SOCIOLGY UF ONLINE

Sociology is the study of social life and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Award-winning faculty teach diverse and multifaceted coursework in the broad categories of health, illness and aging; marriage, families and gender; criminology and deviance; inequality, poverty and stratification; social psychology; and race and ethnic studies. Students examine the most pressing social problems in these areas, as well as how different social groups experience and perceive these issues. The communication and analytical skills developed by sociology majors, complemented by their sensitivity to and appreciation for diversity in many aspects of social relationships, provide our students with essential conceptual tools for navigating today’s global marketplace and information society.

About this Program

• College: Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS)
• Degree: Bachelor of Arts
• Credits for Degree: 120
• Contact: 1.855.99GATOR
• More Info

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

The Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law has over 1,000 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. The department’s faculty are internationally known for their research in the areas of families, gender, and sexualities; health, aging, and the life course; environmental and resource sociology; race and ethnicity; criminology and criminal justice; and psychology and law. Website (https://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu)

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Curriculum

• Combination Degrees
• Criminology
• Criminology UF Online
• Sociology
• Sociology Minor
• Sociology Minor UF Online
• Sociology UF Online

A liberal arts degree in sociology provides students with opportunities to develop skills deemed essential for many different types of careers. These skills include learning how to identify and solve problems, conduct research, relate to others, and write effectively. Graduates frequently are employed in business (e.g., advertising staff member, human resource manager), community and social services (e.g., environmental organizer, family planning worker), education (e.g., teacher, public health educator), government (e.g., human rights officer, urban planner), and research (e.g., social research assistant and market researcher). Sociology is also an excellent major for pre-law, pre-health, M.A., and Ph.D. studies.

Coursework for the Major

Majors are required to complete 32 credits of coursework in sociology and 3 credits of statistics with minimum grades of C. At least 23 credits of sociology must be in courses numbered 3000 or higher and at least 18 credits must be completed at UF.

To graduate, students must also pass a department exam covering fundamental sociological concepts developed by the sociology faculty.

Course Details

All majors should review the department’s guidelines (http://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/undergraduate/sociology/academics/requirements) for information about the major, the plan of study worksheet, an informational handout, descriptions of current and prospective courses, and other information.

Related Sociology Programs

• Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/SOC_BA)
• Sociology minor (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/SOC_UMN)
• Sociology minor, UF Online (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/SOC_UMN_UFO)

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student’s progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree.
Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (http://www.flvc.org/cpp/displayRecord.jsp?cip=451101&track=01) may be used for transfer students.

**Semester 1**
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 2**
- Complete 1 sociology course
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 3**
- Complete 1 additional sociology course (1 of the 2 courses must be SYG 2000)
- Complete STA 2023
- 2.75 GPA required for all 3 critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 4**
- 2.75 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 5**
- Complete 1 additional sociology course (1 of the 3 must be at the 3000/4000 level)
- 2.75 GPA required for all 5 critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 6**
- Complete SYA 4300 or SYA 4110
- Complete 1 additional 2000 level or above sociology course (maximum of 2 sociology electives at the 2000 level)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 7**
- Complete 2 additional 3000/4000 level sociology courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 8**
- Complete SYA 4110 or SYA 4300
- Complete all remaining 3000/4000 level sociology courses (7 total sociology elective courses/21 SY elective credits required)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Model Semester Plan**

Students are expected to complete the writing requirement while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) and diversity (GE-D) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.
Semester Eight
Sociology course (Critical Tracking; 3000/4000 level) 3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6
Electives 5

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1 In addition to SYG 2000 (Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences), the remaining six credits of GE-S can be satisfied by sociology or non-sociology Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences courses.

Academic Learning Compact
The Bachelor of Arts in sociology provides students with knowledge of the basic concepts in the field, sociological perspectives on social structure, process and institutions and sociological perspectives on the relationship between individuals and society. Emphasis is on the ability to understand, analyze and interpret the sociological literature and on effectively communicating sociological concepts and research in the accepted style of presentation.

Before Graduating Students Must
• Pass a department exam developed by the sociology faculty that covers fundamental sociological concepts.
• Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to
Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content
1. Identify, explain and apply basic concepts in sociology.

Critical Thinking
2. Analyze, critique and interpret the sociological literature.
3. Define, classify and compare sociological perspectives on social structure, processes and institutions.
4. Define, classify and compare sociological perspectives on the relationship between individuals and society.

Communication
5. Effectively communicate in speech and in writing sociological concepts and research.

Curriculum Map
$I =$ Introduced; $R =$ Reinforced; $A =$ Assessed

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Assessment Types
• Exit exam