

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISING WORKSHEET

The Sociology major is a four-semester program in which students must meet the following requirements:

Course Requirements:

Units Prerequisites

Sequence of Core Courses:

<i>SOCI 201: Intro to Sociology</i> (GE D1)	3	---
<i>SOCI 300: Sociological Research Methods</i>	4	---
<i>SOCI 375: Classical Soc. Theory</i> (GE D1)	4	---
<i>Methods Seminar</i> (see pg. 2 for course list)	4	SOCI 300
<i>SOCI 498: Senior Seminar</i>	4	SOCI 300, SOCI 375, Methods Seminar, plus 12 additional Sociology units and Senior standing
Total Units in Core Courses	19	
Sociological Experience Requirement	2-5	
Sociology Electives	16-19	Electives must span three substantive areas. See notes below.
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Total SOCI Units Required for Graduation	40	

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 (noted with * on pages 2 and 3 of this handout).

Notes on Major Requirements:

1. All prerequisites must be completed before beginning any required course.
2. Students must earn a C- or better in each core course. If you earn a grade below a C-, you must repeat the course. If it is a prerequisite for another course, you must repeat it before you proceed to the next course in the sequence.
3. If a student receives an Incomplete in a required course, s/he must complete the requirements for that course and have a letter grade posted before proceeding to the next course in the sequence.
4. Instructors, in consultation with the Chair, reserve the right to drop any student from a course who has not completed the prerequisites with a C- or better or who has an outstanding Incomplete in any prerequisite course.
5. It is recommended that students *not* enroll in SOCI 375 and SOCI 300 *or* SOCI 375 and a Methods Seminar in the same semester.

Other Notes:

1. At least 20 of the 21 Sociology elective units must be upper division.
2. Students must take courses (electives and methods seminar) from at least THREE substantive areas, listed on pages 2 and 3 of this handout.
3. Contract Courses: Students may take up to eight units of Soci 499 (*Internship*), but only four units will count toward the major. Only four combined units of Soci 490 (*Teaching Assistant*), 493 (*Research Assistant*), and 495 (*Special Studies*) will count toward the major, but there is no limit on the total number of these units that may be taken.
4. General Education: Sociology GE courses may be used to meet both Sociology requirements and GE requirements at the same time. See page 2 for a list of GE courses in Sociology.
5. Courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade (A-F), except when not available in the A-F mode.
6. These requirements apply to students entering the major in **Fall 2010**. Students who entered in earlier semesters may follow the requirements listed in this worksheet or they may complete their requirements using the advising guides in place when they started. If you have questions, please see an advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY

	<u>GE Area Met</u>
SOCI 201 – Introduction to Sociology	D1
SOCI 305 – Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide	D5
SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life	E
SOCI 319 – Aging and Society	D1
SOCI 326 – Social Psychology	D1
SOCI 375 – Classical Sociological Theory	D1
SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion	C3

METHODS SEMINARS

After completing SOCI 300 and *before* enrolling in Senior Seminar, you must take one of the following courses (or another course designated as a methods seminar):

- SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction
- SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self
- SOCI 425 – Methods Seminar: Urban Sociology
- SOCI 441 – Methods Seminar: U.S. by the Numbers
- SOCI 443 – Methods Seminar: Women and Social Policy
- SOCI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness
- SOCI 463 – Methods Seminar: Bureaucracies and Institutions
- SOCI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity
- SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
- SOCI 484 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Genocide

SUBSTANTIVE AREAS

You must take a minimum of ONE upper division course from THREE of the five substantive areas below. Additional courses may be offered. Consult with an advisor.

