

SOCIOLOGY, BA

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The rationale for the department's general requirements is based on the belief of the faculty that a broad background in the liberal arts is a necessary condition for meaningful participation in the world.

The research methods requirement, SOC-206 and SOC-207, is based on the belief that effective participation in the contemporary world requires a background in research strategies.

To achieve this goal, the student has access to the University's academic computer system via terminals in the departmental complex. The current version of SPSSx, Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, is the principal software program used by the department. Other programs are available for use.

This allows the student hands-on experience with the current state of research technology. If a student wishes to continue this orientation, he/she may obtain a secondary concentration in computer science.

Advisory System

The department is strongly committed to its advisory system. Each student is assigned to a faculty member who will function as that student's adviser until graduation. The student, in serious consultation with his/her adviser, will develop a program that best balances the needs of the student with the requirements of the department.

Code	Title	Credits
Sociology		36
SOC-101	INTROD. SOCIOLOGY	
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC-206	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	
SOC-207	Quantitative Methods	
SOC-208	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORIES	
SOC Electives		
SOC-412	SENIOR SEMINAR ¹	
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/)		37
Foreign Language 202 ²		3
General Electives		44
Total Credits		120

It is recommended that students take MATH-107 to complete the General Education Quantitative Literacy Distribution.

¹ SOC-412 must be taken in conjunction with a 300-400 level class designated for the senior seminar per semester.

² The foreign language must be at the level of 202 or higher. Students not prepared to begin at this level will need to take additional courses in language.

Criminology Concentration

A sociology major wishing to concentrate in Criminology must, as part of fulfilling the degree requirements, complete the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
SOC-301	CURR.SOC.PROB:FIELDWORK STUDY	3
or SOC-302	CURR.SOC.PROB:FIELDWORK STUDY	
CRM-101	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	3
SOC-308	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	3
SOC-320	SOCIAL PSYCH.OF ADDICTIONS	3
Select two of the following:		6
PHIL-325	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	
POLS-205	LAW AND SOCIETY	
PSYC-215	MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR	

Total Credits 18

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENG-101	3	ENG-102	3
SOC-101	3	SOC-102	3
BONA-101	3	MATH-107 (Quantitative Literacy Distribution)	3
General Elective/Foreign Language 201 ¹	3	General Education Requirement	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language 202 ¹	3
		15	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC-206	3	SOC-207	3
General Elective	3	General Education Requirement	3
Sociology Elective	3	General Elective	6
General Education Requirements	6	Sociology Elective	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Sociology Electives	6	SOC-208	3
General Education Requirement	3	General Education Requirement	3
General Electives	6	General Electives	9
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Sociology Elective	3	Sociology Elective	3
General Electives	8	General Electives	9
SOC-412	3	General Education Requirement	4
		14	16

Total Credits 120

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Changes in the sequence of the program listed above may be desirable. These must be made in consultation with the student's academic adviser.