

SOCIOLOGY-BA OR BS

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

Sociology Major (36 credits)

Core (15 credits)

— **SOC 101 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 319 Classic Social Theory** (offered only in fall semesters) (3)

OR SOC 321 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)

— **SOC Elective** ____ (3)

— **SOC Elective** ____ (3)

— **Macro-Sociology Elective** ____ (3)

— **Culture Elective** ____ (3)

— **SOC Elective** ____ (3)

Degree: choose one B.A. or B.S.

Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<http://www.gvsu.edu/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below

— **Language 101*** (4)

— **Language 102*** (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)

— **Language 201** (4)

Bachelor of Science

— **CIS 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

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 386 Death and Dying (3)

Prerequisite: Junior standing

SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3)

SOC 389 Child Maltreatment (3)

SOC 392 Social Deviance & Social Control (3)

Organizations, Institutions, Occupations

SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)

SOC 355 Sociology of Work (3)

SOC 490 Internship: Career-Service (1-9)

SOC 285 Families in Society (3)

SOC 286 Sociology of Health Care (3)

Prerequisites: 15 hours of course preparation and instructor permission

SOC 350 Family & Gender in the Developing World (3)

SOC 377 Globalization: Structures and Movements (3)

Prerequisite: WRT 150 with a grade of C

Prerequisite: SOC 201 or 205

Macro-Sociology

SOC 105 Social Problems (3)

SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3)

SOC 415 Sociology of Gender (3)

SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 201

Prerequisite: SOC 201 or 205 or WGS 200

SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)

SOC 252 Sociology of Drug Use & Abuse (3)

SOC 416 Sociology of Sexuality (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 201

SOC 385 Social Class Inequality (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 201 or SOC 205 or WGS 224

SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, & Sexuality (3)

Prerequisite: Junior standing

SOC 322 Sociology of Community (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 201 or SOC 205

Prerequisites: STA 215 & SOC 201 or GPY 220

Culture

SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3)

SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3)

SOC 379 Love, Sex, and Gender (3)

SOC 345 Cultural Sociology (3)

SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3)

Prerequisite: Junior standing

Prerequisite: SOC 201 or ANT 204 or permission of instructor

SOC 366 Sociology of Media (3)

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>

Sample Plan—BA

Year One
SOC 201
MTH 110
WRT 150
SOC Elective
Language 101
Language 102
Year Two
SOC Elective
SOC Elective
SOC 304 or 305
SOC 400 or 401
STA 215
Language 201

Year Three
SOC Elective
SOC Elective
SOC 304 or 305
Year Four
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SOC 495

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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:

Social and Behavioral Sciences: SOC 201	Mathematical Sciences: STA 215
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