

SOCIOLOGY B.A.

Students whose primary interest is in a general sociology major are urged to develop a plan of study with their advisor; they must take 24 credits (6 upper-division) in addition to the core courses and an upper-division writing course. Any sociology course, including courses from any of the two concentrations, may be included in your study plan. The general sociology major prepares students for positions which require a bachelor's degree in one of the social science disciplines, including employment in a variety of government and private-sector agencies, or for graduate study in sociology. It also provides valuable preparation for related fields such as law, social work, education, counseling, politics, and public administration.

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
General Sociology Elective		24
Total Hours		36

Degree Specific Credits: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Note: Students completing a double major in Sociology and Criminology must complete additional requirements for the Criminology major. See the Criminology major page (<http://catalog.umn.edu/colleges-schools-programs/humanities-sciences/sociology/ba-crim/>) for more information.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
SOCI 101S	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

General Sociology Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 24 credits of the following courses:		24
Any Sociology (SOCI) course		
S W 423	Addiction Studies	
Total Hours		24

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advanced Writing Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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The following Sociology courses also fulfill the General Education Advanced Writing requirement:

SOCI 425	Victims and Society
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice
SOCI 469	Homicide
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology

Minimum Required Grade: C-