

### *Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in 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 FYW, 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**

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

#### **First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

SOC level	200 Elective	4
	and	
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
	and	
	General Elective	4
<b>Subtotal: 17</b>		

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

SOC level	200 Elective	
	or	
SOC level	300 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
<b>Subtotal: 15</b>		

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

SOC level	200 Elective	
	or	
SOC level	300 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
<b>Subtotal: 16</b>		

#### **Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

SOC 313	Social Stratification	4
SOC 344	Sociological Theory	4
SOC plus level	300 Elective	4
	General Elective	4
<b>Subtotal: 16</b>		

#### **Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

SOC level plus	200 Elective	4
SOC plus level	300 Elective	4
SOC 355	Social Statistics	4
	General Elective	4
<b>Subtotal: 16</b>		

#### **Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

SOC plus level	300 Elective	4
SOC 375	Research Methods	4
	and	
SOC 450	Independent Study	2-4
	or	
SOC 451	Senior Thesis	4
	General Elective	4
<b>Subtotal: 16</b>		

#### **Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

SOC plus level	300 Elective	4
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	General Elective	4
	and	
SOC 450	Independent Study	2-4
	or	
SOC 305	Field Work Intern Program	2-4
	or	
SOC 451	Senior Thesis	4
<b>Subtotal: 16</b>		