1. *Microsociology*

- SOCI 314 – Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 315 – Socialization
- SOCI 317 – Emotions and Adult Life (General Education Area E)
- SOCI 319 – Aging and Society (General Education Area D1)
- SOCI 326 – Social Psychology (General Education Area D1)
- SOCI 350 – City and Community Life
- SOCI 414 – Methods Seminar: Social Interaction
- SOCI 417 – Sociology of Mental Illness
- SOCI 418 – Methods Seminar: Social Development of the Self

2. *Organizations, Occupations, and Work*

- SOCI 306 – Careers in Sociology*
- SOCI 365 – Human Services Administration
- SOCI 366 – Juvenile Justice
- SOCI 432 – Group Work with Older Adults*
- SOCI 450 – Punishments and Corrections
- SOCI 451 – Sociology of Education
- SOCI 461 – Social Work and Social Welfare
- SOCI 463 – Methods Seminar: Bureaucracies and Institutions
- SOCI 480 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Work
- SOCI 485 – Organizations and Everyday Life
- SOCI 496 – Internship Practicum (Concurrent with first enrollment in Soci 499) *

3. *Macrosociology*

- SOCI 301 – Statistics for Sociologists
- SOCI 335 – American Society
- SOCI 340 – Drugs and Society
- SOCI 345 – Sociology of Families
- SOCI 347 – American Class Structure
- SOCI 363 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 377 – Contemporary Sociological Theory
- SOCI 383 – Social Change
- SOCI 384 – Sociology of Consumption
- SOCI 425 – Methods Seminar: Urban Sociology
- SOCI 440 – Sociology of Reproduction
- SOCI 441 – Methods Seminar: U.S. by the Numbers
- SOCI 443 – Methods Seminar: Women and Social Policy
- SOCI 445 – Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
- SOCI 452 – Methods Seminar: Health Care and Illness
- SOCI 488 – Selected Topics in Service Learning*

4. *Culture*

- SOCI 312 – Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 330 – Sociology of Media
- SOCI 331 – Mass Communications Theory and Research
- SOCI 332 – Death and American Culture
- SOCI 336 – Investigative Sociology*
- SOCI 360 – Sociology of Sexualities
- SOCI 385 – Sociology of Culture
- SOCI 430 – Sociology of Leisure
- SOCI 431 – Sociology of Religion (General Education Area C3)
- SOCI 434 – Cinema and Society
- SOCI 435 – Media Censorship
- SOCI 470 – Methods Seminar: Culture and Identity

5. *Trans-National Sociology*

- SOCI 305 – Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide (General Education Area D5)
- SOCI 380 – Political Sociology
- SOCI 381 – Population and Society
- SOCI 382 – Social Movements and Collective Behavior
- SOCI 449 – Sociology of Power
- SOCI 482 – Sociology of the Environment*
- SOCI 484 – Methods Seminar: Sociology of Genocide

OTHER ELECTIVES (THESE DO NOT MEET A SUBSTANTIVE AREA)

- SOCI 490 – Teaching Assistant
- SOCI 493 – Research Assistant
- SOCI 495 – Special Studies
- SOCI 499 – Internship (concurrent enrollment in Soci 496 required only the first time)*

*Courses with an asterisk meet the Sociological Experience Requirement.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Substantive Area</u> ¹	<u>Semester and Year Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u> ⁴
<i>SOCI 201: Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	---		
<i>SOCI 300: Sociological Research Methods</i>	4	---		
<i>SOCI 375: Classical Sociological Theory</i>	4	---		
<i>Methods Seminar: _____</i>	4			
<i>SOCI 498: Senior Seminar</i>	4	---		
Total Units in Core Courses	19	---	---	---
<i>Sociological Experience Requirement: _____ (# units: __)</i>	2-5			
<i>Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	4			
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<i>Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	4			
<i>Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	4			
<i>Lower or Upper Division Sociology Elective: _____</i>	1			
<i>Additional Sociology Units (as needed): _____</i>				
Total Additional Sociology Units ^{2,3}	21	---	---	---
Total Sociology Units Required for Graduation	40	---	---	---
Total Major, GE, and Elective Units Required for Graduation	120	---	---	---

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