



# Sociology

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## Bachelor of Arts Degree

Total credit hours required to complete major: 36

Basic Requirements		18 semester hours
SOCL 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCL 211	Statistics for Social Research	3
SOCL 212	Sociological Research	3
SOCL 265	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOCL 365	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
Senior Seminar: subtitle (choose one)		3
	SOCL 376 Senior Seminar: Selected Topics in Sociology	
	SOCL 377 Senior Seminar: Internship Seminar	
	SOCL 378 Senior Seminar: Study Abroad	
	SOCL 379 Senior Seminar: Senior Thesis	
Electives in sociology		18
Six electives that must be chosen from at least four of the five sub-areas listed directly below; (at least 6 hours must be at the 300-level)		
1.	Institutions - 210, 213, 240, 290, 333, 335, 354	
2.	Criminology, Law, and Deviance - 209, 215, 250, 310, 316, 347	
3.	Social Psychology - 241, 314, 356, 358, 361	
4.	Social Problems and Inequality - 102, 201, 217, 220, 221, 225, 230, 340, 352	
5.	Global Issues - 105, 218, 260, 325	

### Department Writing Requirement

All majors shall successfully complete the existing program requirements. Program requirements involve extensive writing in at least 83 percent of the course offerings. To complete program requirements, students are required to write a variety of papers and essays. It is the responsibility of the faculty, in consultation with the department chair, to identify students with deficient writing skills. Students identified as needing work in improving their writing will be notified at the beginning of the following semester. In consultation with their faculty advisor, the student will be required to complete one of the following options: (1) Satisfactory completion (C- or better) of ENGL 100, College Writing I. If the student has previously completed ENGL 100, satisfactory completion of ENGL 200, College Writing II is required. (2) Satisfactory completion of SOCL 199, Writing for the Social Sciences (to be done as a directed study).

For further information, please contact your advisor or Dr. Lofquist, the Department Chair. For information on writing requirements for "double" or "triple" majors consult the Undergraduate Bulletin under "Multiple Majors" or the Office of the Dean of the College.

### NOTE:

- 1) A student who has received credit for a statistics course in another department should apply for a waiver for SOCL 211. (Credit will not be granted for more than one 200-level statistics course.) If the waiver is approved, the student must replace SOCL 211 with a sociology elective at or above the 200-level in order to reach the 36 hours in sociology required for the major (or 18 hours required for the minor).
- 2) No more than 3 of the 18 total elective hours may be earned through Internships and Directed Study. Internships may not be counted toward the required six hours of 300-level electives.
- 3) No more than 6 hours at the 100-level may be applied to the major.