

SOCIOLOGY-BA

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Sociology Major BA (45 credits)

Core (39 credits)

- **SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)** *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences
OR SOC 105 Social Problems (3) *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences, Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity
- **SOC 204 Introduction to Social Theory (3)**
Prerequisites: SOC 101 or 105
- **STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3)**
Prerequisites: MAT 110 or equivalent
- **Third Semester Proficiency in a Foreign Language (12)**
- **SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3)**
Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology
- **SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3)** *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity/ Part of the Human Rights Issue
Prerequisites: Junior Standing
- **SOC 315 Social Class Inequality (3)**
Prerequisites: Junior Standing
- **SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (3)** *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity/ Part of the Identity Issue Cross-listed with WGS 317
Prerequisites: Junior Standing
- **SOC 319 Classic Social Theory (3)**
OR SOC 321 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)
Prerequisite for either course: SOC 204 and six credit hours in sociology
- **SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (Capstone) (3)**
Prerequisites: Senior standing, SOC 304 or 305, SOC 319 or 321, and prior approval

Elective Requirements (6 credits)

Choose three elective courses in sociology. Whichever of SOC 101 or 105, and SOC 319 or 321 that was not taken for the core can also count as electives.

- **SOC Elective** _____ (3) — **SOC Elective** _____ (3)

Sociology Elective Courses

SOC 180 Special Topics in Sociology (3)	SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3)	SOC 377 Globalization: Structures and Movements (3)
SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness (3)	SOC 345 Cultural Sociology	*Prerequisite Junior Standing
SOC 251 Criminology (3)	*Prerequisites SOC 101 or ANT 204	*Part of the Globalization Issue
SOC 252 Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (3)	SOC 350 Family and Gender in Developing World (3)	SOC 380 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
SOC 285 Families in Society (3) *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity	*Cross listed with WGS 350	SOC 381 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3)
SOC 286 Sociology of Health Care (3)	*Prerequisites WRT 150 (C or better NOT C-)	*Prerequisite SOC 101 or 105
SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3) *Fulfills Foundation – Social and Behavioral Sciences *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity	and Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures – World Perspectives *Part of the Identity Issue	*Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity
SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3)	SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)	SOC 386 Death and Dying (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing
SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3)	*Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing	SOC 387 Sociology of Childhood (3) *Prerequisite SOC 101
SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)	*Part of Sustainability Issue	SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3)
SOC 304 Quantitative Methods (3) *Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101, and 3 additional credits in sociology	SOC 355 Sociology of Work and Employment (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Part of the Globalization Issue	SOC 389 Child Maltreatment (3) SOC 387 Advanced Seminar in Sociology (3)
SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity *Part of the Identity Issue *Cross listed with WGS 318	SOC 360 Social Psychology – Sociology's View (3) *Prerequisite SOC 101 *NOT equivalent to PSY 360	SOC 390 Social Deviance and Social Control (3) SOC 399 Independent Readings (1-3) *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Instructor Consent
SOC 322 Sociology of Community (3) *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing *Fulfills Cultures – U.S. Diversity *Part of the Identity Issue	SOC 366 American Society and Media (3) *Prerequisite Junior Standing *Part of Info., Innovation, Tech. Issue *Cross listed with LIB 360	SOC 490 Practicum – Career Service (1-9) *Prerequisites 15 hours course prep and Instructor consent
		SOC 499 Independent Study and Research (1-3) *Prerequisites 9 SOC credits and Prior Approval

Sample Plan—BA

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Guide for Declaring the Sociology Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Sociology-BS” OR “Sociology-BA” depending on your degree
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Sociology Major (depending on elective choices):	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: SOC 201, SOC 105	Issues – Human Rights: SOC 313
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215	Issues – Identity: SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 322, SOC 350
Cultures – U.S. Diversity: SOC 105, SOC 285, SOC 313, SOC 317, SOC 318	Issues – Sustainability: SOC 351
Cultures – World Perspectives: SOC 350	Issues – Globalization: SOC 355, SOC 377
	Issues – Information, Innovation, Technology: SOC 366

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

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