



SOCIOLOGY, B.A.










 - General Education Course







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Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT)	3
	Core I Critical Thinking	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
	Core II Math: MTH 121 course or STA 150/STA 150L	3-4
	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4
	Core II Humanities	3
SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT) (MC) (Core II Social Science)	3
	Core II Fine Arts	3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
	Writing Intensive	3
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SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT) (Multicultural/International)	3
SOC 493 	Senior Seminar II (Capstone)	3
College-Specific		
	Foreign Language 101	3
	Foreign Language 102	3
	Foreign Language 203 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
	Foreign Language 204 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
	COLA Humanities	3
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	COLA 300/400 Humanities	3
	SOC COLA Social Science	3
	COLA Social Science (not SOC)	3
	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4
ANT 201 	Cultural Anthropology (CT) (COLA International)	3
Major-Specific		


SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT)	3
SOC 344 	Social Research I	3
SOC 345	Social Statistics I	3
SOC 360	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 492	Senior Seminar I	3
SOC 493 	Senior Seminar II (Capstone)	3
<i>SOC Restricted Elective</i>		
	Select two courses from one primary area, and one course from each of the remaining two areas from the following:	12
<i>Social Institutions:</i>		
SOC 300	Social Organization	
SOC 342	American Society	
SOC 362 	Health, Culture and Society	
SOC 408	The Family	
SOC 420	Criminology	
SOC 433	Sociology of Work	
SOC 450	Sociology of Religion	
SOC 452	Soc of Death & Dying	
<i>Social Identities and Inequalities:</i>		
SOC 310	Individual and Society	
SOC 375	Social Stratification	
SOC 423	Social Class Power & Conflict	
SOC 425	Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 432	Sociology of Appalachia	
SOC 440	Intro to the Soc of Aging	
SOC 455	Sociology of Sex and Gender	
SOC 468	National Identity	
<i>Social Issues:</i>		
SOC 311	Deviance and Social Control	
SOC 313	Contemp Soc Issues and Prob	
SOC 330	Soc of Community Health	
SOC 401 	Population & Human Ecology	
SOC 413	Social Movements & Soc Change	
SOC 442	Urban Sociology	
SOC 460	Holocaust and Genocide	
SOC 466 	Culture and Environment	
<i>SOC Elective</i>		
	Select three of the following:	9
SOC 403	Social Research II	
SOC 443	Evaluation and Survey Research	
SOC 470	Field Exper in Applied SOC	
SOC 480	Special Topics	
SOC 481	Special Topics	
SOC 482	Special Topics	
SOC 483	Special Topics	
SOC 485	Independent Study	
SOC 486	Independent Study	
SOC 487	Independent Study	
SOC 488	Independent Study	
SOC 489	Internship	
	Free Elective	3
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Major Information

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 Advanced Composition and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.






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Semester Plan


Sociology is the study of human societies. We ask basic questions like “why do humans do what we do” and “how does society work.” Along the way we pick up essential human questions like: What does it mean when we say that we live in a socially constructed reality? What is the place of the individual in society? Do we have “free will,” or are our personal actions determined by social forces? Is social life really what Thomas Hobbes called the “war of all against all”? Why do we have social order?

First Year

First Semester	Credit Hours
CMM 103  Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101  Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100 First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
SOC 200  Introductory Sociology (CT) (MC) (Core II Social Science)	3
Core II Fine Arts	3
UNI 100 Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours	16
Second Semester	
ENG 201  Advanced Composition	3
Core II Math: MTH 121 course or STA 150 course /STA 150L	3 or 4
Core II Physical/Natural Science	4
ANT 201  Cultural Anthropology (CT) (COLA Social Sci/COLA International)	3
COLA Humanities	3
Credit Hours	16-17

Second Year

First Semester

SOC 344  Social Research I	3
SOC 360 Sociological Theory	3
Foreign Language 101	3
COLA Humanities	3
Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

SOC 345 Social Statistics I	3
Writing Intensive	3
Foreign Language 102	3
COLA Physical/Natural Science	4
Core II Humanities	3
Credit Hours	16

Third Year

First Semester

Writing Intensive	3
SOC Restricted Elective	3
SOC Restricted Elective	3
COLA Soc Science: SOC Elective	3
Foreign Language 203 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Semester


SOC Restricted Elective	3
Foreign Language 204 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
COLA Social Science (MC)	3
COLA 300/400 Humanities	3
Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	15

Fourth Year

First Semester

SOC 492 Senior Seminar I	3
SOC Restricted Elective	3
SOC Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

SOC 493  Senior Seminar II	3
SOC Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	12
Total Credit Hours	120-121

- Applied Sociology, Emphasis (<http://catalog.marshall.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/liberal-arts/sociology-anthropology/sociology-ba/applied-sociology-emphasis/>)