Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, Sociology Major

Global Studies is the interdisciplinary study of the interconnections among cultural, political, economic, and ecological dimensions of social life in an age of globalization.



The curriculum provides rigorous theoretical and methodological training in social science appropriate to the changing global workforce of the 21st century.

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The subject matter of sociology ranges from the intimate family to religion, economy, and government; from divisions of race-ethnicity, gender-sexuality, and social class to social movements and collective protest; and from rural and urban transformations to environmental degradation and climate change. You will develop strong research and analytical skills, including social survey techniques, statistical sampling methods, social data analysis and computer-based mapping of social phenomena. Majoring in sociology is an excellent pathway to a career in social service, education, health care, law or law enforcement, policy analysis, marketing, entrepreneurship, or non-profit administration.

Requirements

Lower Division Preparation

Students admitted to the university are directly admitted to their chosen major. Students are expected to make adequate progress based on critical indicators such as GPA in specific courses or credits earned. In cases where students are not making adequate progress, a change of major may be required. Advisors will redirect students to more appropriate majors when critical indicators are not actualized.

Minimum of 48 upper division credits (3000- or 4000- level) required

Major in Sociology

Major Requirements: 30 hours

3 hours Introduction to Major 9 hours Program Core Courses

3 hours Theory 6 hours Methods

6 hours Disciplinary Upper Division Electives

3 hours Other Upper Division Electives

Course Requirements

Intro to Major (3 credit hours)

IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives – *GL* (3)

Core Courses (9 credit hours)

ANT 3212 World Ethnographies – *GL* (3)

GEO 3001 Geography of Global Change – *GL* (3)

SYP 3456 Societies in the World – GL (3)

Theory (3 credit hours)

SYA 4010 Sociological Theories (3)

Methods (6 credit hours)

SYA 3300 Research Methods (3)

SYA 3400 Introduction to Quantitative Social Research (3)

Disciplinary Upper Division Electives (6 credit hours)

Two additional upper-division sociology courses (SYA/SYD/SYG/SYO/SYP)

Other Upper Division Electives (3 credit hours)

One additional upper-division anthropology (ANT) course; or one additional upper-division geography course (GEA/GEO)