The Sociology major is designed to take four semesters to complete.

### Course Requirements: Units:

#### Core Courses (minimum grade of C- required)
- **SOCI 201**: Introduction to Sociology (GE D1/D) 3
- **SOCI 300**: Sociological Research Methods 4
  
  *Prerequisite: SOCI 201 (GE D1/D)*
- **SOCI 375**: Sociological Theory 4
  
  *Prerequisite: SOCI 201 (GE D1/D)*
- **MATH 165** (GE B4) or **SOCI 301** (GE UD B) 4
  
  *SOCI 301 Prerequisites: GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and 45 units*

- **Sociological Experience Course** 4
- **SOCI 498**: Senior Seminar 4
  
  *Prerequisites: SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, MATH 165/SOCI 301, 12 addit'l Soci units; graduating senior. WIC Course: Meets University’s GWAR Requirement*

**Total Core Units** 23

#### Elective Courses (no minimum grade)
- Soci Electives to reach min. of 43 units 20

**Total Minimum Units in the Major** 43

### Notes on Major Requirements:

1. To declare the sociology major, students must have (1) an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 and (2) completed a sociology course with a minimum grade of C-. **INTERIM: TO DECLARE THE MAJOR, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A MIN. GPA OF 2.0 & A SOCIOLOGY COURSE COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS (OR INTEND TO ENROLL IN ONE).**
2. Students must complete the major using the catalog requirements in place when they declared the major. If you have questions, please see an advisor.
3. Minimum Grade of C-: Students must earn a C- in each core course. There is no minimum grade for electives.
4. **SOCI 300 and 375 Prerequisite**: SOCI 201 (with a minimum grade of C-)
5. **SOCI 301 Prerequisites**: GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and at least 45 units
6. **SOCI 300 and SOCI 375 Recommendation**: do not enroll in these classes in the same semester.
7. **SOCI 498 Prerequisites**: SOCI 201, SOCI 300, SOCI 375, MATH 165/SOCI 301 (each with a minimum grade of C-); 12 additional Sociology units; senior standing. Students must have filed (and be eligible) for graduation in the semester in which they plan to take Soci 498. In practice, in order to enroll in SOCI 498, students must have completed all major requirements other than two 4-unit sociology electives and SOCI 498 itself.
8. **Lower Division Work:** Sociology majors may apply up to **eight** units of lower-division sociology credit towards the major. Of these eight units, **no more than four** may be non-SSU transfer credit. If a lower division course is used to meet the statistics requirement, it does not count against either of these limits.

9. **Contract Courses:** Students may take up to **eight** units of Soci 499 (Internship), but only **four** units will count toward the major. Students may take up to **eight** units each of Soci 490 (Teaching Assistant), 493 (Research Assistant), and 495 (Special Studies), but only **four combined** units of Soci 490, 493, and 495 will count toward the major.

10. **General Education:** Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time.

11. **Letter Grades:** Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), except when not available in the A-F mode.

**Statistics Requirement**

*Majors must take one of the following courses or another course designated by the Sociology Department as meeting the statistics requirement.*

- **MATH 165** – Elementary Applied Statistics (GE B4)
- **SOCI 301** – Statistics and Society (GE UD B) **Prerequisites:** GE Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, B4) w/ C- or better, B1, B2, and 45 units

**Sociological Experience Requirement**

*The Sociological Experience requirement provides students with opportunities to develop awareness of social issues, use sociological perspectives and methods to address social problems engage with the community outside of the university, develop experiences that provide job skills, and enhance their knowledge about careers. Majors must take at least one course designated as meeting the requirement.*

- **SOCI 306** – Careers in Sociology
- **SOCI 336** – Investigative Sociology
- **SOCI 388** – Selected Topics in Service Learning
- **SOCI 460** – Social Work in the Social World
- **SOCI 482** – Environmental Justice and Policy
- **SOCI 496** – Internship Practicum (Concurrent with first enrollment in Soci 499) **NOT AVAILABLE 21-22**

**General Education Courses in Sociology**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>GE Area</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lower Division</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology (3)</td>
<td>D1/D: Social Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (3)</td>
<td>D1/D: Social Sciences + Critical Race Studies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Upper Division</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 301 – Statistics and Society (4)</td>
<td>UD B: Science-Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (3)</td>
<td>UD D: Social Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (3)</td>
<td>UD C: Arts-Humanities</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 457 – Inequality and Institutions (3)</td>
<td>UD D: Social Sciences</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Sociology Courses – Core**

