

SOCIOLOGY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

☐ Offered Online

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of social structure and its influence on social life
- Apply theory and the sociological imagination to discuss contemporary social issues
- Use appropriate methods to develop and carry out an independent research project
- Showcase oral and written presentation skills to present findings from independent research

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		31
Foundation Courses		
HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness *	3
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age *	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics *	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
STAT 141	Intro to Statistical Concepts *	3
or STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
or WRIT 220	Business & Prof Writing	
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
Subtotal		18
Core Sociology Courses		
SOCI 400	Applied Research Methods	3
SOCI 402	Theories of Society & Soc Beh	3
SOCI 491	Special Topics	3
or CJUS 491	Special Topics	
SOCI 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
SOCI 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
Subtotal		15
Sociology Restricted Electives		
Select at least two courses from each area below plus one additional course from the supporting coursework list for a total of 21 credits. At least 18 restricted elective credits must be upper division.		21
<i>Area 1: Social Structure and Social Inequalities</i>		
SOCI 326	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 430	Social Inequalities	
SOCI 434	Sociology of Human Sexuality	
<i>Area 2: Criminology</i>		
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	
SOCI 311	Criminology	

SOCI 330	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOCI 416	Sociology Hunting & Poaching	
<i>Area 3: Populations, Health, and Environments</i>		
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology	
SOCI 370	Sociology of Globalization	
SOCI 380	Soc of Health and Medicine	
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology	
<i>Supporting Coursework</i>		
CJUS 335	Victimology	
CJUS 375	Inequality in Criminal Justice	
CJUS 480	Crime Theory & Data	
NASX 476	American Indian Policy and Law	
SOCI 294	Seminar/Workshop	
or CJUS 294	Seminar/Workshop	
SOCI 382	Soc Psych and Social Structure	
SOCI 401	Animals and Society	
SOCI 492	Independent Study	
SOCI 494	Seminar/Workshop	
or CJUS 494	Seminar/Workshop	
WGSS 274	Women, Culture & Society *	
Subtotal		21
Minor or Second Major		
SOCI majors are expected to complete a minor or second major, selected in consultation with their academic advisor.		V
Electives		V
Total Minimum Credits		120

* Courses count toward the major and also fulfill General Education requirements. Please work with an advisor to include these courses in General Education coursework plans, since this will reduce the total number of courses needed to complete to graduate.

Suggested Plan of Study

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOCI 201	Social Problems	
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics	3
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
General Education		6
Total		15
Spring		
LSCI 125	Research in the Info Age	3
STAT 141	Intro to Statistical Concepts	3
or STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
WRIT 201	College Writing II	3
or WRIT 220	Business & Prof Writing	
or WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing	
General Education		6
Total		15
Second Year		

Fall

HTH 110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
SOCI 402	Theories of Society & Soc Beh	3
Sociology Restricted Electives		3
Minor/Second Major/Electives		3
General Education w/lab		4
Total		16

Spring

SOCI 400	Applied Research Methods	3
Sociology Restricted Electives		6
Minor/Second Major/Electives		6
Total		15

Third Year

Fall

Sociology Restricted Electives		6
Minor/Second Major/Electives		9
Total		15

Spring

SOCI 491	Special Topics	3
Sociology Restricted Electives		6
Minor/Second Major/Electives		6
Total		15

Fourth Year

Fall

SOCI 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	3
Minor/Second Major/Electives		12
Total		15

Spring

SOCI 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3
Minor/Second Major/Electives		12
Total		15