

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE  
ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION IN SOCIOLOGY  
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Department Requirements for Graduation

**CORE COURSES - 20 CREDITS**

| <b>DEPT</b>   | <b>COURSE #</b> | <b>COURSE</b>                          | <b>PREREQUISITE</b>                                  | <b>CREDITS</b> | <b>FREQUENCY ONLINE</b> |
|---|-----------------|--|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| SOCA  | 101             | Introduction to Sociology              |  | 3              | Fall, Spring            |
| SOCA  | 248             | Report Writing for the Social Sciences | SOCA 100 or 101; ENGL 101 with grade of C+ or better | 3              | Spring                  |
| SOCA  | 250             | Statistics for the Social Sciences     | MATH 102 or MATH 111                                 | 4              | Fall                    |
| SOCA  | 295             | Social Science Research Methods        | SOCA 100 or 101; Sophomore standing                  | 2              | Fall                    |
| SOCA  | 300             | Topics in Data Collection/Analysis     | SOCA 295. (May be taken concurrently.)               | 2-3*           | Fall                    |
| SOCA  | 301             | Intro to Sociological Theory           | SOCA 100 or 101; Junior standing                     | 3              | Fall, Spring            |
| SOCA  | 495             | Senior Seminar                         | SOCA 295; SOCA 301 or 302; Senior standing           | 3              | Spring                  |
| *As part of core requirements, SOCA 300 must be taken for a minimum of 2 credits. |                 |  |  |                |                         |

**ELECTIVE COURSES - 18 CREDITS**

Complete at least 1 course from each of the 4 content areas.

Each class can count for only 1 area.

One SOCA Elective or one OTHER Elective must satisfy the DV Requirement

| <b>Content Area 1: Criminology and Deviance</b> | <b>Frequency Online</b> | <b>Prerequisites</b>                                       |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| SOCA 320: Sociological Social Psychology        | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101;<br>3 additional credits in sociology |
| SOCA 331, Deviant Behavior                      | Fall, Spring            | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101; Junior standing                      |
| SOCA 332: Sociology of Mental Illness           | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101; Junior standing                      |

| <b>Content Area 2: Family and Human Services</b>                     | <b>Frequency Online</b> | <b>Prerequisites</b>                  |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SOCA 319: Death and Dying  | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 326: Social Gerontology   | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101; Junior standing |
| SOCA 332: Sociology of Mental Illness                                | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101; Junior standing |
| SOCA 354: Class, Status, and Power                                   | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 376: Public Health  | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| <b>Content Area 3: Race and Ethnic Relations</b>                     | <b>Frequency Online</b> | <b>Prerequisites</b>                  |
| SOCA 325: Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations*                     | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 323: Institutional Racism in America*                           | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 354: Class, Status, and Power                                   | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| * Satisfies the DV Requirement                                       |                         |                                       |
| <b>Content Area 4: Urban Institutions and the Occupational World</b> | <b>Frequency Online</b> | <b>Prerequisites</b>                  |
| SOCA 319: Death and Dying  | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 321: Religion and Society                                       | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 323: Institutional Racism in America*                           | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 354: Class, Status, and Power                                   | Fall                    | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 355: Urbanism and Urbanization                                  | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |
| SOCA 376: Public Health  | Spring                  | SOCA 100 or SOCA 101                  |

**OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES - 22 CREDITS.**

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| 1   | At least 10 credits of the OTHER Electives must be upper-level credits (300-level or above).                             |  |
| 2   | Other Elective Courses can be SOCA courses which were not counted as fulfilling the 18-credit SOCA Elective requirement. |  |
| 3   | Other Elective Courses can be any other UW-Parkside course, such as those suggested below.                               |  |
|   | Credits  | Prerequisites  |
| ACCT 201: Financial Accounting                  | 3  | MATH 111   |
| BUS 100: Introduction to Business               | 3  |  |
| BUS 272: Legal Environment of Business          | 3  |  |
| COMM 107: Comm & Human Condition*               | 3  |  |
| COMM 303: Organizational Communication          | 3  | CORE COMM Courses or consent of instructor   |
| CSCI 130: Introduction to Programming           | 3  | MATH 111 or equivalent.  |
| ECON 101: The American Economy                  | 3  | Not open to students with credit in ECON 120 or 121.                                 |
| ECON 120: Principles of Microeconomics          | 3  | Computational Skills Complete - MATH 102 or 111 w/ C- (or placement above or exempt) |
| ECON 121: Principles of Macroeconomics          | 3  | Computational Skills Complete  |
| ECON 267: Financial Institutions/Markets        | 3  | ECON 120, 121  |
| ENGL 204: Writing for Business/Industry         | 3  | ENGL 101 with a grade of C- or better  |
| ETHN 206: Race/Ethnic Relations in the U.S.*    | 3  | SOCA 100 or 101  |
| GEOG 100: Physical Geography & the Environment  | 3  |  |
| HIST 102: U.S. Reconstruction-Recent Times      | 3  |  |
| HIST 128: World History III: 1800 to Present    | 3  |  |
| ISTD 300: Human Resource Issues                 | 3  | SOCA 100 or 101  |
| ISTD 345: Organizational Theories               | 3  |  |
| ISTD 346: Interorganizational Relationship      | 3  |  |
| PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy            | 3  |  |
| PHIL 205: Philosophy of Religion                | 3  |  |
| PMGT 341: Basics of Project Management          | 3  |  |
| PMGT 342: Essen Pers Skills for Proj Mgt        | 3  |  |
| POLS 100: American Politics                     | 3  |  |
| PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychological Science | 3  |  |
| PSYC 220: Social Psychology                     | 3  |  |
| SOCA 100: Introduction to Anthropology          | 3  |  |

## Suggested Sequences of Other Elective Courses

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| <b>Business Sequence</b>               | ACCT 201, BUS 200, BUS 272, ENGL 204, PMGT 341, PMGT 342          |
| <b>Economics Sequence</b>              | ECON 101, ECON 120, ECON 121, ECON 267                            |
| <b>Humanities Sequence</b>             | COMM 107, HIST 102, HIST 128, PHIL 101, PHIL 205                  |
| <b>Organizational Studies Sequence</b> | ISTD 300, ISTD 345, ISTD 346, COMM 303                            |
| <b>Social Science Sequence</b>         | ETHN 206, GEOG 100, POLS 100, PSYC 101, PSYC 220, SOCA 100        |
| <b>Sociology Sequence</b>              | SOCA Elective Courses not used to fulfill the major requirements. |

**TWO-YEAR PLAN--Fall Semester Start**

|   | FALL SEMESTER   | SPRING SEMESTER  |
|---|---|--|
| YEAR 1  | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 250 (4)<br>SOCA 295 (2)<br>SOCA 300 (3)**<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)               | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 248 (3)<br>SOCA 301 (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)         |
| YEAR 2  | (15 credits)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3) | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 495 (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3) |
| <p>** While only 2 credits of SOCA 300 are required to complete the CORE, 3 credits are recommended for online degree completion students, in order to conveniently fulfill the necessary number of credits and upper-level credits. The extra credit fulfills one of the 22-credit "Other Electives" Requirement, and one of the 10 Other Elective upper-level credit requirement.</p> |   |  |

**TWO-YEAR PLAN -- Spring Semester Start**

|  | SPRING SEMESTER  | FALL SEMESTER  |
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| YEAR 1   | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 248 (3)<br>SOCA 301 (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)        | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 250 (4)<br>SOCA 295 (2)<br>SOCA 300 (3)**<br>SOCA 301 (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)                        |
| YEAR 2   | (15 credits)<br>SOCA 495 (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>SOCA Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3) | (15 credits)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3)<br>OTHER Elective (3) |
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