

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
SOCI 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	SOCI 2100*	Fundamentals of Sociology	3	F
SOCI 1101*	Introduction to Sociology (pre-req to SOCI 2100, 3442, 3446, 3450, 4920, 4940, 4960, and 4999)	3	F	MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics (recommended for SOCI 3442)	3	D
Core Area A*	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	A	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student’s choice)	4	D
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B	Core Area E	Social Science (student’s choice)	3	E
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	C				
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	F
SOCI 3442*	Research Methods (pre-req to SOCI 3501)	3	Major	SOCI Elective*	Any 3000- or 4000-level SOCI elective	3	Major
Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D
Core Area F	Additional coursework (see catalog for course options)	3	F				
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		14	
Summer	Study Abroad is an excellent opportunity to learn more about other societies. Make sure you plan early; for more information, contact the International Education Center.						
Notes:	Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	F	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	F
SOCI 3446*	Social Stratification	3	Major	SOCI 3450*	Historical and Contemporary Social Thought	3	Major
SOCI Elective*	Any 3000- or 4000-level SOCI elective	3	Major	SOCI 3501*	Advanced Research Methods	3	Major
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Summer	Students may choose to complete the internship option for their capstone (SOCI 4960) in the summer before Year 4 in order to take advantage of internship options in a range of locations.						
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
SOCI 4940* or SOCI 4950* or SOCI 4960* or SOCI 4999*	Independent Study or Capstone or Internship or Student Research	3	Major	SOCI 4920*	Senior Seminar on Sociology	3	Major
SOCI Elective*	Any 3000- or 4000-level SOCI elective	3	Major	SOCI Elective*	Any 3000- or 4000-level SOCI elective	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Major	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	4	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	Senior capstone (SOCI 4940, 4950, 4960, or 4999) must be completed prior to taking the Senior Seminar on Sociology. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

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Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Sociology Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.