

Requirements for B.A. in Sociology Degree

39 Total Hours in Sociology

Required for the Major

Public Sociology Program Option

University Studies (45 hours) (*NCCC transfer students please see basic studies requirements*)

I. Foundations (14-20 Hours)

- a. Composition (3-6 hours)
- b. Lifetime Wellness (2 hours)
- c. Mathematics and Statistics (3 hours)
- d. Foreign Language (3-6 hours)

****MAT 111 or higher is a pre-requisite or co-requisite for CRM/SOC 300 and must be completed before taking CRM/SOC 301***

II. Approaches and Perspectives (28-31 hours)

- a. Aesthetic, Interpretive, and Literary Perspectives (at least 6 hours)
- b. Historical and Philosophical Approaches (at least 6 hours)
- c. Scientific Approaches to the Natural World (at least 7 hours with one laboratory course)
- d. Understanding Human Institutions and Behaviors (at least 6 hours)
- e. Living in Our Diverse Nation (at least 3 hours)
- f. Living in a Global Society (at least 3 hours)

Required Sociology Core for All Majors (18 hours)

SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	_____
SOC 300	Methods of Social Research	_____
SOC 301	Sociological Data Analysis	_____
SOC 360	Social Theory	_____
SOC 390	Public Sociology Seminar (Fall semester)	_____
SOC 496	(6 hours Spring) Public Sociology Practicum	_____

-Students must earn a C or better in SOC 390 to take SOC 496. Only one D is permitted among the core courses of SOC 105, 300, 301, and 360.

Electives

Creating a Public Sociology Concentration: (18 hours) With the help of the Public Sociology Coordinator, you will design a substantive area of focus for your Public Sociology Program requirements. Essentially, you will need to identify six three hour courses in a substantive area. ***There are many options in designing your substantive area.*** You should meet with the Public Sociology Coordinator early to design your concentration area. On the back of this sheet are a ***few*** examples of possible ways to creative substantive areas:

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Create Your Own Substantive Area-Examples Below

Inequality

SOC 380	Social Classes
SOC 325	Race
SOC 350	Gender
SOC 305	Population
SOC 303	Mass Media
SOC 460	Sociology of Poverty
SOC 365	Social Psychology
SOC 305	Population
SOC 347	Sociology of Education

Community

SOC 485	Community
SOC 305	Population
SOC 460	Sociology of Poverty
SOC 366	Social Change
SOC 326	Social Movement
SOC 315	Urban Sociology
SOC 320	Rural Sociology
SOC 380	Social Classes

Health and Aging

SOC 220	Birth and Death
SOC 305	Population
SOC 336	Aging
SOC 337	Medical Sociology
SOC 418	Women and Aging
SOC 433	Mental Illness
SOC 438	Social Epidemiology

Cultural Studies

SOC 304	Popular Culture
SOC 303	Mass Media
SOC 325	Race
SOC 350	Gender
SOC 365	Social Psychology
SOC 348	Sociology of Art

Human Resources

SOC 340	Organizations
SOC 486	Work and Occupations
SOC 325	Race
SOC 350	Gender
SOC 380	Social Classes
SOC 365	Social Psychology
SOC 347	Sociology of Education

Family

SOC 345	Family
SOC 349	Children and Childhood
SOC 350	Gender
SOC 305	Population
SOC 340	Organizations
SOC 365	Social Psychology
SOC 418	Women and Aging

Criminology

SOC 355	Criminology
SOC 375	Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 335	Deviant Behavior
SOC 325	Race
SOC 449	Sociology of Law
SOC 380	Social Classes

Globalization

SOC 326	Social Movements
SOC 305	Population
SOC 340	Organizations & Globalization
SOC 415	Globalization & Development
SOC 366	Social Change
SOC 380	Social Classes
SOC 460	Sociology of Poverty
SOC 485	The Community