

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Sociology

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Graduation Requirements (see the 2025-26 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"/> 2.0 UHWO GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Total Credits Minimum | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Requirements (OC, HAP, ETH) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 CONCENTRATION GPA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 UHWO Credits | | |

**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) MATH 103 College Algebra, MATH 115 Statistics or higher <i>*Will Satisfy Lower Division Math Requirement</i>
6	Foundations Global and Multicultural Perspectives (FG): 6 credits from two different 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 SOC 100
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 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 the General Ed requirement above.

Choose 15 credits from the following:

SOC 180 Globalization & Society
 SOC 213 Sociology of Work
 SOC 309 Sociology of the Body
 SOC 311 Social Stratification
 SOC 312 Social Movements
 SOC 315 Digital Society and Big Data
 SOC 324 Race and Ethnic Relations
 SOC 330 Reproductive Justice and Health
 SOC 334 Deviant Behavior
 SOC 341 Survey of Social Psychology
 SOC 352 Sociology of Education
 SOC 353 Survey of Sociology of Aging
 SOC 354 Survey of Medical Sociology
 SOC 355 Death, Dying, and Bereavement
 SOC 362 Gender, Culture, and Society
 SOC 369 Sociology of Men & Masculinities

SOC 412 Analysis in Population and Society
 SOC 413 Analysis in Economy & Society
 SOC 431 Juvenile Delinquency
 SOC 436 Gender and Crime
 SOC 450 Small Groups
 SOC 451 Analysis of Marriage and the Family
 SOC 456 Peoples of Hawai'i
 SOC 459 Sociology of Popular Culture
 SOC 469 Sociology of Sexuality
 SOC 479 Applied Sociology: CBPR in Health
 SOC 498 Selected Topics in Sociology
 SOC 499 Directed Reading and Research
 Or other 300-400 level SOC course not already used to meet a requirement

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Complementary Requirements: 9 creditsNine upper-division credits from **ONE** additional social sciences area: ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSY or SCFS

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Capstone Requirement: 3 credits

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	WI SSCI 486S Senior Project OR 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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