

Sociology, B.S.

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Requirements

Sociology is the scientific study of society which includes studying individuals in their primary and secondary groups and larger social institutions. It examines the social context of individual and collective lives. Sociology is a relatively young discipline that describes, explains, and predicts social interactions and institutions using theoretical as well as social scientific methods of inquiry. According to the American Sociological Association, the essential concepts that students will learn within sociology are social construction of everyday life and sociological imagination; social structure; socialization; social stratification, and social change. Students will also gain competencies in critical and theoretical thinking and application of social scientific methodology towards rigorous data analysis.

Total Program Credits: 120

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra 4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness	2
or	EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life (2)	
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Third Science Distribution		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3

Discipline Core Requirements:		37 Credits
SOC 3030	Social Research Methods WE	3
PSY 3110	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 1020	Modern Social Problems	3
SOC 4000	Classical Social Theory	3
SOC 4100	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
Complete any 6 of the SOC classes		18
SOC 1200	Sociology of the Family (3)	
SOC 2370	Sociology of Gender (3)	
SOC 3400	Sociology of Religion (3)	
SOC 320G	Race and Minority Relations (3)	
SOC 3460	Political Sociology (3)	
SOC 3520	Environmental Sociology (3)	
SOC 3690	Internet and Society (3)	
SOC 375G	Sociology of Aging (3)	
SOC 3800	Animals and Society (3)	
SOC 4020	Survey Research Design (3)	
SOC 4400	Social Change (3)	
SOC 475R	Current Topics in Sociology (1)	
SOC 490R	Independent Studies (1)	
Elective Requirements:		48 Credits
15 credits any course number 3000 or higher		15
33 credits any course numbered 1000 or higher		33

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum overall UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Minimum 2.5 program GPA upon graduation.
4. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
5. All major course work taken to meet Behavioral Science requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better.
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Note: Please see department advisor for explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Note: If a student has completed an associate degree through another institution, the required general education courses may be waived.

Note: Students would need to pass ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2010 with a C+ or higher as prerequisites for the Behavioral Science Bachelor degree courses.

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Sociology, B.S. Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
<i>MAT 1030 or MAT 1035 or STAT 1040 or STAT 1045 or MATH 1050 or MATH 1055 or MATH 1090</i>	Quantitative Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra or Introduction to Statistics or Introduction to Statistics with Algebra or College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries or College Algebra for Business	3
<i>SOC 1010</i>	Intro to Sociology	3
American Institution		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 2010</i>	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
<i>SOC 1020</i>	Modern Social Problems	3
Biological Science		3
Social and Behavioral Science		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>PHIL 2050</i>	Ethics and Valued	3
Physical Science		3
<i>HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097</i>	Personal Health and Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	14
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
Third Science		3
Fine Arts		3
Humanities		3
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	15

Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>PSY 3110</i>	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
<i>SOC 4000</i>	Classical Social Theory	3
SOC Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
	Semester total:	16
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>SOC 3030</i>	Social Research Methods WE	3
<i>SOC 4100</i>	Contemporary Social Theory WE	3
SOC Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		1
Elective		2
	Semester total:	15
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
SOC Elective		3
SOC Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Semester total:	15
	Degree total:	120