

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

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		12
General Sociology Elective		24
Upper-Division Writing Course		3
Teaching Sociology Track		
Total Hours		39

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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
Complete 24 credits of the following courses:		
NRSM 424	Community Forestry & Conservtn	
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 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	
S W 423	Addiction Studies	
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.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
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-

Teaching Sociology Track

Notes:

- This teaching track contains different/additional course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the teaching track of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the teaching track of a major or minor in that content area.
 - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
 - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)
- To complete this teaching track, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. You do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this track must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publications. They are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.
- Students completing the teaching sociology track must also complete the teaching track in major or minor in a second field of their choice.

Teaching Sociology Track Requirement

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
EDU 497	Teaching and Assessing	4
Total Hours		4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Secondary Teaching Licensure

Note: For endorsement to teach sociology, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>).