

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
<b>Course Plan to Complete a:</b>	<b>B.A. in Sociology</b> (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 sophomore year.

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

Year 1						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
		TAP Seminar	3	SOC	0XX	000-level Sociology Course
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution
		Distribution	3			Distribution
		Distribution	3			Distribution
		D2 Diversity (Non-European Cultures Course)	3			Elective
			15-16			15-16
Year 2						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
SOC	001	SU- Introduction to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3	SOC	100	Fundamentals of Social Research <sup>1,2</sup>
STAT	051	Probability with Statistics	3	SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course
		D1 Diversity	3			Distribution
		Distribution	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
			15			16
Year 3						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
SOC	101	Development Sociological Theory <sup>3</sup>	3	SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course
SOC	1XX	100-level Sociology Course	3			Minor
		Minor	3			Minor
		Minor	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
			15			15
Year 4						
Fall				Spring		
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)
SOC	2XX	202-281 Sociology Course	3	SOC	2XX	200-level Sociology Course <sup>3</sup>
SOC	2XX	200-level Sociology Course <sup>3</sup>	3			Minor
		Minor	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
		Elective	3			Elective
			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.

**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.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> STAT 051 or higher is a prerequisite for SOC 100

<sup>3</sup> HON 254 and HON 255 can be counted for this requirement

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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