

SOCIOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS (ONLINE)

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 3000 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 |
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| 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 & Technical Communication | |
| 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 |
| ASTR 1115G | Introduction to Astronomy Lecture & Laboratory | |
| SOCI 1110G | Introduction to Sociology (Departmental Requirement) | |
| An additional Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ² | | |
| <i>Area V: Humanities</i> ² | | 3 |
| <i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ² | | 3 |
| <i>General Education Elective</i> ² | | 3-4 |
| Viewing a Wider World ³ | | 6 |
| Departmental/College Requirements | | |
| SOCI 3165 | Sociological Theory (online - Fall only) | 3 |
| SOCI 3150 | Social Research: Methods (online - Spring only) | 3 |
| SOCI 3160 | Sociological Research: Analysis (online - Spring only) | 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) ⁴ | | 6 |
| Second Language: (not required) | | |
| Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 ⁵ | | 51-52 |
| 18 credits of the electives must be Upper-Division | | |
| Total Credits | | 120 |

- ¹ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.
- ² See the General Education (<http://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. Area II and Area III courses can be taken at a NMSU Community College Campus (Alamogordo - AL; Dona Ana - DA; Grant - GR)
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<http://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 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, SOC 500 electives can be used to meet the six credit requirement.

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 SOC 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.