SOCIOLOGY, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Harrisburg

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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7 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GWS courses; 4 credits in GQ courses.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
• Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
• Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
• Arts (GA): 6 credits
• Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
• Humanities (GH): 6 credits
• Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
• Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
• Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
• United States Cultures: 3 credits
• International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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Additional Courses

A. Statistics
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 | Elementary Statistics | 4

B. Social Institutions
Select three of the following: 9

SOC 30  Sociology of the Family
SOC 403  Advanced Social Psychology
SOC 411  Racial and Ethnic Diversity and the American Family

or HDFS 416  Racial and Ethnic Diversity and the American Family
SOC 416  Sociology of Education
SOC 429  Social Stratification
SOC 430  Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective
SOC 446  Political Sociology
SOC/WMNST 456  Gender, Occupations, and Professions

C. Social Change and Global Perspectives
Select three of the following: 9

SOC 15  Urban Sociology
SOC 109  Sociological Perspectives
SOC 297  Special Topics
SOC 424  Social Change
SOC 425  Social Conflict
SOC 432  Social Movements
SOC 445  U.S. Immigration
SOC 448  Environmental Sociology
SOC 454  The City in Postindustrial Society

D. Diversity
Select two of the following: 6

AFAM 212  African Americans in the New Jim Crow Era, 1968-present
BESC/WMNST 464  Feminine/Masculine
SOC/AFAM/WMNST 103  Racism and Sexism
SOC/WMNST 110  Sociology of Gender
SOC/AFAM 409  Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America
SOC 428  Homelessness in America
SOC 435  Perspectives on Aging

or HDFS 434  Perspectives on Aging
SOC/RLST 461  Sociology of Religion
WMNST/CED 420

Requirements for the Option
Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better
Select an option 21

1 At least 9 of these credits must be at the 400-level.

Requirements for the Option
General Sociology Option (21 credits)

Code  Title

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 3 credits from each of sections B, C and D above 9

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits (at least 3 credits at the 400-level) in consultation with adviser from AAAS, AFAM, BESC, GEOG, SOC
Select 6 credits (at least 3 credits at the 400-level) in consultation with adviser from AMST, ANTH, ART, ARTH, COMM, CRIMJ, ENGL, HDFS, HIST, IHUM, MGMT, MUSIC, PLSC, PSYCH, PUBPL, THEA, WMNST

Community Organization and Social Services Option (21 credits)

Prescribed Courses
Precribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
BESC 370  3
SOC 5  Social Problems  3

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 3 credits from each of A, B, and C: 9

A. Organization and Leadership
BESC 408
MGMT 321  Leadership and Motivation
MGMT 331  Management and Organization
SOC 376  Introduction to Human Service Organizations

B. Community Contexts
SOC 15  Urban Sociology
SOC 103  Racism and Sexism
SOC 406  Sociology of Deviance
SOC 412  Crime, Social Control, and the Legal System

C. Group Processes and Dynamics
BESC 407  Small Groups Counseling
PSYCH 449  Basic Counseling Skills
SOC 3  Introductory Social Psychology
SOC 403  Advanced Social Psychology
SOC 404  Social Influence and Small Groups

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Choose 6 credits (at least 3 credits at the 400-level) in consultation with adviser from AFAM, AMST, ANTH, ART, ARTH, BESC, COMM, CRIMJ, ENGL, GEOG, HDFS, HIST, IHUM, MGMT, MUSIC, PLSC, PSYCH, PUBPL, SOC, THEA, WMNST