2026 Academic Planning Form: SOCIOLOGY B.A.

1st course(s) recommended for Sociology - SOC 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	SOC 101 Intro Sociology **(Social Science Core)**	3	SOC Elective	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
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			Core	3	
		13		16	29
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	SOC 209 Research Methods **(Quantitative Reasoning Core)**	3	SOC Elective	3	
	SOC Elective	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		16		16	32
3rd Year	SOC 403 or 417 History of Social Thought or Cont. Social Theory	3	SOC Elective **	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
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	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
4th Year	SOC Elective	3	Free or Soc elective	3	
	SOC 480 Capstone Seminar **(Oral Communication Proficiency & Writing II proficiency)**	3	SOC Elective ***	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			**Total Program of Study Credits**		121

Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

- DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.
- Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.
- Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
- Natural Science - 3 cr.
- Social Science - 3 cr. **(SOC 101, 301, 309, 321, 337, 405)**
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. **(SOC 209, 336)**
- Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

- Intensive Writing - I
- Intensive Writing - II **(SOC 480)**
- Diversity - **(SOC 301, 305, 309, 355, 413, 425, 454)**
- Civic Engagement
- Oral Proficiency **(SOC 480)**

Major Requirements (10 SOC Courses):

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 209 Research Methods
- SOC 403 **OR** 417
- SOC 480 Capstone Seminar
- ***SOC 450 and/or SOC 451 are strongly recommended for students who wish to take internships for credit.