

SOCIOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I (C- or better) or Composition I Honors	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (C- or better) ¹	3
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology (C- or better) ²	3
Area V: Humanities Course ³		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		16

Spring

Select one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ³		4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ^{3,5}		3
General Education Elective Course ⁴		3-4
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		16-17

Second Year

Fall		Credits
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication or Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ³		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Spring

Sociology- Any Level Elective Course (C- or better)		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall		Credits
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Course ⁶		3
SOCI 3150	Social Research: Methods (C- or better) ⁷	3

SOCI 3160	Sociological Research: Analysis (C- or better) ⁷	3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective- Upper Division ⁴		3
Credits		15

Spring

VWW - Viewing a Wider World Course ⁶		3
SOCI 3165	Sociological Theory (C- or better)	3
Sociology - Upper Division Elective (C- or better)		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Sociology - Any Level Elective (C- or better)		3
Sociology - Upper Division Elective (C- or better)		3
SOCI - 4000 level Elective (C- or better) ⁸		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Credits		15

Spring

SOCI 4999	Sociology Senior Seminar (C- or better)	3
SOCI - 4000 level Elective (C- or better) ⁸		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		1
Credits		13

Total Credits 120-121

¹ MATH 210G Mathematics Appreciation is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 210G first.

² SOCI 1110G counts as an Area IV General Education requirement and towards the major.

³ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁴ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

⁵ SOCI 2310G Contemporary Social Problems may count as an Area IV General Education requirement and towards the major.

⁶ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁷ **Criminal Justice/Sociology double majors:** may be permitted to substitute CJUS 300 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research for SOCI 3150 Social Research: Methods and CJUS 301 Advanced Research Methods for SOCI 3160 Sociological Research: Analysis. **Government/Sociology double majors:** may be permitted to substitute POLS 300 Political Research Skills for SOCI 3150 Social Research: Methods upon approval of appropriate substitution/waiver forms.

⁸ The six credits of SOC 400 electives does not include SOCI 4999 Sociology Senior Seminar. SOCI 4992 Directed Readings can be applied to this requirement. A maximum of six credits of SOCI 4992 Directed Readings is allowed. In addition, for those in the Master's

Accelerated Program, SOC 500 electives can be used to meet the six credit requirement.