



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS  
BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY  
GENERAL BULLETIN 2003-2005**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

<b>General Education Category</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Equivalent</b>
Category I: Writing (6 cr.)	ENGL 150				
Category II: Oral Skills (3 cr.)					
Category III: Mathematics (3 cr.)					
Category IV: Natural Sciences (7 cr.) (1 life science/1 physical science/1 lab)					
Category V: Social Sciences (6 cr.) (2 courses from separate prefixes)					
Category VI: History (3 cr.)					
Category VII: Cultural Diversity (3 cr.)					
Category VIII: Fine Arts (3 cr.)					
Category IX: Integrated Humanities (3 cr.)					

**Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.**

*Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.*

<b>CATEGORY I: WRITING</b>			<b>6</b>
<i>ENGL</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>College Composition</i>	<b>3</b>
ENGL	210	Technical Writing	3
ENGL	226	Research Writing	3
ENGL	301	Business Communications	3
CTCM	202	Business Communication	3
CTCM	203	Technical Communication	3

<b>CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS</b>			<b>3</b>
COMT	101	Fundamentals of Communication	3
COMT	110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMT	130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
FREN	202	Intermediate French II	3
GERM	202	Intermediate German II	3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
CTCM	109	Human Relations	3
CTCM	130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

<b>CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS</b>			<b>3</b>
FIN 201, 202, 203	Personal Financial Planning...		3
MATH	106	College Algebra	3
MATH	107	Precalculus	5
MATH	112	Calculus I	4
MATH	121	Finite Mathematics	4
MATH	141	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH	161	Mathematics for Health Sciences	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistics	3
STAT	241	Statistical Methods	4
CTCM	122	College Mathematics for Technology	3

**CATEGORY IV: NATURAL SCIENCE** **7**

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or SCIN 101, 102 & 103*

*Subcategory A – Life Sciences*

BIOL	101	Survey of Biology	3
BIOL	115	Survey of Biology Lab	1
BIOL	178	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL	188	Principles of Biology Lab	1

*Subcategory B – Physical Sciences*

CHEM	104	Fund of General & Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	105	Fund of General & Organic Chem Lab	1
CHEM	115	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	118	General Chemistry I Lab	1
EASC	100	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere	3
EASC	101	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere Lab	1
EASC	120	Historical Geology & Paleontology	3
EASC	121	Historical Geology & Paleontology Lab	1
GEOG	100	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG	101	Physical Geography	3
PHYS	101	Earth, Air, Fire and Water	3
PHYS	102	Earth, Air, Fire and Water Lab	1
PHYS	110	College Physics I	3
PHYS	111	College Physics I Lab	1
PHYS	201	Introduction to Astronomy	3
PHYS	203	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
SCIN 101, 102, 103	Integrated Science I, II, III		3, 1, 3

**CATEGORY V: SOCIAL SCIENCE** **6**

*Two courses from separate prefixes*

BUS	101	Introduction to Business	3
ECON	200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDF	100	Educ Persons for a Democratic Society	3
POLS	101	Introduction to Government	3
POLS	212	United States Government	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
SOCL	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCL	212	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
SOCL	221	Social Problems	3

<b>CATEGORY VI: HISTORY</b>			<b>3</b>
HIST	104	History of World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500	3
HIST	106	Honors: History of Western Civ to 1648	3
HIST	107	Honors: History of Western Civ since 1648	3
HIST	109	Current World Problems	3
HIST	204	United States History to 1877	3
HIST	205	United States History Since 1877	3
POLS	221	International Relations	3

**CATEGORY VII: CULTURAL DIVERSITY** **3**

ART	131	Global Visual Culture	3
A&SC/SOCL 250	Women, Culture and Society		3
GEOG	102	World Geography	3
GEOG	120	Environment and Culture	3
HIST	351	History of Islamic Civilization	3
HIST	353	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	3
MUSC	150	Musics of the World	3
NAMS	181	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAMS	211	Social Issues of the Native American	3
PHIL	105	The Religious Quest	3
PHIL	233	Phil & Religions of India	3
PHIL	234	Phil & Religions of China, Tibet & Japan	3
SOCL	211	Cultural Anthropology	3
SPAN	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

