

SOCIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Courses		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English:		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL U101	Composition I	
ENGL U102	Composition II	
Speech:		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	3
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic & Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics:		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH U120	College Mathematics	
MATH U121	College Algebra	
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH U126	Precalculus I	
MATH U127	Precalculus II	
MATH U141	Calculus I	
MATH U142	Calculus II	
MATH U174	Elements of Discrete Mathematics	
MATH U231	Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	
Natural Science (w/ lab):		
Select one of the following:		4
ASTR U111 & U111L	Descriptive Astronomy and Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	
BIOL U101 & U101L	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology I Lab	
BIOL U102 & U102L	Introductory Biology II and Introductory Biology II Lab	
BIOL U110 & U110L	General Biology and General Biology Lab	
CHEM U106 & U106L	Chemistry and Society and Chemistry and Society Lab	
CHEM U109 & U109L	Chemistry of Living Things and Chemistry of Living Things Lab	
CHEM U111 & U111L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	
CHEM U112 & U112L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis and General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis Lab	
GEOL U101 & U101L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL U102 & U102L	Historical Geology and Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL U103 & U103L	Environmental Geology and Environmental Geology Lab	
PHYS U101 & U101L	Introduction to Physical Science and Introduction to Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS U201 & U201L	General Physics I and General Physics I Lab	

PHYS U202 & U202L	General Physics II and General Physics II Lab	
Logic and Natural Science:		
LOGC U205 or LOGC U207	Introduction to Logic and Rhetoric or Deductive Logic	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	
GEOL U104	Natural Disasters	
GEOL U120	Geology of the Southeast	
<i>III. Information Technology</i>		
Information Technology:		
Select one of the following:		3
CSCI U138	Introduction to Computer Technology	
CSCI U150	Introduction to Computer Science	
DGST U101	Intro to Digital Studies	
INFO U101	Survey of Information Technology	
INFO U102	Introduction to Digital Safety	
LIBR U201	Strategies for Information Discovery	
MUSC U162	Intro to Music Technology	
<i>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History</i>		
Fine Arts or Humanities:		
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U204	African American Culture	
ARTH U101	Introduction to Art	
ARTH U105	History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages	
ARTH U106	History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern	
ENGL U208	Introduction to Creative Writing	
MUSC U110	Introduction to Music	
MUSC U140	History of American Popular Music	
RELG U103	Comparative Religion	
SOST U201	Introduction to Southern Studies	
THEA U161	Introduction to Theatre Art	
THEA U170	Fundamentals in Acting	
History:		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST U101	Introduction to World History I	
HIST U102	Introduction to World History II	
HIST U105	History of the United States to 1877	
HIST U106	History of the United States from 1865	
<i>V. Foreign Language & Culture</i>		
Foreign Language:		
Select two of the following: ¹		6
ASLG U101	American Sign Language I	
ASLG U102	American Sign Language II	
FREN U101	Introductory French I	
FREN U102	Introductory French II	
GERM U101	Introductory German I	
GERM U102	Introductory German II	
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I	

SPAN U102	Introductory Spanish II	
SPAN U201	Intermediate Spanish	
VI. Social & Behavioral Sciences		
Social & Behavioral Science:		
POLI U101	American National Government	3
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies	
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures	
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
ECON U222	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG U103	Introduction to Geography	
PSYC U101	Introduction to Psychology	
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication	
UNIV U201	Leadership Development I	
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	
VII. General Education Electives		
Choose from the options below if hours are required in the major.		
General Education Electives:		
Select any approved general education course or courses (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/)		0
Major Requirements ^{2,3,4}		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCY U201	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
SOCY U301	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY U302	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOCY U499	Senior Seminar	3
<i>Additional Upper-Level Courses</i>		
Select Option A or Option B		21
Option A: Any 7 upper level Sociology courses		
Option B: Concentration in Community Development Studies		
Three required courses:		
SOCY U322	Community Development	
SOCY U323	Urban Sociology	
SOCY U311	Social Problems	
At least one course from each of the following areas: Students can choose a related upper-level course from another program, subject to approval of advisor. Students may substitute no more than two upper-level courses from other disciplines.		
<i>Institutions:</i>		
SOCY U341	Sociology of Families	
SOCY U345	Sociology of Religion	
SOCY U347	Sociology of Organizations and Work	
SOCY U361	Medical Sociology	
<i>Inequality:</i>		
SOCY U330	Social Inequality	
SOCY U333	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCY U337	Gender and Society	
<i>Civic Engagement:</i>		
SOCY U325	Social Movements	
SOCY U343	Political Sociology	
<i>1 Course in Applied Community Experience:</i>		

SOCY U395	Internship	
SOCY U399	Independent Study	
Any other course designated as service-learning or community engagement, subject to approval of advisor		
Cognate, Minor, or Certificate		
Sociology majors may select a cognate (12 hours), a certificate (12hours), or a minor (18-21 hours), in consultation with their advisor.		12-21
<i>Cognate</i> ⁵		
Select 12 credits		
<i>Minor Option</i> ^{6,7}		
Select 18-21 credits		
<i>Certificate Option</i>		
Select 12 credits		
Supporting Courses		
Select two courses from Fine Arts, Humanities, History: African-American Studies, Art History, History, Music, Theatre, American Studies, English, Film, Philosophy, Religion		6
Select two courses from Social and Behavioral Sciences: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Women's and Gender Studies		6
Electives		
Select 4-20 credits		4-20
Total Hours		120

¹ The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 102 level of a language. Students who place into the 102 level of a language must complete three (3) hours of language and will have an additional three (3) hours in general education electives. Students who place into the 201 level or higher of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have an additional six (6) hours in general education electives.

² A minimum grade of C is required.

³ 15 credit hours of sociology (beyond SOCY U101 Introduction to Sociology) including senior seminar, applied toward graduation, must be awarded by USC Upstate.

⁴ A sociology course used to meet major requirements may not be attempted more than twice. Attempts include receiving a "W," "WF," and "Audit." Appeals to this policy may be made to the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women's Studies Academic Affairs Committee.

⁵ A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses.

⁶ 18 hours minimum

⁷ Must include 12 hours of upper division coursework.