



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY  
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
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.*

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**CATEGORY I: WRITING** **6**

University Honors Program students taking HIST 106 and 107 and HON 181 and 182 are credited with 3 credits of either ENGL 150 or ENGL 226.

ENGL 150	College Composition	3
ENGL 210	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 226	Research Writing	3
ENGL 301	Business Communications	3
ENGL 140	Business Writing	3
ENGL 145	Technical Communication	3

**CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS** **3**

COMT 109	Human Relations	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

**CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS** **3**

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 122	College Mathematics for Technology	3
MATH 141	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH 161	Mathematics for Health Sciences	4
STAT 141	Introduction to Statistics	3
STAT 241	Statistical Methods	4

**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

**CATEGORY VI: HISTORY** **3**

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 1500	3
HIST 107	Honors: History of Western Civ since 1500	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
COMT 160	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GEOG 102	World Geography	3
GEOG 120	Environment and Culture	3
HIST 451	History of Islamic Civilization	3
HIST 453	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	Philosophies & 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**

University Honors Program students taking HIST 106 and 107 and HON 181 and 182 count 3 of those credits toward the Fine Arts Category.

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 Theatre and Performance	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
DSGN 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 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	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	423	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3		
POLS/HIST	427	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/POLS	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			

\*May satisfy General Education requirements.

**Foreign Language Requirement (2 semesters/1 year of the same language)**


**Mathematics/Computer Science Courses** - Two of the following courses in addition to the course taken to satisfy General Education requirement in mathematics. 6-9 credits selected in consultation with Sociology faculty advisor.

COMP	100	Topics in Computer Programming	3			
COMP	101	Fundamentals of Computer Science	4			
COMP	102	Data Structures	4			
COMP	200	Advanced Topics in Computer Programming	3			
COMP	311	Digital Logic Design	3			
MATH	107	Precalculus	5			
MATH	112	Calculus I	4			
MATH	113	Calculus II	4			
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistics	3			
STAT	241	Statistical Methods	4			
STAT	242	Statistical Methods II	4			

**Electives**


**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY**

Categories	Credits	Earned
General Education	37	_____
Sociology Major	34	_____
Language Requirement	8	_____
Mathematics/Computer Science	8	_____
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:**