

# Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Sociology

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## Graduation Requirements (see the 2023-2024 catalog for any additional graduation requirements):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Division Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Upper Division Writing Intensive Courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum         | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA                               |

*\*Note: Some courses may be applied more than once to fulfill General Education, Core, or Concentration Requirements. Double counted courses do not reduce the number of credits required for the concentration. Students are still responsible for meeting the minimum number of credits in the concentration and the overall total credits for graduation.*

## General Education Requirements: 31 credits (\*25 credits see note above)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	Foundations Written Communications (FW) ENG 100 Composition I
0*	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) <b>MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher</b> <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two <b>different</b> groups (A, B, C): *Group A: Primarily before 1500 CE (e.g., ANTH 151 or HIST 151) *Group B: Primarily after 1500 CE (e.g., ANTH 152, HIST 152, SOC 180 or SOC 213) Recommend SOC 180 or SOC 213 *Group C: Pre-history to present
6	Diversification Arts, Humanities & Literature (DA, DH, DL): 6 credits from two different areas
0*	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): 6 credits from two different areas Recommend <b>SOC 100</b>
3	Diversification Social Sciences (DS): Different area from above.
3	Diversification Natural Sciences (DB, DP, DY): 3 credits from the biological sciences (DB):
3	3 credits from the physical sciences (DP):
1	1 credit of laboratory (DY):

## Writing Skills Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	ENG 200 Composition II (or equivalent) <i>C- or higher</i>

## Lower Division Math Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher ( <i>C- or higher</i> ) <i>*May also satisfy FS/FQ in General Education requirement above</i>

## Basic and Skills Requirements: 15 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	SOC 100 Survey of Sociology ( <i>Will satisfy one DS in General Ed requirement above</i> )
3	SSCI 210 Statistical Analysis I
3	SSCI 300 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3	SOC 300 Principles of Sociological Inquiry
3	SOC 321 Survey of Sociological Theory

**Concentration Requirements: 15 credits**

\*SOC 180 or SOC 213 may also satisfy FGB in General Ed requirement above.

**Choose 15 credits from the following:**

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| SOC 180 Globalization & Society         | SOC 369 Sociology of Men & Masculinities                                 |
| SOC 213 Sociology of Work               | SOC 412 Analysis in Population and Society                               |
| SOC 309 Sociology of the Body           | SOC 413 Analysis in Economy & Society                                    |
| SOC 311 Social Stratification           | SOC 431 Juvenile Delinquency   |
| SOC 312 Social Movements                | SOC 450 Small Groups   |
| SOC 315 Digital Society and Big Data    | SOC 451 Analysis of Marriage and the Family                              |
| SOC 324 Race and Ethnic Relations       | SOC 456 Peoples of Hawai'i   |
| SOC 330 Reproductive Justice and Health | SOC 459 Sociology of Popular Culture                                     |
| SOC 334 Deviant Behavior                | SOC 469 Sociology of Sexuality   |
| SOC 341 Survey of Social Psychology     | SOC 479 Applied Sociology: CBPR in Health                                |
| SOC 352 Sociology of Education          | SOC 498 Selected Topics in Sociology                                     |
| SOC 353 Survey of Sociology of Aging    | SOC 499 Directed Reading and Research                                    |
| SOC 354 Survey of Medical Sociology     | Any 300-400 level SOC course not already used to meet other requirements |
| SOC 355 Death, Dying and Bereavement    |  |
| SOC 362 Gender, Culture, and Society    |  |

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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**Complementary Requirements: 9 credits**

Nine upper-division credits from **ONE** additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECED, ECON, POLS, PSY or SCFS

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
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**Capstone Requirement: 3 credits**

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI SSCI 486S Senior Project <b>OR</b> WI SSCI 490S Social Sciences Practicum

**Elective Requirements: 47 credits\***

\*See your College Success Advisor to determine how many elective credits are needed.

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3	<i>Upper Division (300-400 level)</i>
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