SOCIOLOGY  Bachelor of Arts  (BA)  

At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR:** 30 credit hours, but no more than **45 credit hours** in the following...

15 credit hours of core classes* consisting of:
111  Introduction to Sociology (3)
311  Introduction to Sociological Theory (3)
312  Introduction to Social Research (3) (Prerequisite is Soc 111)
313  Introduction to Social Statistics (3)
514  Sociology Capstone (3)

15 credit hours of elective courses in Sociology

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Outside of the required courses listed above, students have flexibility in selecting content specific areas of concentration such as deviant behavior, intimate relations and family life, social stratification and inequality, gender and sexuality, aging studies, social organization, urban sociology and the social determinants of health — or some combination of these specialties. Depending on a student’s interests and goals, certain courses in related departments that meet their particular needs, if approved by the sociology department’s undergraduate advisor, may be counted toward a sociology major, though no more than 6 credit hours of such courses may be included. Transfer students should note that at least 9 credit hours of sociology coursework must be earned at Wichita State.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in sociology program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program. The requirement can be met by taking SOC 514. Successful completion of this course will serve as fulfillment of the university’s applied learning/research experience requirement.

Requirements for the Minor: 15 credit hours including:
111  Introduction to Sociology (3)

At least 3 credit hours of courses numbered 500 or above:

An additional 9 credit hours in sociology electives:
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