

Department:	Sociology
Course Plan to Complete a:	B.A. in Sociology (Concentration options are available in Crime and Criminal Justice or in Social Gerontology)
	NOTE: This roadmap is illustrative of a possible course sequence for a student declaring the major in their junior year.

[Sociology, B.A. \(Catalogue\)](#)

Year 1							
Fall			Spring				
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
		TAP Seminar	3	SOC	00X	000-level Sociology Course	3
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3-4
		Distribution	3			Distribution	3
		Distribution	3			Distribution	3
		D2 Diversity (Non-European Cultures Course)	3			Elective	3
			15-16				15-16
Year 2							
Fall			Spring				
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
SOC	001	SU: Introduction to Sociology ¹	3	STAT	051	Probability with Statistics	3
		D1 Diversity	3			Distribution	4
		Distribution	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				16
Year 3							
Fall			Spring				
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
SOC	100	Fundamentals of Social Research ^{1,2}	4	SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course	3
SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course	3	SOC	101	Development Sociological Theory ¹	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15
Year 4							
Fall			Spring				
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
SOC	2XX	202-281 Sociology Course	3	SOC	2XX	200-level Sociology Course ³	3
SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course	3	SOC	2XX	200-level Sociology Course ³	3
SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

This is merely one suggested route to completing a major in Sociology.

The path followed by students will depend on their how soon they enter the major, their desired pace, other academic plans, study-abroad travel, etc. The exact courses taken will depend on individual interests in consultation with an academic advisor in the department.

Major = 34 credits in Sociology including:

- SOC 001, 100, 101
- STAT 051 or higher
- At least 9 credits of 100-level or above SOC courses
- At least 6 credits of SOC courses at the 200-level
- 3 SOC credits from SOC 202 to SOC 281
- 3 SOC credits at any level

Optional Concentration in Crime and Criminal Justice: 12 credits in Crime and Criminal Justice from:

- SOC 014 - Deviance & Social Control, SOC 112-D2:Global Deviance,
- SOC 114 - Sociology of Punishment, SOC 115-Crime, SOC 118-Race, Crime & Criminal Justice, SOC 214-Delinquency, SOC 216-Criminal Justice, SOC 217-Corrections, SOC 258-Sociology of Law.
- >At least 6 credits must be at 100-level or above.
- >At least 3 credits must be at the 200-level.

NOTES:

- ¹ SOC 001 and one of SOC 090, SOC 100, or SOC 101, or instructor's permission is a requisite for enrollment in any 200-level course.
- ² STAT 051 or higher is a prerequisite for SOC 100
- ³ HON 254 and HON 255 can be counted for this requirement

Optional Concentration in Social Gerontology: 12 credits in Social Gerontology including:

- SOC 020-Aging: Change and Adaptation;
- SOC 120-Aging in Modern Society;
- SOC 220-Internship in Gerontology
- At least one gerontology-related elective approved by gerontology advisor.

Students planning postgraduate training in sociology or related areas are encouraged to take at least 2 courses from the advanced Theory/Methods area:

SOC 274-Qualitative Research Methods, SOC 275-Data Any! in Soc Rsch, SOC 279-Contemporary Sociological Theory.

Double majors in Sociology and Psychological Science may substitute PSYS 053 & PSYS 054 for SOC 100 & STAT 051 and thus complete the Sociology major with 33 credits.

Restrictions:

Only 3 credits of the following courses may count toward the 200-level requirements: SOC 285-Internship, SOC 286-Internship, SOC 288-Rsch Meth Teaching Sociology, SOC 289, Rsch Meth Teaching Sociology
No more than 3 credits of SOC 188 and/or SOC 288 may count toward the major.

Distribution Requirements: B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences require completion of 7 distribution categories:

Fine Arts: one 3-credit course in a fine arts discipline

Foreign Language: two 3-credit courses in the same foreign language

Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline

Natural Sciences: two courses from specific departments; one course must include a lab

Literature: One 3-credit course in literature

Mathematical Sciences: One math course number 17 or higher, or Statistics 51 or higher, or Computer Science 008 or higher, or Philosophy 13, or Anthropology 113/Linguistics 163, or Linguistics 075

Social Sciences: Two 3-credit courses in social science disciplines

General Requirements:

One Diversity Category 1 course – minimum 3 credits

One Diversity Category 2 course from list of D2 Non-European Cultures courses – minimum 3 credits

One Quantitative Reasoning course-minimum 3 credits

One Sustainability Category course - minimum 3 credits (SOC 001 is a sustainability course)

One Writing and Information Literacy course– minimum 3 credits

>>A TAP course will satisfy UVM's Writing and Information Literacy requirement and might also count toward a distribution.

>>> Diversity courses might also count toward a distribution or major requirement.

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