

SOCIOLOGY - BS

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

Year One			
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 105 Social Problems General Education or ¹ WRT 120 (<i>self-placement</i>)	3	¹ WRT 130 OR WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (<i>self-placement</i>)	3-4
General Education	3	MTH 110 Algebra	4
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education (Physical Science OR Life Science w/Lab)	4
General Education	3	² Elective (<i>dependent on WRT placement</i>)	1
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Two			
SOC 301 Sociological Theory Prerequisite: SOC 101 or SOC 105	3	SOC Elective (<i>options on second page</i>)	3
General Education	3	General Education OR ³ Minor/Elective	3
General Education	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
³ Minor/Elective	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
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<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Three			
SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology Prerequisites: SOC 101 or 105, & 3 additional SOC credits	3	SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, & 3 additional SOC credits	3
STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent	3	SOC Elective	3
SOC Elective	3	SOC Elective	3
Issues Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3	Issues Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3
³ Minor/Elective	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year Four			
SOC 495 Seminar Senior Seminar in Sociology (<i>Capstone</i>) (SWS) Prerequisite: Senior Standing	3	SOC Elective	3
SOC Elective	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
³ Minor/Elective	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
³ Minor/Elective	3	³ Minor/Elective	3
³ Minor/Elective	3	^{3,5} Minor/Elective (<i>second SWS, if needed</i>)	3
<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15

¹Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. WRT 150 can take it in either semester during their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better (**NOT A-C-**) is required in WRT 130 or 150 to satisfy the WRT requirement.

²Number of 1 - credit classes electives are dependent on WRT placement.

³Minor/Elective – students often have enough credits to select a minor to complete with the major. See both your Academic advisor and Faculty Advisor for more information.

⁵SWS = Supplemental Writing Skills. Students must complete 2 courses with a SWS attribute.

*Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution like GVSU and the final 30 credits of the 120 credits are specifically to be completed at GVSU. Elective refers to any course that will help meet these requirements.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid.

*A major GPA of 2.0 or higher within the major is required to graduate.

Declaring the Sociology-BS Major:

1. In myBanner, select "Student" > "Student Records" > "Change Major" > "Change Major 1/Program"
2. Choose "Sociology-BS" from the drop-down box.
3. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"
- 4.

General Education Overlap (<i>Depending on elective choices</i>)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: SOC 101, SOC 105	Global Perspectives: SOC 305
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215	U.S. Diversity: SOC 105, SOC 285, SOC 287, SOC 313, SOC 317, SOC 318
Issues-Globalization: SOC 355, SOC 377	Issues – Human Rights: SOC 306, SOC 313
Issues-Identity: SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 322, SOC 350	Issues – Information, Innovation, Tech: SOC 366
Issues-Sustainability: SOC 351	

Sociology Major (36 credits)**Core Courses (18 credits)**

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| — SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)
<i>OR SOC 105</i> Social Problems (3) | — SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3)
<i>*SOC 101 or 105, & 3 additional SOC credits</i> |
| — SOC 301 Sociological Theory (3)
<i>*SOC 101 or 105</i> | — STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (3)
<i>*MTH 110 or equivalent</i> |
| — SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3)
<i>*SOC 101 or 105, & 3 additional SOC credits</i> | — SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (<i>Capstone</i>) (SWS) (3)
<i>*Senior Standing</i> |

Elective Requirements (18 credits)*(Choose **SIX** elective courses in sociology. Whichever of SOC 101 or 105 that was not taken for the core can also count as a SOC elective)*

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| SOC Elective _____(3) | SOC Elective _____(3) | SOC Elective _____(3) |
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Sociology Electives

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| SOC 180 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
<i>*Course content and number of credits offered changes every semester</i> | SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> | SOC 377 Globalization: Structures and Movements (3)
<i>*SOC 101 or 105</i> |
| SOC 222 Social Inquiry and West Michigan Water.
<i>*Cross listed with ENS 222 & NRM 222</i> | SOC 322 Sociology of Community (3)
<i>*SOC 101 & Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> | SOC 380 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
<i>*Course content changes every semester</i> |
| SOC 251 Criminology (3) | SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3) | SOC 381 Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3)
<i>*SOC 101 or 105</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> |
| SOC 252 Sociology of drug Use and Abuse (3) | SOC 345 Cultural Sociology (3)
<i>*Prerequisites: SOC 101 or ANT 204</i> | SOC 386 Death and Dying (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i> |
| SOC 285 Families in Society (3)
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> | SOC 350 Family and Gender in Developing World (3)
<i>*Cross listed with WGS 350</i>
<i>*Fulfills Global Perspectives</i> | SOC 387 Sociology of Childhood (3)
<i>*SOC 101</i> |
| SOC 286 Health and Society (3)
<i>*Fulfills Social Behavioral Sciences</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> | SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)
<i>*SOC 101 & Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills Issues-Sustainability</i> | SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3) |
| SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3)
<i>*Fulfills Social Behavioral Sciences</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i> | SOC 355 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills Issues-Globalization</i> | SOC 390 Advanced Seminar in Sociology (3) |
| SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3) | SOC 360 Social Psychology-Sociology's view (3)
<i>*3 credits in SOC or PSY</i>
<i>*Not equivalent to PSY 360</i> | SOC 392 Social Deviance and Social Control (3)
<i>*SOC 101 & permission from instructor</i> |
| SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3) | SOC 366 American Society and Media (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills Issues-Innovation/Tech</i>
<i>*Cross listed with INT 360</i> | SOC 399 Independent Readings (1-3)
<i>*SOC 101 & permission from instructor</i> |
| SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3) | | SOC 490 Practicum: Career Service (1-9)
<i>*15 hours of course prep & permission from instructor</i> |
| SOC 304 Quantitative Research Methods (3)
<i>*STA 215, SOC 201, & 3 additional SOC credits</i> | | SOC 499 Independent Study (1-3)
<i>*9 SOC credits & permission from instructor</i> |
| SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
<i>*Fulfills Issues-Human Rights</i> | | |
| SOC 315 Social Class Inequality (3) | | |
| SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (3)
<i>*Junior Standing</i>
<i>*Fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
<i>*Fulfills Issues-Identity</i>
<i>*Cross listed with WGS 317</i> | | |

Bachelor of Science

Complete the following three courses for the B.S. Degree Requirements:

- **STA 215** Introductory Applied Statistics (3)
**MTH 110 or equivalent*
- **SOC 304** Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3)
**STA 215, SOC 101, or 105 & 3 additional SOC credits*
- **SOC 305** Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3)
**STA 215, SOC 101, or 105 & 3 additional SOC credits*