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BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY General Bulletin 2013-2015

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits)	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits)					
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS			9 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A - Mathematics			3 credits
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcategory B - English			3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3
Subcategory C - Communication & Information Literacy			3 credits
BMIS	150	Computer Literacy	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3
CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES			6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104</i>			
Subcategory A – Life Sciences			3-4 credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
Subcategory B – Physical Sciences			3-4 credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
PHSX	105	Fundamentals of Phys Sci	3
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Phys Sci Lab	1
Subcategories A and B – Integrated Sciences			7 credits
SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104 Integrated Sciences			3, ½, 3, ½

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY			6 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A – Social Sciences			3 credits
ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYX	231	Human Relations	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History			3 credits
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3
HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY			3 credits
A&SC/WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
PHL	271	Philosophy & Religion of India	3
PHL	272	Philosophy & Religion of China/Tibet/Japan	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES			6 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>			
Subcategory A – Fine Arts			3 credits
ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3
Subcategory B - Humanities			3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3

Total **31**

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required Courses						
*SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
SOCI	318	Sociological Research Methods	3			
SOCI	319	Statistics for Sociologists	3			
SOCI	455	Classical Sociological Theory	3			
SOCI	482	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3			
SOCI	498	Internship/Cooperative Education	3			
SOCL	499	Senior Thesis/Capstone	3			

[^]SOCL 101 is a prerequisite for all other Sociology course work in the required core.

Restricted Electives - At least 2 courses from the lower division core and at least one course from four of the five content areas.
Minimum of 18 credits, including 14 upper division.

Lower Division Core

Choose at least 2 courses.

*ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology and Archeology	3			
*ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3			
CJUS	228	Race, Class, Gender and Crime	3			
*SOCI	201	Social Problems	3			
SOCI	221	Criminal Justice System	3			
*A&SC/WGSS	274	Women, Culture and Society	3			

Choose at least one course from four of the five content areas.

Area 1: General Sociology

SOCI	345	Sociology of Organizations	3			
SOCI	355	Population and Society	3			
SOCI/PSYX	382/360	Social Psychology and Social Structure	3			
SOCI	435	Law and Society	3			

Area 2: Family and Relationships

SOCI	332	Sociology of the Family	3			
SOCI	351	Dating and Mate Selection	3			
SOCI	432	Human Sexual Behavior	3			

Area 3: Crime and Criminal Justice

CJUS	421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3			
SOCI	423	Sociology of Corrections	3			
SOCI	425	Victims and Society	3			
CJUS	450	Computer Crime	3			
SOCI	311	Criminology	3			
SOCI	327	Sociology of Deviance	3			
SOCI	330	Juvenile Delinquency	3			

Area 4: Social Inequalities

*NASX	205	Native American s in Contemporary Society	3			
SOCI	344	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3			
SOCI	431	Sociology of Gender Roles	3			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

A minimum grade of "C-" is required in all Sociology major coursework.

Area 5: Health and Environments

SOCI	352	Diseases and Societies	3			
SOCI	380	Sociology of Health and Medicine	3			
SOCI	448	Sport and Society	3			
SOCI	461	Urban Society and Human Ecology	3			
SOCI	470	Environmental Sociology	3			

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

SOCI	294/494	Seminar/Workshop	1-3			
SOCI	492	Independent Study	1-5			

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

Restricted Electives: Select two courses with advisor approval

Electives

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	21	_____	_____
Restricted Sociology Electives	18	_____	_____
Minor/Extended Major^ (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Language Requirement	14	_____	_____
Restricted Electives	6	_____	_____
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).**

^In lieu of a minor, students may choose the Sociology Extended Major. This option requires 15 additional credits of Restricted Electives.

NOTES: