

# SOCIOLOGY B.A. - RURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Rural environments, residents and agencies are facing rapid social, economic, demographic and political change. This concentration develops analytical and practical skills for understanding rural and environmental change globally and in the American West, and its policy implications in such areas as rural health, welfare and work; community development and assessment; native peoples and natural resource management. A concentration in rural and environmental change prepares students for employment with either a government, private, or non-profit agency concerned with the above topics or for pursuing an advanced degree in sociology.

## Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Rural and Environmental Change Concentration

### College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 39

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**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.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

## Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
General Sociology Electives		9
Upper-Division Writing Course		3
Rural and Environmental Change Concentration Requirements		15
Concentration Core		
Concentration Electives		
Total Hours		39

## Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
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
<b>Complete three of the following courses, two of which must be 300 or above:</b>		
SOCI 130S	Soc of Alternative Religions	
SOCI 211S	Introduction to Criminology	
	or SOCI 260S Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 212S	Social Issues Southeast Asia	
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	
SOCI 221	Criminal Justice System	
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 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 446	Prost & Human Trafficking	
SOCI 485	Political Sociology	
SOCI 488	Writing for Sociology	
SOCI 498	Internship	
S W 423	Addiction Studies	
Total Hours		9

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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
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	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Rural and Environmental Change Concentration Requirements

### Concentration Core

**Note:** Students should take SOCI 270 first and complete at least 2 Rural and Environmental Change electives prior to taking SOCI 460.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
SOCI 270	Intro Development Sociology	3
SOCI 460	Capstone: Rural and Env Change (May substitutue SOCI 441 with consent of instructor)	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### **Concentration Electives**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete three of the following courses:</b>		9
NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn	
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology	
SOCI 350	The Community	
SOCI 355	Population and Society	
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty	
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 471	Gender and Global Development	
SOCI 498	Internship	
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-