- **SOCI 201** – Introduction to Sociology **(GE D1/D: Social Sciences)**
- **SOCI 300** – Sociological Research Methods
- **SOCI 301** – Statistics and Society **(GE UD B: Science & Quantitative Reasoning)**
- **SOCI 375** – Sociological Theory
- **SOCI 498** – Senior Seminar **(WIC: Writing Intensive Curriculum Course / Meets GWAR)**

**Sociology Courses – Electives**

- **SOCI 301** – Statistics and Society **(GE UD B: Science & Quantitative Reasoning)**
SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SOCI 310 – Sociology of Immigration
SOCI 312 – Sociology of Gender
SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior
SOCI 315 – Socialization
SOCI 317 – Emotions and Social Life
SOCI 319 – Aging and Society
SOCI 326 – Social Psychology *(GE UD D: Social Sciences)*
SOCI 328 – Sociology of the Environment
SOCI 329 – Sociology of Climate Change **NEW**
SOCI 330 – Sociology of Media
SOCI 332 – Death and American Culture
SOCI 336 – Investigative Sociology *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SOCI 340 – Drugs and Society
SOCI 345 – Sociology of Families
SOCI 347 – Social Stratification
SOCI 350 – City and Community Life
SOCI 360 – Sociology of Sexualities
SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice
SOCI 370 – Sociology of Transgender Studies
SOCI 371 – Sociology of Conspiracies
SOCI 380 – Political Sociology
SOCI 381 – Population and Society
SOCI 382 – Social Movements and Collective Behavior
SOCI 383 – Science, Technology, and Society
SOCI 384 – Sociology of Consumption
SOCI 385 – Sociology of Culture
SOCI 388 – Selected Topics in Service Learning *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SOCI 397 – Special Topics
SOCI 414 – Social Interaction
SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
SOCI 421 – Sociology of Public Health *(experimental course)*
SOCI 425 – Urban Sociology
SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion *(GE UD C: Arts & Humanities)*
SOCI 434 – Cinema and Society
SOCI 440 – Sociology of Reproduction
SOCI 443 – Social Policy in the 21st Century
SOCI 445 – Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
SOCI 449 – Sociology of Power
SOCI 450 – Punishments and Corrections
SOCI 451 – Sociology of Education
SOCI 452 – Health Care, Illness, and Society
SOCI 457 – Inequality and Institutions *(GE UD D: Social Sciences)*
SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SOCI 461 – Social Work and Social Welfare
SOCI 463 – Organizations and Society
SOCI 480 – Sociology of Work
SOCI 482 – Environmental Justice and Policy *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life
SOCI 496 – Internship Practicum *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
SSCI 320 – Special Topics: Sociology of Social Justice

**Contract Courses (These Require Individual Arrangements with Faculty)**
SOCI 493 – Research Assistant
SOCI 495/595 – Special Studies
SOCI 499 – Internship (concurrent enrollment in Soci 496 required the first time taken) **NOT AVAILABLE 2021-22**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units Possible</th>
<th>Units Taken</th>
<th>Semester and Year Taken</th>
<th>Grade Earned</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology (GE D)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 300: Sociological Research Methods</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 375: Sociological Theory (UD D)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statistics Requirement: MATH 165 (B4) or SOCI 301 (UD B)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sociological Experience Requirement: _______________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCI 498: Senior Seminar</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Units in Core Courses</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Division Sociology Elective: ________________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Division Sociology Elective: ________________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Division Sociology Elective: ________________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Division Sociology Elective: ________________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lower or Upper Division Sociology Elective: _________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Sociology Units (as needed): ____________________________</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Additional Elective Sociology Units 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum Major Units Required for Graduation</td>
<td>43</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Major, GE, and Elective Units Required for Graduation</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>120</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes: (1) A maximum of eight lower-division sociology units will count toward the major; of these, only four non-SSU sociology units will count. (2) Only four units of Soci 499 will count toward the major. (3) Only four combined units of Soci 490, 493, and 495 will count toward the major. (4) Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), unless not available in that mode.