

# SOCIOLOGY-BS

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

<b>Sociology Major (45 credits)</b>	
<b>Core Courses (27 credits)</b>	
<p>— <b>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)</b>  <u>OR SOC 105 Social Problems (3)</u></p> <p>— <b>SOC 204 Introduction to Social Theory (3)</b>  Prerequisites: SOC 101 or 105</p> <p>— <b>SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3)</b>  Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101, and 3 additional credits in sociology</p> <p>— <b>SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3)</b>  Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p>	<p>— <b>SOC 315 Social Class Inequality (3)</b>  Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p> <p>— <b>SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (3)</b>  Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p> <p>— <b>SOC 319 Classic Social Theory (3)</b>  <u>OR SOC 321 Contemporary Sociological Theory (3)</u>  Prerequisite for either course: SOC 204 and six credit hours in sociology</p> <p>— <b>SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (Capstone) (3)</b>  Prerequisites: Senior standing, SOC 304 or 305, SOC 319 or 321, and prior approval</p>

## **Elective Requirements (12 credits)**

Choose two 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.

<b>SOC Elective</b> _____ (3)	<b>SOC Elective</b> _____ (3)
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## **Sociology Elective Courses**

<p>SOC 180 Special Topics in Sociology (3)</p> <p>SOC 250 Perspectives on Madness (3)</p> <p>SOC 251 Criminology (3)</p> <p>SOC 252 Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (3)</p> <p>SOC 285 Families in Society (3)  *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity</p> <p>SOC 286 Sociology of Health Care (3)</p> <p>SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3)  *Fulfills Foundations- Social Behavioral Science  *Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity</p> <p>SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3)</p> <p>SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3)</p> <p>SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)</p> <p>SOC 304 Quantitative Research Methods  *Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 201 and 3 additional credits in sociology</p> <p>SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing  *Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity  *Part of Identity Issue  *Cross listed with WGS 318</p> <p>SOC 322 Sociology of Community  *Prerequisites SOC 101 &amp; Junior Standing  *Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity  *Part of the Identity Issue</p>	<p>SOC 333 Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement (3)</p> <p>SOC 345 Cultural Sociology (3)  *Prerequisite SOC 101 or ANT 204</p> <p>SOC 350 Family and Gender in Developing World (3)  *Cross listed with WGS 350</p> <p>SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)  *Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 355 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 360 Social Psychology-Sociology's view (3)  *Prerequisite SOC 101  *NOT equivalent to PSY 360</p> <p>SOC 366 American Society and Media (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 368 Sociology of Globalization (3)  *Part of Globalization Issue</p> <p>SOC 370 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 372 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)  *Part of Globalization Issue</p> <p>SOC 374 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 376 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)  *Part of Globalization Issue</p> <p>SOC 380 Special Topics in Sociology (3)</p> <p>SOC 381 Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (3)  *Prerequisite SOC 101 or 105  *Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity</p> <p>SOC 386 Death and Dying (3)  *Prerequisite Junior Standing</p> <p>SOC 387 Sociology of Childhood (3)  *Prerequisite SOC 101</p> <p>SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3)</p> <p>SOC 389 Child Maltreatment (3)</p> <p>SOC 390 Advanced Seminar in Sociology (3)</p> <p>SOC 392 Social Deviance and Social Control (3)</p> <p>SOC 399 Independent Readings (1-3)  *Prerequisite SOC 101 and instructor consent</p> <p>SOC 490 Practicum- Career Service (1-9)  *Prerequisites 15 hours of course prep and instructor consent</p> <p>SOC 499 Independent Study (1-3)  * Prerequisites 9 SOC credits and Prior Approval</p>
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## **Bachelor of Science**

Complete the following three courses for the B.S. Cognate

<p>— <b>STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3)</b>  Prerequisites: MTH 110 or equivalent</p> <p>— <b>STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics (3)</b> *Fulfills one of the Foundation – Mathematical Sciences  Prerequisites: STA 215 or STA 312</p> <p>— <b>SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3)</b>  Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101, and 3 additional credits in sociology</p>
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### Sample Plan—BS

Year One	Year Three	<p>*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute</p> <p>*You must have a total of 120 credits to graduate from Grand Valley State University (you are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credits per semester)</p> <p>*Supplement major courses with general education courses when scheduling</p> <p>*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15</p>
Year Two	Year Four	

#### 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

<b>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Sociology Major (depending on elective choices):</b>	
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 – Information, Innovation, Technology: SOC 366