**CATEGORY VIII: FINE ARTS** **3**

ART	110	Art Studio Essentials for Non-Art Majors	3
ART	142	Introduction to Pottery	3
ART	161	Introduction to Drawing	3
COMT	150	Introduction to Theater	3
COMT	155	Global Cinema	3
COMT	250	Introduction to Acting	3
ENGL	160	Reading and Responding to Literature	3
ENGL	204	Fundamentals of Creative Writing	3
ENGL	280	Fiction into Film	3
MUSC	100	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 160/360	Symphonic Band		1
MUSC 162/362	Concert Choir		1
MUSC 168/368	Jazz Ensemble		1
PHIL	303	Classical Mythology	3
CTDR	248	CAD Presentations	3

**CATEGORY IX: INTEGRATED HUMANITIES** **3**

ART	132	Art History Survey	3
ENGL	260	World Foundations of Literature	3
HON	181	The Ancient and Medieval Worlds	3
HON	182	The Renaissance and Modern Worlds	3
MUSC	340	Music History to 1750	3
MUSC	341	Music History 1750 to the Present	3
PHIL	107	Philosophical Inquiry	3
PHIL	115	Ethics	3
PHIL	117	Philosophies of Life	3
PHIL/ENGL 240	The Bible as Literature		3
PHIL	250	Christianity	3
PHIL	301	Death, Dying, and Medical Ethics	3
PHIL	311	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL	314	Business Ethics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Required Courses</b>					
*SOCL	101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOCL	205	Principles and Methods of Social Science Inquiry with Lab	4		
SOCL	481	History of Sociological Thought			
	<b>OR</b>		3		
SOCL	482	Contemporary Sociological Theory and Theory Construction			
SOCL	485	Professional Development and Assessment	1		
SOCL	490	Internship	3		

\*SOCL 101 is a prerequisite for all other Sociology course work in the required core.

**Restricted Electives** - At least one course from three of the following areas. Minimum of 20 credits, including 14 upper division.

**Area 1: General Sociology, Anthropology and Human Ecology**

SOCL	211	Cultural Anthropology	3		
SOCL	212	Physical Anthropology and Archaeology	3		
SOCL	221	Social Problems	3		
SOCL	301	Social Organization	3		
SOCL	342	Social Demography and Population Studies	3		
SOCL	380	Sociology of Health, Healing and Illness	3		
SOCL	442	Environmental Sociology	3		
SOCL	461	Urban Sociology and Human Ecology	4		
SOCL	481	History of Sociological Thought	3		
SOCL	482	Contemporary Sociological Theory and Theory Construction	3		

**Area 2: Interpersonal Relationships, Family and Human Sexuality**

SOCL	232	Dating and Mate Selection	3		
SOCL	332	Sociology of the Family	3		
SOCL	344	Minority Groups in America	3		
SOCL	372	Development of a Meaningful Life	3		
SOCL	431	Sociology of Gender Roles	3		
SOCL	432	Human Sexual Behavior	3		
SOCL	433	Dysfunctional Families	3		
SOCL	471	Social Psychology	3		
SOCL	472	Maintaining a Meaningful Life	3		

**Area 3: Crime and Criminal Justice**

SOCL	225	Introduction to Crime and Justice	3		
SOCL	324	Criminology	3		
SOCL	326	Juvenile Delinquency	3		
SOCL	423	Control of Crime	4		
SOCL	425	Crime Prevention and Victimology	3		
NAMS/ POLS	314	The Indian and the Law	3		
POLS/ HIST	413	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3		
POLS/ HIST	473	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3		

**Area 4: Women and Minority Studies**

ART/ A&SC	436	History of Women in Art	3			
ART/ NAMS	439	Survey of American Indian Art	3			
A&SC	350	Perspectives on Women	3			
ENGL/ A&SC	365	Images of Women in Literature and the Arts	3			
ENGL/ NAMS	303	Literature of the Native American	3			
NAMS	211	Social Issues of the Native American	3			
NAMS/ POLA	314	The Indian and the Law	3			
NAMS/ PHIL	413	Native American Philosophies and Religions	3			
PSYC/ A&SC	309	Psychology of Gender Differences	3			
SOCL/ A&SC	250	Women, Culture and Society	3			
SOCL	344	Minority Groups in America	3			
SOCL	431	Sociology of Gender Roles	3			
SOCL	471	Social Psychology	3			

**Other Courses which may be used to satisfy Restricted Elective Requirements include the following:**

SOCL	292/492	Seminar	1-3			
SOCL	293/493	Workshop	1-6			
SOCL	491	Independent Study	1-5			

**Foreign Language Requirement (4 semesters/2 years of the same language)**


**Electives**


**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY**

Categories	Credits	Earned
General Education	37	_____
Sociology Major	34	_____
Language Requirement	14	_____
Minor	20	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____
Total	120	_____

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**

**NOTES:**