

SOCIOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Departmental Requirements

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
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	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (Recommended) ¹	
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology (Departmental Requirement)	
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ²</i>		
<i>An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ²</i>		
<i>Area V: Humanities ²</i>		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ²</i>		3
<i>General Education Elective ²</i>		3-4
Viewing a Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
SOCI 3165	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3150	Social Research: Methods ^{4,5}	3
SOCI 3160	Sociological Research: Analysis ⁴	3
SOCI 4999	Sociology Senior Seminar	3
<i>Departmental Electives</i>		
SOCI courses of any level		6
SOCI courses that are Upper-Division		6
SOCI courses 4000-level (excluding SOCI 4999) ⁶		6
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁷		52
18 credits of the electives must be Upper-Division		
Total Credits		120-121

- ¹ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is recommended for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ The six credits of SOCI 4000 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, SOCI 5000 electives can be used to meet the six credit requirement.
- ⁷ 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.

In addition, substitution/waivers for courses may be available upon consultation with the Department Head in the Department of Sociology. In all cases, the total number of sociology credits (courses with SOCI prefix) must be a minimum of 33.

Second Language

For the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology there is no second language requirement for the degree.