

Sociology Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, Overall; 2.5, USU
Additional Matriculation Requirement: Complete SOC 1010 with grade of C or better
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major; 2.0, USU; 2.0, Overall
Minimum Grade Accepted: C in SOC 1010; C- in major courses

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
SOC 1010 (BSS) Introductory Sociology	3
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
University Studies Breadth courses.....	6
Elective course(s).....	3
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
SOC 1020 Social Problems.....	3
STAT 1040 (QL) Introduction to Statistics	3
Sociology elective course (chosen from <i>Social Problems</i> group) ¹	3
University Studies Breadth courses.....	6

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (27-30 credits)

Fall Semester (12-15 credits)	
SOC 3010 Social Inequality (3 cr) and/or	
SOC 3110 (CI) Methods of Social Research (3 cr).....	3-6
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
Sociology elective course (chosen from <i>Groups and Institutions</i> group) ¹	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Spring Semester (15 credits)	
SOC 3120 (QI) Social Statistics I	3
Sociology upper-division elective course (chosen from <i>Population, Environment, and Development</i> group) ¹	3
Elective courses	9

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)	
SOC 4010 Contemporary Sociological Theory.....	3
Sociology elective upper-division course.....	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) course.....	3
Upper-division elective courses.....	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Sociology elective upper-division courses.....	6
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Upper-division elective course(s)	4
Elective course(s).....	2

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Communications Intensive (CI) course.....	3
Elective courses (including any remaining elective Sociology courses).....	12

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Sociology capstone course (SOC 4600 or 4720)	3
Elective courses	12

¹Approved courses for *Social Problems*; *Groups and Institutions*; and *Population, Environment, and Development* are shown below. A minimum of 18 credits must be chosen from these sociology elective courses, with at least 3 credits coming from each of the three specialty areas.

1. Social Problems

SOC 1020 Social Problems (F,Sp).....	3
SOC 3410 Juvenile Delinquency (F,Sp).....	3
SOC 3420 Criminology (F,Sp).....	3
SOC 3430 Social Deviance (F)	3
SOC 3750 Sociology of Aging (F)	3
SOC 4420 (CI) Criminal Law and Justice (Sp).....	3

2. Groups and Institutions

FCHD 2400 (BSS) Marriage and Family Relationships (F,Sp).....	3
SOC 3320 Sociology of Work and Organization (Sp)	3
SOC 3330 Medical Sociology (F)	3
SOC 3500 Social Psychology (F,Sp) (3 cr) or	
PSY 3510 (DSS) Social Psychology (F,Su) (3 cr)	3
SOC 4330 Religion, Science, and Society (Sp)	3
SOC 4350 Political Sociology (Sp).....	3
SOC 4370 Sociology of Gender (F)	3

3. Population, Environment, and Development

SOC 3200 (DSS) Population and Society (F,Sp)	3
SOC 3600 Sociology of Urban Places (F).....	3
SOC 3610 (DSS) Rural Sociology (F)	3
SOC 4620 (DSS) Sociology of the Environment and Natural Resources (Sp)	3
SOC 4710 Asian Societies (Sp)	3
SOC 4720/6720 Applied Community Development (Sp).....	3
SOC 4730 Women in International Development (Sp).....	3
SOC 5640/6640 Conflict Management in Natural Resources (Sp)	3
SOC 5650/6650 Developing Societies (F)	3