

SOCIOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS (ONLINE)

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	Composition I (C- or better)	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 or FYEX 1112 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	
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory ⁵	4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ^{3,6}		3
General Education Elective Course ³		3-4
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		16-17

Second Year

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

Spring

SOCI 3150	Social Research: Methods (C- or better) ⁷	3
SOCI 3160	Sociological Research: Analysis (C- or better) ⁷	3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall		Credits
VWW - Viewing a Wider World ⁸		3
SOCI 3165	Sociological Theory (C- or better) ⁷	3
Sociology - Any Level Elective (C- or better)		3

Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Credits		15
Spring		
VWW - Viewing a Wider World ⁸		3
Sociology - Any Level Elective (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 - Upper Division Elective (C- or better)		3
SOCI - 4000 level Elective (C- or better)		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		15
Spring		
SOCI 4999	Sociology Senior Seminar (C- or better)	3
SOCI - 4000 level Elective (C- or better)		3
Elective - Upper Division ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		1
Credits		13
Total Credits		120-121

¹ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics or higher General Education Math - taken through a NMSU Community College Campus (Alamogordo - AL; Carlsbad - CA; Dona Ana - DA; Grant - GR)

* prerequisites may be required before enrolling in MATH 1130G

² SOCI 1110G counts as an Area IV 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 Additional Area III Laboratory Science courses can be taken through a NMSU Community College Campus (Alamogordo - AL; Carlsbad - CA; Dona Ana - DA; Grant - GR)

⁶ SOCI 2310G Contemporary Social Problems may count as an Area IV requirement and towards the major.

⁷ SOCI 3150/SOCI 3160 - are only offered online in the Spring Semesters. SOCI 3165 - is only offered online in the Fall Semester

⁸ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section on the catalog for a full list of courses.