

Bachelor of Science in Sociology Plan of Study

	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade
FRESHMAN	College Success Skills	FRMN 120	2		Freshman English	SENL 102	3	
	Freshman English	SENL 101	3		Mathematics	SMAT 131	3	
	History	SHIS 111	3		Computer Science	CMPS 105	3	
	Mathematics	SMAT 130	3		Science Elective		3	
	Principles of Health	HLTH 110	2		History	SHIS	3	
	General Biology	SBIO 101/104	4					
				17			15	
SOPHOMORE	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade
	Intro to Sociology	SSOC 201	3		Free Elective		3	
	Literature	SENL/ENGL	3		Literature	SENL/ENGL	3	
	Foreign Language I	FOLG	3		Foreign Language II	FOLG	3	
	Science Elective		3		Humanities Elective	HUMN	3	
	Soc. Sci Electives		3		Social Problems	SSOC 211	3	
				15			15	
JUNIOR	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade
	Social Statistics	SOCL 350	3		Social Research	SOCL 450	3	
	Sociology Electives	SOCL	6		Sociology Elective	SOCL	6	
	Free Elective		3		Free Electives		6	
	Arts Elective		3					
				15			15	
SENIOR	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Rubric	Credit Hours	Grade
	Sociological Theory	SOCL 455	3		Senior Seminar	SOCL 499	3	
	Sociology Elective	SOCL	6		Sociology Electives	SOCL	3	
	Free Electives		6		Free Electives		7	
			15			13		
Additional Requirements	Writing Proficiency							
	Service Learning		3					
	African American Experience		3					

The Department of Sociology provides programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology. The Department prepares students for employment in research and/or policy analysis positions in government, social service organizations, business and industry, and for graduate study in Sociology. Additionally, Sociology offers courses and programs to students in other instructional areas of the University and the larger community. The Department has a chapter of Alpha Delta International Sociology Honor Society and La Epsilon Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Sciences. A student led Sociology Club is an integral part of majors' experiences. Membership in the Sociology club provides students with a variety of experiences and activities that foster a broad understanding of the field of sociology and its applications in society.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A student majoring in Sociology must complete a total of 120 semester hours of which 36 semester hours must be in Sociology, including the following required courses: Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 210), Contemporary Social Problems (SOCL 220), Social Statistics (SOCL 350), Sociology Internship (SOCL 445), Social Research (SOCL 450), Sociological Theory (SOCL 455) and Senior Seminar in General Sociology (SOCL 499), and fifteen (15) hours of electives in Sociology. Sociology majors must take the 18 hours of the required Sociology courses plus an additional eighteen (18) credit hours for a concentration in one of the following areas: (1) Forensic Science, Urban Studies and Human Ecology, (3) Race and Gender Studies, (4) Health and Illness Studies, and (5) Globalization and Diversity Studies.

A minor in Sociology consists of at least eighteen (18) semester hours that shall include Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 210), Contemporary Social Problems (SOCL 220), Social Statistics (SOCL 350), Social Research (SOCL 450), Sociological Theory (SOCL 455) and Senior Seminar in General Sociology (SOCL 499).

Students may concentrate in any of the following areas: (1) Forensic Science Criminology, (2) Urban Studies and Human Ecology, (3) Race and Gender Studies, (4) Health and Illness, and (5) Globalization and Diversity. All students wishing to concentrate in any of the identified areas must also complete Sociology 210 as a pre-requisite.

Sociology students may concentrate in Forensic Science by completing eighteen (18) hours from the following courses: Introduction to Anthropology (SOCL 314) or Cultural Anthropology (SOCL 328), Social Psychology (SOCL 320), Sociology of Deviant Behavior (SOCL 382) or, Juvenile Delinquency and its Treatment (SOCL 485), Forensic Science (SOCL 400), Criminology (SOCL 424), and Penology (SOCL 425), or Sociology Internship (SOCL 445).

Students may concentrate in Urban Studies and Human Ecology by completing the following courses: Introduction to Population and Human Ecology (SOCL 324), Environment and Society (SOCL 340), Community Organization (SOCL 386), The Urban Community (SOCL 428), Industrial Sociology (SOCL 448) and Sociology of Black Americans (SOCL 435).

Students may concentrate in Race and Gender Studies by completing the following courses: Contemporary Social Problems (SOCL 220), Gender and Society (SOCL 390), Minority Group (SOCL 434), Sociology of Black Americans (SOCL 435), African American Sociological Thought (SOCL 436), and Sociology Internship (445).

Students may concentrate in Health and Illness by completing the following courses: Contemporary Social Problems (220); Sociology of Health and Illness (SOCL 280), Problems of Marriage and Family (SOCL 335), Introduction to Population and Human Ecology (SOCL 324), Globalization and Diversity (SOCL 394), and Sociology Internship (445).

Students may concentrate in Globalization and Diversity by completing the following courses: Introduction to Population and Human Ecology (SOCL 324), Terrorism in Contemporary Society (SOCL 370), Minority Group Relations (SOCL 434), Globalization and Diversity (SOCL 394), Political Sociology (SOCL 431), and The Sociology of African Culture (SOCL 442).

Sociology courses that may be used to satisfy the African American Experience requirement include: Minority Group Relations (SOCL 434), Sociology of Black Americans (SOCL 435), African-American Sociological Thought (SOCL 436), and The Sociology of African American Culture (SOCL 442).