

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

Year One			
General Education or ¹ WRT 120 (self-placement)	3	¹ WRT 130 or WRT 150 Strategies in Writing	3-4
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 105 Social Problems	3	MTH 110 Algebra	4
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	General Education	3
General Education	3	³ Elective	1-2
	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Two			
STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent	3	STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics Prerequisite: STA 215 or STA 312	3
SOC 204 Introduction to Social Theory Prerequisite: SOC 101 or SOC 105	3	SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology	3
General Education	3	General Education or Minor/Elective	3
General Education	3	² Minor/Elective	3
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<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology	3	SOC 317 Sociology of Gender Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3
SOC 315 Social Class Inequality Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3	SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity Prerequisite: Junior Standing	3
⁵ Social Theory course or Elective Social Theory Prerequisite: SOC 204 and six additional hours in sociology	3	⁵ Social Theory course or Elective Social Theory Prerequisite: SOC 204 and six additional hours in sociology	3
Issues	3	Issues	3
² Minor/Elective	3	² Minor/Elective	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
SOC Elective	3	SOC 495 SWS Senior Seminar in Sociology (Capstone) Prerequisite: Senior Standing and (either SOC 304 or 305 AND either SOC 319 or SOC 321) and prior approval	3
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² Minor/Elective	3	^{2,4} Minor/Elective-Second SWS (if needed)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

¹ Students 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. Students who self-place into 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 is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

² Minor/elective- Students often have enough credits to select a minor to complement the major.

³ Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution and the final 30 of the 120 credits completed at GVSU. Elective refers to any course that will help meet these requirements.

⁴ Students must complete two courses with an SWS attribute.

⁵ Students will take SOC 319 Classic Social Theory (fall only) OR SOC 321 Contemporary Sociological Theory (winter only). Whichever semester you do not take a Social Theory course, you can take an Elective.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. A total of 120 credits is required to graduate.

*A major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required.

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"

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General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Sociology Major (depending on elective choices):	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: SOC 101, SOC 105, SOC 287	Issues – Globalization: SOC 377
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215	Issues – Human Rights: SOC 306, SOC 313
U.S. Diversity: SOC 105, SOC 285, SOC 287, SOC 313, SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 322, SOC 381	Issues – Identity: SOC 317, SOC 318, SOC 322, SOC 350
Global Perspectives: SOC 350	Issues – Information, Innovation, Technology: SOC 366
	Issues – Sustainability: SOC 351

Sociology Major (45 credits)

Core Courses (24 credits)

<p>— SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) OR SOC 105 Social Problems (3)</p> <p>— SOC 204 Introduction to Social Theory (3) Prerequisites: SOC 101 or 105</p> <p>— SOC 305 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3) Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology</p> <p>— SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity (3) Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p>	<p>— SOC 315 Social Class Inequality (3) Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p> <p>— SOC 317 Sociology of Gender (3) Prerequisites: Junior Standing</p> <p>— 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</p> <p>— SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (Capstone) (3) Prerequisites: Senior standing, SOC 304 or 305, SOC 319 or 321, and prior approval</p>
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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.

_____ SOC Elective _____ (3)	_____ SOC Elective _____ (3)
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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 (3)	*Prerequisite SOC 101 or 105
SOC 251 Criminology (3)	*Prerequisite SOC 101 or ANT 204	SOC 379 Sociology of Love (3)
SOC 252 Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (3)	SOC 350 Family and Gender in Developing World (3)	*Prerequisite Junior Standing
SOC 285 Families in Society (3)	*Cross listed with WGS 350	SOC 380 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
*Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity	*Prerequisites WRT 150 (C or better NOT C-)	SOC 381 Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (3)
SOC 286 Health and Society (3)*Fulfills USD and SBS and Junior Standing	*Fulfills Cultures- Global Perspectives	*Prerequisite SOC 101 or 105
SOC 287 Sociology of Religion (3)	*Part of Identity Issue	*Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity
*Fulfills Foundations- Social Behavioral Science	SOC 351 Urban Sociology (3)	SOC 386 Death and Dying (3)
*Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity	*Prerequisites SOC 101 and Junior Standing	*Prerequisite Junior Standing
SOC 288 Sociology of Food (3)	*Part of Sustainability Issue	SOC 387 Sociology of Childhood (3)
SOC 289 Sociology of Art (3)	SOC 355 Sociology of Work and Employment (3)	*Prerequisite SOC 101
SOC 290 Sociology of Education (3)	*Prerequisite Junior Standing	SOC 388 Middle Age and Aging (3)
SOC 304 Quantitative Research Methods	*Part of Globalization Issue	SOC 389 Child Maltreatment (3)
*Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 201 and 3 additional credits in sociology	SOC 360 Social Psychology-Sociology's view (3)	SOC 390 Advanced Seminar in Sociology (3)
SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality (3)	*Prerequisite 3 credits in SOC or PSY	SOC 392 Social Deviance and Social Control (3)
*Prerequisite Junior Standing	*NOT equivalent to PSY 360	SOC 399 Independent Readings (1-3)
*Fulfills Cultures-U.S. Diversity	SOC 366 American Society and Media (3)	*Prerequisite SOC 101 and instructor consent
*Part of Identity Issue	*Prerequisite Junior Standing	SOC 490 Practicum- Career Service (1-9)
*Cross listed with WGS 318	*Part of Info, Innovation and Tech Issue	*Prerequisites 15 hours of course prep and instructor consent
SOC 322 Sociology of Community	*Cross listed with LIB 360	SOC 499 Independent Study (1-3)
*Prerequisites SOC 101 & Junior Standing		*Prerequisites 9 SOC credits and Prior Approval
*Fulfills Cultures- U.S. Diversity		
*Part of the Identity Issue		

Bachelor of Science (9 credits)

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

- **STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (3)**
Prerequisites: MTH 110 or equivalent
- **STA 216 Intermediate Applied Statistics (3)** *Fulfills one of the Foundation – Mathematical Sciences
Prerequisites: STA 215 or STA 312
- **SOC 304 Quantitative Methods in Sociology (3)**
Prerequisites: STA 215, SOC 101 or 105, and 3 additional credits in sociology