas below. Additional courses may be offered in each area in a given semester. Consult with an advisor.

1. *Micro-Sociology*

- SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 315 – Socialization
- SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life (General Education Area E)
- SOCI 319 – Aging and Society (General Education Area D1)
- SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (General Education Area D1)
- SOCI 350 – City and Community Life
- SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction
- SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Illness
- SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self
- SOCI 420 – Methods Seminar: Language and Society

2. *Organizations, Occupations, and Work*

- SOCI 306 – Career Planning
- SOCI 355 – Talk and Social Institutions
- SOCI 365 – Human Services Administration
- SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice
- SOCI 432 – Group Work with Older Adults
- SOCI 450 – Punishments and Corrections
- SOCI 451 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Education
- SOCI 461 – Social Work and Social Welfare
- SOCI 463 – Methods Seminar: Bureaucracies and Institutions
- SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
- SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life

3. *Macro-Sociology*

- SOCI 335 – American Society
- SOCI 340 – Drugs and Society
- SOCI 343 – Women and Social Policy
- SOCI 345 – Sociology of Families
- SOCI 347 – American Class Structure
- SOCI 363 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 377 – Contemporary Sociological Theory
- SOCI 383 – Social Change
- SOCI 384 – Sociology of Consumption
- SOCI 425 – Methods Seminar: Urban Sociology
- SOCI 440 – Sociology of Reproduction
- SOCI 441 – Methods Seminar: U.S. by the Numbers
- SOCI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness

4. *Culture*

- SOCI 312 – Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 330 – Sociology of Media
- SOCI 331 – Mass Communications Theory and Research
- SOCI 332 – Death and American Culture
- SOCI 360 – Sociology of Sexualities
- SOCI 385 – Sociology of Culture
- SOCI 430 – Sociology of Leisure
- SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (General Education Area C3)
- SOCI 434 – Cinema and Society
- SOCI 435 – Media Censorship
- SOCI 436 – Methods Seminar: Investigative Sociology
- SOCI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity

5. *Trans-National Sociology*

- SOC 305 – Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide (General Ed. Area D5)
- SOC 380 – Political Sociology
- SOC 381 – Population and Society
- SOC 382 – Social Movements and Collective Behavior
- SOC 449 – Seminar: Sociology of Power
- SOC 482 – Sociology of the Environment
- SOC 484 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Genocide

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These Sociology major requirements apply to students entering the Sociology major beginning in Fall 2004. Students who entered the major in earlier semesters may follow the requirements listed in this worksheet or they may complete their requirements using the earlier advising guide (which contained a slightly different placement of courses in areas but the same core requirements and units). If you have questions, please see an advisor.

Student Name _____

ADVISING WORKSHEET

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Substantive Area</u> ¹	<u>Semester and Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>
<i>SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	---		
<i>SOCI 300: Sociological Analysis</i>	4	---		
<i>Methods Seminar: _____</i>	4			
<i>SOCI 375: Sociological Theory</i>	4	---		
<i>SOCI 498: Senior Seminar</i>	4	---		
Total Units in Core Courses	19	---	---	---
<i>Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	4			
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<i>Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	4			
<i>Lower or Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	1			
Total Units of Sociology Electives ²	21	---	---	---
Total Sociology Units Required for Graduation	40	---	---	---
Total Major, GE, and Elective Units Required for Graduation	120	---	---	---

Notes: (1) You must take courses from at least THREE substantive areas. (2) Only four UNGRADED (C/NC) units of Teaching Assistantships (SOCI 490), Internships (SOCI 499) and Special Studies (SOCI 495) can count as Sociology electives.