

THE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

General Requirements

The B.S. degree requires 45 semester hours. 30 s.h. in Sociology and 15 s.h. in math, statistics, and philosophy will prepare students for graduate school or careers in social science research.

A GPA of 2.0 in sociology courses is required of majors (you must meet this both with and without transfer credit). Transfer students must take at least 12 semester hours in sociology at The University of Iowa.

Course Sequence Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree

A. Required Basic Courses, 12-13 s.h.

_____ SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology Principles (GE: Social Science), 3-4 s.h.

_____ SOC:2130 Sociological Theory (Prerequisite: SOC:1010 or consent of instructor), 3 s.h.

_____ SOC:2170 Research Methods (Prerequisites: SOC:1010 and completion of STAT:3210), 3 s.h.

_____ SOC:4910 The Capstone Course in Sociology, 3 s.h.

_____ SOC:4409 Graduation Portfolio, 0 s.h. (taken in the last semester)

B. Math, Statistics, and Philosophy coursework, 15 s.h.:

_____ MATH:1850 Calculus I, 4 s.h. (may substitute MATH:1550)

_____ MATH:1860 Calculus II, 4 s.h. (may substitute MATH:1560)

_____ STAT:3120 Probability and Statistics, 4 s.h. (prerequisite MATH:1860 or MATH:1560)

One of the following two courses:

_____ PHIL:2603 Introduction to Symbolic Logic, 3 s.h.

_____ PHIL:3604 Introduction to Philosophy of Science, 3 s.h.

C. Six Elective Courses Divided into Two Categories, 18 s.h.

(Students can count a maximum of 6 sh of CRIM classes toward their Sociology electives)

1) Four sociology electives taken in any session (excluding SOC: 1000, SOC:4930 and SOC:4990). Three electives can be any course level, 1 **must be numbered 3000-4899**.

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2) Two sociology electives, must be taken after (and not concurrent with) the completion of SOC:2130, SOC:2160 or stats course, SOC:2170.

****These courses must be numbered 3000-4899 (excluding SOC:1000, SOC:4930 or SOC:4990)

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