

# SOCIOLOGY B.A.

## General Sociology Major

Students whose primary interest is in a general sociology major are urged to develop a plan of study with their advisor; they must take three electives in addition to the core courses and major content requirements listed above. Any sociology course, including courses from any of the three 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 a graduate program 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

### College Humanities & Sciences

**Degree Specific Credits:** 39

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Catalog Year:** 2017-2018

**Note:** No more than 60 sociology credits may count toward graduation.

## General Education Requirements

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

## Summary

Core Courses	12
General Sociology Elective	24
Upper Division Writing Course	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>39</b>

### Core Courses

**Rule:** All courses are required

SOCI 101S	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	3
SOCI 318	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCI 455	Classical Sociological Theory	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### General Sociology Electives

Select 24 credits from the following: 24

CAS 433	Adv Addiction Studies
NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn
SOCI 130S	Soc of Alternative Religions
SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology

	or SOCI 330 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System
SOCI 270	Intro Development Sociology
SOCI 275S	Gender and Society
SOCI 306	Sociology of Work
SOCI 312	Criminal Adjudication
SOCI 325	Social Stratification
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 335	Juvenile Justice System
SOCI 345	Sociology of Organizations
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology
SOCI 350	The Community
SOCI 355	Population and Society
SOCI 362	Sociology of Law Enforcement
SOCI 382	Soc Psych and Social Structure
SOCI 423	Sociology of Corrections
SOCI 435	Law and Society
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty
SOCI 446	Prost & Human Trafficking
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology
SOCI 471	Gender and Global Development
SOCI 485	Political Sociology
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology
SOCI 498	Internship

**Total Hours** 24

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper Division Writing Course

**Note:** A non-sociology upper division writing course from another department may be substituted for this requirement with departmental consent.

Select one of the following:	3
SOCI 438	Seminar in Crime & Deviance
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Teaching Sociology Track

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the teaching major/teaching track within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the academic major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state

standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)

### **Teacher Preparation in Sociology**

Students who want to be licensed to teach sociology at the high school level must complete the BA degree requirements in sociology (general sociology, no option required). They also must complete a teaching major or minor in a second field of their choice and the professional licensure program in the College of Education. Students may also earn a teaching minor in sociology. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) for information about admission to the Teacher Education Program and completion of these licensure programs.

The term 'minor' for this teaching option refers to courses that need to be completed. To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Curriculum and Instruction Department. Do not fill out a minor form for graduation or the minor section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication and are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

### **Teaching Licensure Requirements**

**Note:** Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (<http://catalog.umt.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A major GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching. This major does not qualify as a single field endorsement. Individuals must complete a second teaching major or minor in another content area.

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### **Teaching Methods Course**

**Rule:** Complete the following course.

**Note:** The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-