



## B.A. Sociology Requirements

Sociology is the study of how society is organized, as well as how social groups, organizations, and institutions shape people's lives throughout the world. This program provides training in scientific, evidence-based methods for studying the social world, teaches respect and appreciation for others, and identifies opportunities and strategies for change that can improve society. Sociology helps us scientifically examine our society and other societies. It emphasizes how the parts of society fit together and change, and the consequences of that social change.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Sociology is 2.0.*

### **Required General Sociology Core Courses – 21 credits**

SOCI 10 Principles of Sociology (3 credits)

SOCI 160 Sociological Imagination (3 credits)

SOCI 165 Social Inequality (3 credits)

SOCI 200 Statistics/Social and Behavioral Science *or* SOCI 201 Quantitative Analysis in Sociology (3 credits)

SOCI 310 Foundations of Sociological Theory (3 credits)

SOCI 350 Methods of Social Research (3 credits)

SOCI 380 Senior Seminar in Sociology (3 credits)

### **Sociology Major Electives – 21 credits**

*Offered at KU or transferred from another institution, and not previously used for above requirements.*

### **University Electives – 36 credits**

*Choose any university courses. 9 credits must be taken from courses with any of the following prefixes: ANTH, CRJU, ECON, GEOG, HIST, INTL, POLI, PSYC, SOWK, WGST.*

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# B.A. Sociology Major Checksheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This checksheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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## Required General Sociology Core Courses – 21 credits

SOCI 010: Principles of Sociology	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 160: Sociological Imagination	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 165: Social Inequality	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 200: Statistics/Social and Behavioral Science <i>or</i> SOCI 201: Quantitative Analysis in Sociology	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 310: Foundations of Sociological Theory	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 350: Methods of Social Research	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 380: Senior Seminar in Sociology	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21 total credits</b>	

## Sociology Major Electives – 21 credits

Course 1:	credits	Grade:
Course 2:	credits	Grade:
Course 3:	credits	Grade:
Course 4:	credits	Grade:
Course 5:	credits	Grade:
Course 6:	credits	Grade:
Course 7:	credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21 total credits</b>	

## University Electives – 36 credits

Course 1:	credits	Grade:
Course 2:	credits	Grade:
Course 3:	credits	Grade:
Course 4:	credits	Grade:
Course 5:	credits	Grade:
Course 6:	credits	Grade:
Course 7:	credits	Grade:
Course 8:	credits	Grade:
Course 9:	credits	Grade:
Course 10:	credits	Grade:
Course 11:	credits	Grade:
Course 12:	credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36 total credits</b>	

## Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	<b>42</b>
Total credits from general education program	<b>42-45</b>
Total credits from university electives	<b>33-36</b>
<b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Minimum overall GPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Passed Portfolio</b>	<b>PASS</b>

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# B.A. Sociology 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

*Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is only a suggested path. Consult with your program advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.*

## First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1, Communicating with and about the World, Any COMP 100-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM 100
Gen Ed	FYSM 100 First Year Seminar	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 010 Principles of Sociology	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2, Communicating with and about the World, Any COMP 200-level course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C1, Scientific Inquiry	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A3, Communicating with and about the World, Speaking	3 CH.	Selection: COMP 200-Level
Gen Ed	Category C2, Quantitative Reasoning	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 160 Sociological Imagination	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 165 Social Inequality	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Fifth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 200 <i>or</i> 201 Statistics	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective <i>or</i> SOCI 310	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category B, Understanding Self and Others	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 350 Methods of Social Research	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category A4, Communicating with and about the World, Any Writing <i>or</i> Speaking course	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C3, Understanding Science and Technology	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 310 <i>or</i> SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Eighth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category D, Understanding and Creating Ideas	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI 380 Senior Seminar	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOCI Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Additional Notes:***

9 credits must be taken from the following disciplines: ANTH, CRJU, ECON, GEOG, HIST, INTL, POLI, PSYC, SOWK, WGST. Sociology courses may not be used to fulfill Gen Ed requirements.

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