# Sociology Major Requirements and Advising Worksheet

**[New Version of Major - Fall 2015 and after]**

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*Prerequisites: SOCI 201, SOCI 300 and SOCI 375, plus 13 additional Sociology units and senior standing

**Total Core Units**

21-24

Soci Electives to reach min. 43 units

19-22

**Total Units in the Major**

43

**Notes on Major Requirements:**

1. These requirements apply to students entering the major in **Fall 2015** and after. Students who entered in earlier semesters must complete their requirements using the catalog requirements in place when they declared the major. If you have questions, please see an advisor.

2. It is recommended that students enroll in SOCI 300 and SOCI 375 in separate semesters.

3. It is strongly recommended that students complete SOCI 300 prior to enrolling in SOCI 301.

4. **Minimum Grade of C-:** Students must earn a C- or better in each core course for it to meet the major requirements.

5. **Senior Seminar Prerequisites:** Students must be eligible for graduation in the semester in which they plan to take Soci 498 and must have filed for graduation for that same semester. All prerequisites must be completed and all graduation requirements must be completed or in progress before beginning SOCI 498.

6. **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.

7. **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.
8. **General Education**: Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time.

9. **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 a sociology advisor as meeting the statistics requirement.

- MATH 165 – Elementary Applied Statistics (GE B4)
- SOCI 301 – Statistics for Sociologists (Prerequisite: SOCI 300 is strongly recommended)

**Sociological Experience Requirement**

The Sociological Experience requirement provides students with opportunities to develop awareness of social issues, use sociological perspectives engage with the community outside of the university.

Majors must take at least one course designated as meeting the Sociological Experience requirement.

- SOCI 306 – Careers in Sociology
- SOCI 336 – Investigative Sociology
- SOCI 460 – Social Work in the Social World
- SOCI 482 – Sociology of the Environment
- SOCI 488 – Selected Topics in Service Learning
- SOCI 496 – Internship Practicum (Concurrent with first enrollment in Soci 499)

**General Education Courses in Sociology**

- SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 250 – Self and Society *(experimental course)*
- SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life
- SOCI 319 – Aging and Society
- SOCI 326 – Social Psychology
- SOCI 375 – Sociological Theory
- SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion

**Sociology Electives**

- SOCI 250 – Self and Society (GE Area E) *(experimental course)*
- SOCI 263 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 301 – Statistics for Sociologists
- SOCI 306 – Career Planning for Sociology Majors *(meets Soci Experience Requirement)*
- SOCI 310 – Sociology of Immigration *(experimental course)*
- SOCI 312 – Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 315 – Socialization
- SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life (GE Area E)
- SOCI 319 – Aging and Society (GE Area D1)
- SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (GE Area D1)
- 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 365 – Human Services Administration
SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice
SOCI 370 – Sociology of Transgender Studies
SOCI 371 – Sociology of Conspiracies
SOCI 377 – Contemporary Sociological Theory
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 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction
SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self
SOCI 421 – Sociology of Public Health (*experimental course*)
SOCI 425 – Urban Sociology
SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (GE Area C2)
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 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness
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 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity
SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
SOCI 482 – Sociology of the Environment (*meets Soci Experience Requirement*)
SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life
SOCI 488 – Selected Topics in Service Learning (*meets Soci Experience Requirement*)
SOCI 497 – Special Topics

**Contract Courses (These Require Individual Arrangements with Faculty)**
SOCI 490 – Teaching Assistant
SOCI 493 – Research Assistant
SOCI 495/595 – Special Studies
SOCI 499 – Internship (concurrent enrollment in Soci 496 required the first time taken)