



The Sociology Major

Check Sheet (Effective September, 2015)

Name _____ ID# _____ Advisor _____

_____ **Bachelor of Arts OR Bachelor of Science** (34 minimum total credits for major)

- _____ 1. 19 credits of Core classes: SOC 203, SOC 275, SOC 281, SOC 301, SOC 381, and SOC 481 (all with a grade of C or better)
- _____ 2. 15 credits of electives, achieving depth through an emphasis or breadth without an emphasis (all with a grade of C or better)
- _____ 3. Take the Major Field Test in Sociology (typically completed during SOC 481)

CORE COURSES (19 credits):

- _____ SOC 203 Foundations of Sociology (Serves as prerequisite for SOC 301, 381, and 481)
- _____ SOC 275 Applied Sociology (Includes career planning and development in curriculum)
- _____ SOC 281 Social Statistics (Prerequisites: Math 104, PBIS 187, 188, or 189 with a grade of C or better or placement at a level higher than Math 104 via the math placement exam)
- _____ SOC 301 Sociological Theory: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives (Prerequisite: SOC 101 or 151, or 203 or consent of instructor)
- _____ SOC 381 Social Research (Prerequisite: SOC 281)
- _____ SOC 481 Senior Seminar (Prerequisites: SOC 203, 281, and 381)

ELECTIVES (min. 15 credits) (Prerequisite for most 300-400 level courses: SOC 101, or 151, or 203, or consent; SOC 275 or consent for 467)

_____ Emphasis/Depth _____ No Emphasis/Breadth (Majors without an emphasis take at least one course from each emphasis area)

Emphases (Students electing an optional emphasis complete min. 15 credits from the course options listed below emphasis, including 467):

_____ **1. Organization, Community, & Environment.** For students interested in areas such as organizational leadership, human resources, community organizing, community development, planning, public health, and sustainability.

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| _____ SOC/ES 261 Environment & Society | _____ SOC 325 Collective Behavior and Social Movements |
| _____ SOC/AAS 311 Sociology of the Modern City | _____ SOC 337 Work, Industry, and Occupation |
| _____ SOC/ES 313 Rural Sociology | _____ SOC 342 Social Ecology |
| _____ SOC/ES 315 Population Problems | _____ SOC 361 Complex Organizations |
| _____ SOC/SJ 317 Sociology of Health & Illness | _____ SOC 467 Internship in related area – <i>required for emphasis</i> |

_____ **2. Social Control, Deviance, & Criminology.** For towards students interested in areas such as counseling, law, public policy, and criminal justice.

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| _____ SOC 321 Social Psychology | _____ SOC 365 Processes of Social Disorganization |
| _____ SOC/WGS 339 Sociology of the Family | _____ SOC 369 Sociology of Deviance |
| _____ SOC 351 Criminology | _____ SOC 371 Sociology of Mental Disorder |
| _____ SOC 353 Juvenile Delinquency | _____ SOC 373 Sociology of Law |
| _____ SOC 355 Social Control | _____ SOC 467 Internship in related area - <i>required for emphasis</i> |

_____ **3. Human Diversity & Social Inequality.** For students interested in areas such as social services, organizational leadership, human resources, community organizing, population studies, and public administration.

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| _____ SOC/AAS 311 Sociology of the Modern City | _____ SOC/WGS 339 Sociology of the Family |
| _____ SOC/ES 313 Rural Sociology | _____ SOC 347 World Systems and Global Inequality |
| _____ SOC/ES 315 Population Problems | _____ SOC/SJ 359 Minority Groups |
| _____ SOC/SJ 317 Sociology of Health & Illness | _____ SOC/WGS/SJ 368 Sociology of Gender |
| _____ SOC 325 Collective Behavior and Social Movements | _____ SOC 373 Sociology of Law |
| _____ SOC/SJ 331 Social Stratification | _____ SOC 467 Internship in related area – <i>required for emphasis</i> |

Other Electives (Count towards the major but are *not* part of any emphasis at this time):

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| _____ SOC 101 Introductory Sociology | _____ SOC 335 Social Gerontology |
| _____ SOC 111 Race, Ethnicity & Society | _____ SOC 370 Sociology Through Documentary Film |
| _____ SOC 151 Modern Social Problems | _____ SOC 382 Society through Film |
| _____ SOC 153 Intercultural Exploration of Families | _____ SOC 389 Sociology of Education |
| _____ SOC 307 Propaganda and Public Opinion | _____ SOC 407 Special Topics in Sociology |
| _____ SOC 327 Sociology of Religion | _____ SOC 446 Ind. Study _____ SOC 456 Related Readings |