Sociology (B.A.)

Integrative Studies Requirements

40 credits minimum

To receive a degree in Sociology, a student must earn a grade C or better in the following core courses: ISSOC-125 Introduction to Sociology, ISANTH-110 Cultural Anthropology, ISANTH-111 Archaeology & Biological Anth, SOC-301 Sociological Research Meth, SOC-303 Soc Quant Analysis, and SOC-305 Sociological Theory. Courses may be retaken once to meet this requirement. If, after taking the course a second time, a student has not achieved the required grade, the student should meet with the student’s academic faculty advisor to discuss implications. If a student needs to take a course more than twice to progress in their major, the student must receive written permission from the department responsible for the major.

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Select one of the following:

- ISANTH-110 Cultural Anthropology (must earn a C or better)
- ISANTH-111 Archaeology & Biological Anth (must earn a C or better)

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Social Work Specialization

In Lieu of 16 credits in Sociology electives, Sociology majors may choose the Social Work specialization by completing the following two courses (8 credits) plus 12 electives credits in the following manner.

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<td>SOC-345</td>
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<td>SOC-475</td>
<td>Social Inequalities</td>
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Total Credits: 20

Certification as a Social Studies Teacher

Sociology is an approved major for students seeking a Secondary Social Studies Licensure. Students will need to take the following additional licensure requirements:

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Major in Education

- Secondary Education

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Requirements for Certification (40 Credits)
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<td>Intro to Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>Globalization Culture &amp; Place</td>
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**Total Credits**: 40

**Honors Program**

Motivated sociology students may participate in an advanced program of research culminating in graduation with Honors in Sociology. Students electing to participate in this program complete all requirements for the Sociology major plus 8 credits of SOC-499 Senior Honor Thesis during the two semesters of the senior year.

Admission to the Honors Program is based on:

1. Self-nomination after completion of 80 credits with an overall and major GPA of 3.50 or above.
2. Support of an Honors Committee consisting of a faculty sponsor and two other faculty members, one of whom may be from a department other than Sociology. The Honors Committee will interview the student prior to enrollment in SOC-499 Senior Honor Thesis and notify successful applicants of their admission prior to enrollment.
3. Completion of, or enrollment in, at least five sociology courses, including SOC-301 Sociological Research Meth, SOC-303 Soc Quant Analysis, and SOC-305 Sociological Theory. Final admission requires successful completion of those Sociology courses enrolled in at the time of application for admission to the Honors Program.

At the end of the senior year, each participant:

1. Submits a final written report on the Honors work for approval by the student's Honors Committee.
2. Presents the results of their work and responds to questions about the project and its relationship to the larger body of sociological knowledge, in a colloquium open to the public.
3. The student’s Honors Committee votes on whether or not to accept the Honors project.

Students successfully completing all facets of the Honors Program and having an overall and major GPA of 3.50 or above will graduate with Honors in Sociology.