

SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	100 or 200 Level Sociology Elective	3
First Year Seminar Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 260 Foundations of Sociological Thought	3	300 Level Sociology Elective	3
100 or 200 Level Sociology Elective	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 250 Intro to Sociological Research & Methods	3	SOCI 251 Intro to Statistical Analysis in Sociology	3
300 Level Sociology Elective	3	300 or 400 Level Sociology Elective	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Soc Capstone (Res Practicum, Indep. Study, or Internship)	3	400 Level Sociology Elective	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

Curriculum Checklist

Sociology Core Students take EACH of these (9 Credits)

- ___ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (Critical Reasoning) (3)
- ___ SOCI 250 Introduction to Sociology Research Methods (3)
- ___ SOCI 251 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 260 Foundations of Sociological Thought (3)

Sociology Capstone Students choose at least ONE of these (3 Credits)

- ___ SOCI 492 Research Practicum in Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 493 Independent Study in Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 498 Internship in Sociology (3)

Elective Courses for the Major Students take SIX of these (18 Credits)

- ___ SOCI 102 Social Problems (3)
- ___ SOCI 120 Sociology of Sports (3)
- ___ SOCI 201 Families in Society (3)
- ___ SOCI 202 Racial & Ethnic Relations (3)
- ___ SOCI 301 Social Stratification (3)
- ___ SOCI 302 Society & Economy (3)
- ___ SOCI 303 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (3)
- ___ SOCI 304 Sociologies of Gender (3)
- ___ SOCI 305 Sociology of Religion (3)
- ___ SOCI 306 Power & Politics (3)
- ___ SOCI 307 Sociology of Education (3)
- ___ SOCI 308 Social Gerontology (3)
- ___ SOCI 320 Rural America (3)
- ___ SOCI 321 Urban & Community Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 322 Environmental Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 340 Firearms & Americans (3)
- ___ SOCI 360 Globalization & Culture (3)
- ___ SOCI 361 China's Culture & Society (3)
- ___ SOCI 401 Population Studies (3)
- ___ SOCI 402 Microsociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 403 Sociology of Culture (3)
- ___ SOCI 404 Sociology of Music (3)
- ___ SOCI 405 Medical Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 420 Social Change (3)
- ___ SOCI 450 Qualitative Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 490 Seminar in Sociology (3)
- ___ SOCI 492 Research Practicum in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)
- ___ SOCI 493 Independent Study in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)
- ___ SOCI 498 Internship in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)

Total Credits Required for the Major (30 Credits)

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - ___ First Year Seminar (3)
 - ___ Writing (3)
 - ___ Oral Communication (3)
 - ___ History (3)
 - ___ Quantitative (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ___ Diversity (3)
 - ___ Global Perspectives (3)
 - ___ Foreign Language (3)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - ___ Citizenship (3)
 - ___ Ethical Reasoning (3)
 - ___ SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology (3)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
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 - ___ Technologies (3)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ___ Literature (3)
 - ___ Arts (3)
 - ___ Creativity (3)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |