

# Sociology

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies



**Credit Hours:** 120 hours minimum Total - 38 credits for Major

**Declaring the Major:** Students may submit a plan declaration form once they have completed ANTH 100 or SOCA 101 and achieved a 2.25 cumulative GPA.

**Concentrations:** None.

## First Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading and Writing Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
MATH 102: Survey of Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 111: College Algebra I <b>OR</b> MATH 103 Elementary Statistics	3-4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
SOCA 101 - Introduction to Sociology (SS)	3		MJ/ GE	●	●		●				

**Total Credits: 15-16**

### Semester 2

SOCA 250 - Statistics for Social Sciences	4	Prerequisite: Math 102, 103, or 111	MJ	●	●		●				
Foreign Language 103 - Modern Language	4		FL		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				

**Total Credits: 17**

**First Year Credit Total 32-33**

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

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## Second Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
Foreign Language 104 - Modern Language	4	Prereq: Foreign Language 103	FL		●		●				
SOCA Elective Course	3	Choose from 1 of 2 elective completion options to complete the major, see catalog for more information.	MJ	●	●		●				
SOCA 248 - Research Report Writing for the Social Sciences	3	Prerequisite: SOCA 100 or SOCA 101; ENGL 101 with a grade of C+ or better; or consent of instructor.	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				

**Total Credits: 16**

### Semester 2

SOCA 295 - Social Science Research Methods	2	Prerequisite: ANTH 100 or SOCA 101 and Sophomore standing	MJ	●	●		●				
SOCA Elective Course	3	Choose from 1 of 2 elective completion options to complete the major, see catalog for more information.	MJ	●	●		●				
SOCA Elective Course	3	Choose from 1 of 2 elective completion options to complete the major, see catalog for more information.	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavior Science	3		GE		●		●				

**Total Credits: 14**

**Second Year Credit Total 29**

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

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## Third Year

### Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
SOCA Elective Course	3	Choose from 1 of 2 elective completion options to complete the major, see catalog for more information.	MJ	●	●		●				
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SOCA Elective Course	3	Choose from 1 of 2 elective completion options to complete the major, see catalog for more information.	MJ	●	●		●				
SOCA 300 - Data Collection and Analysis	2	Prerequisite: SOCA 295 or concurrent registration or consent of instructor	MJ	●	●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				

**Total Credits: 14**

### Semester 2

XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●				
SOCA 301 - Introduction to Sociological Theory	3	Prerequisite: ANTH 100 or SOCA 101 and Junior standing	MJ	●	●		●				
XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●				

**Total Credits: 15**

**Third Year Credit Total 29**

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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## Fourth Year

Semester 1												
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete	
SOCA 495 - Senior Seminar	3	Prereq: SOCA 295; ANTH 302 or SOCA 301; Senior standing	MJ	●	●		●					
XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●					
XXX: General Elective 300+	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement.	EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
<b>Total Credits: 15</b>												
Semester 2												
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●					
<b>Total Credits: 15</b>												
<b>Fourth Year Credit Total 30</b>												

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.  
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

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# Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirements (Math 102 or Math 103 or Math 111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete SOCA 101.	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2	
Maintain a 2.25 overall GPA.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile, shadow a Sociology professional.	
Year 3:	
Maintain a 2.25 overall GPA.	
Review DARS and consult with advisor each semester.	
Research internship options.	
Complete all general education requirements including diversity requirement.	
Add Complete all Sociology core requirements except senior seminar.	
Join LinkedIn, Explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Complete all major requirements including major electives.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

## Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 38 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.25

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.25