Sociology Major (36 credits)

Core (15 credits)
— SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology (3)
— SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3)
  Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 201, and 3 additional credits in sociology
— SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3)
  Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 201, and 3 additional credits in sociology
— SOC 400 Classic Social Theory (offered only in fall semesters) (3)
— OR SOC 401 Contemporary Sociological Theory (offered only in winter semesters) (3)
  Prerequisite for either course: Six credit hours in sociology
— SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (Capstone) (3)
  Prerequisites: Senior standing, SOC 304 or 305, SOC 400 or 401, and prior approval

Elective Requirements (21 credits)
Choose seven elective courses in sociology, including at least one course from each category listed below. See below for category courses. No more than 6 credits may be taken at the 200 level. A second theory course (SOC 400 or 401 or SOC 380, 399, or 499 may also count as electives.
— Micro-Sociology Elective (3)
— Organizations, Institutions, Occupations Elective (3)
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Degree: choose one B.A. or B.S.

Bachelor of Arts
Sociology Elective Courses
Micro-Sociology
SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness (3)
SOC 251 Criminology (3)
SOC 360 Social Psychology: Sociology’s View (3)
  Prerequisite: SOC 201
SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)
SOC 323 Families in Society (3)
SOC 350 Family & Gender in the Developing World (3)
  Prerequisite: WRT 150 with a grade of C
SOC 355 Sociology of Work (3)
SOC 356 Sociology of Health Care (3)
SOC 377 Globalization: Structures and Movements (3)
  Prerequisite: SOC 201 or 205

Organizations, Institutions, Occupations
SOC 205 Social Problems (3)
SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3)
SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)
  Prerequisite: SOC 201
SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, & Sexuality (3)
  Prerequisite: SOC 201 or SOC 205

Macro-Sociology
SOC 208 Sociology of Food (3)
SOC 345 Cultural Sociology (3)
  Prerequisite: SOC 201 or ANT 204 or permission of instructor

Culture
SOC 346 Sociology of Art (3)
SOC 357 Sociology of Religion (3)
SOC 366 Sociology of Media (3)

Bachelor of Science
SOC 150 Introduction to Computing (3)
— STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3)
  Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent
— STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics (3)
  Prerequisite: STA 215 or STA 312

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.
The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.
Online at: http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising
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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

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