Major Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (For Students Entering Before Fall 2016)

A minimum of a C (2.0) average in the major is required for graduation.

Nine courses (36 units) to include the four core courses of sociology:

- SOCI 200 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 313 Sociological Research Methods
- SOCI 314 Analyzing Social Statistics
- SOCI 370 Sociological Theory

Five additional courses are required for the major. These are to be chosen from the elective upper division sociology courses grouped into two Theme Areas:

I: Social Inequality

- SOCI 305 Sociology of Childhood
- SOCI 342 Race Relations
- SOCI 350 Social Exclusion, Social Power, and Deviance
- SOCI 355 Immigrants in the United States
- SOCI 356 Mexican Immigrants in Sociological Perspective
- SOCI 357 Latino Social Movements
- SOCI 360 Social Inequality: Class, Status, and Power
- SOCI 366 Chicana/Latina Sociology

II: Social Change and Public Policy

All majors must take at least one course in each of the two theme areas.
SOCI 375    Asian Americans: Ethnic Identity
SOCI 376    Contemporary Issues in Asian American Communities
SOCI 386    Men and Masculinity (SWMS 385)
SOCI 430    Work and the Workplace
SOCI 432    Racial and Ethnic Relations in a Global Society
SOCI 435    Women in Society
SOCI 437    Sexuality and Society
SOCI 460    Key Issues in Contemporary International Migration
SOCI 464    Sociology of Gender and Work
SOCI 470    Development and Social Change in the Third World

**Social Change and Public Policy**

These courses address the character, causes and consequences of social change, paying particular attention to the role human agency, grassroots organizing, and/or political action, as well as the implications for public policy. These courses include:

SOCI 320    Social Psychology
SOCI 331    Cities
SOCI 335    Society and Population
SOCI 340    Organizations: Bureaucracy and Alternatives to Bureaucracy
SOCI 351    Juvenile Justice and Public Policy
SOCI 353    Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System
SOCI 365    Visual Sociology of the Urban City and its Residents
SOCI 369    Family in Changing Society
SOCI 379    Mixing and Matching: Intermarriage in 21st Century
SOCI 382    Judaism as an American Religion
SOC1 385    Population, Society, and Aging
SOC1 408    Volunteers, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Everyday Politics
SOC1 420    Sociology of Violence
SOC1 425    Crowds, Publics, and Social Movements
SOC1 445    Political Sociology
SOC1 450    Non-Governmental Organizations/Non-profits Field Practicum
SOC1 468    Sociology of Religion
SOC1 475    Medical Sociology

**Theme Area Concentration**

Students who complete four upper-division courses in a single theme area will receive departmental recognition and documentation of their "Expertise" in their chosen area of concentration -- Social Inequality, or Social Change and Public Policy.