

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Applied Sociology

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	Or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
		Subtotal: 16

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

SOC 200 level	Elective	
	Or	
SOC 300 level	Elective	4
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		Subtotal: 17

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

SOC 200 level	Elective	
	or	
SOC 300 level	Elective	4
	And	

Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 15

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

SOC 200 level	Elective	
	or	
SOC 300 level	Elective	4
	and	
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

SOC 313	Social Stratification	4
SOC 344	Sociological Theory	4
SOC 300 plus level	Elective	4
	General Elective	4

Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

SOC 375	Research Methods	4
SOC 300 plus level	Elective	4
SOC 300 plus level	Elective	4

Subtotal: 12

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

SOC 310	Applied Sociology	4
SOC 355	Social Statistics	4
SOC 450	Independent Study	2-4
	or	
SOC 451	Senior Thesis	4

Subtotal: 12

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

SOC 305	Practice Experience	2-4
SOC 300 plus level	Elective	4
SOC 450	Independent Study	2-4
	or	
SOC 451	Senior Thesis	4

Subtotal: 12