

Sociology Major Checklist-Fall Semester 2026

(if you started the major prior to Fall 2026, see the advisor for the correct information)

I. University requirements (28-34 credits needed)

- Tier I Writing: WRA 101 or WRA 195H (4 credits)
- Math requirement (0-6 credits pending math placement exam); MTH 101, 102, 103, 124, STT 200
- Arts and Humanities: IAH 201-210 (4) _____; IAH 211 – 241 (4) _____
- General Social Science: ISS 2xx (4) _____; ISS 3xx (4) _____
- Diversity (I=International; N=National; D=General); Need at least two different diversity codes from the four ISS and IAH courses selected.
- Natural Science: ISB 2xx or alternate (3) ____; ISP 2xx or alternate (3)____; ISB or ISP 2xx LAB (2)____

II. College requirements (15+ credits)

- A. Experiential Learning (Internship, Research, Study Abroad, among other options)
- B. Distribution requirement (30 credits@300 or 400 level)
- C. College Breadth Requirement (15+ credits; Minor, Additional Major, Second Degree)

III. SOC BA and BS Major Required courses (36 credits)

- SOC 100; Introduction to Sociology (4) _____
- SOC 214; Social Inequality (3) _____
- SOC 215; Race and Ethnicity (3) _____
- SOC 216; Sex, Gender and Sexuality (3) _____
- SOC 281; Social Research Methods (4) _____
- SOC 282; Quantitative Analysis for Social Research (4) _____
- SOC 488; Sociological Theory (3) _____
- SOC 499; Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (3) _____

An additional three upper-level elective SOC courses 3/400 level (9 credits) – one must be @400 level

- SOC 3xx/4xx (3-4)_____
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- SOC 4xx (3-4) _____ (may use Experiential Learning course: SOC 480, 498 or 497)

*The SOC BS major requires an additional 12 credits in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), which cannot overlap with any University requirements, to include: STT 200 or 201 or 421 (3-4); and three of the following courses: CSS 101, CSS 210, ENT 205, FOR 202, FOR 212, FOR 414, IBIO 150, IBIO 355, MMG 141, MMG 201, PSL 250, PSL 310, PSL 431, PSL 432.

**General Elective Credits from any unit (Varies from 17 to 38 credits, to reach the minimum 120 credits needed to graduate)

***Total Required credits-minimum (120)

****Please check with the SOC major advisor if you have any questions.