Morris Campus

Sociology B.A.

Division of Social Sciences - Adm

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- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2022
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 36
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

ObjectivesThe sociology curriculum (with support from anthropology courses) is designed to acquaint students with the concerns, theories, and methods of the science that deals with groups, culture, and interpersonal relations of human beings. In addition to an introduction to sociology as a science, an effort is made to relate human values to the theories, methods, and data of sociology. Courses are designed to meet the needs of liberal arts students, as well as students preparing for graduate school.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Students will comprehend topics of diversity and multiculturalism through the study of societies across various contexts and time periods.
2. Students will learn sociological principles and perspectives with applications to social issues.
3. Students will learn to think critically through readings and analysis of a variety of primary and secondary source materials.
4. Students will gain competency in sociological research methods and sociological theories with applications to contemporary societies and social problems.
5. Students will learn to communicate their ideas effectively in writing and through oral presentation.

Program Delivery

This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the general education requirements.

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of any second language.

Students develop a coherent program of study in consultation with their major advisor generally no later than the spring semester of their sophomore year.

Up to 4 credits of coursework with a grade of D or D+ may be used to meet the major requirements if offset by an equivalent number of credits of A or B. Courses may not be taken S-N, unless offered S-N only.

A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required in the major to graduate. The GPA includes all, and only, University of Minnesota coursework. Grades of "F" are included in GPA calculation until they are replaced.

Required Courses

The discipline strongly recommends STAT 1601.
SOC 1101 - Introductory Sociology [SS] (4.0 cr)
SOC 3103 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
SOC 3403 - Sociological Theory (4.0 cr)
SOC 4991 - Sociology Seminar (4.0 cr)

Elective Courses

No more than 8 credits of the 20 elective credits required for the major can be from ANTH courses. No more than 4 cr can be from IS 3796.

Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:
Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:
- SOC 2201 *{Inactive}*[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 2xxx
- SOC 3112 - Sociology of the Environment and Social Development [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3121 - Sociology of Gender and Sexuality [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3122 - Sociology of Childhoods [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3123 *{Inactive}*[HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3131 *{Inactive}*[ENVT] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3141 - Sociology of Deviance [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3252 *{Inactive}*[IP] (4.0 cr)
- SOC 3xxx
- SOC 4xxx
- Take at most 8 credit(s) from the following:
- ANTH 1103 *{Inactive}*[SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1111W - Introductory Cultural Anthropology [SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1201 *{Inactive}*[SCI-L] (5.0 cr)
- ANTH 2202 *{Inactive}*[SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 2206 - Sex, Marriage, and Family [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 2501 - Medical Anthropology-An Overview [SS] (2.0 cr)
- ANTH 2xxx
- ANTH 3001 - Theory in Cultural Anthropology (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3204 - Culture, Food, and Agriculture [ENVT] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3251 *{Inactive}*[ENVT] (2.0 cr)
- ANTH 3402 - Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory [HDIV] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3455 - North American Archaeology [SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3502 - Latinos in the Midwest [SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3603 *{Inactive}*[SS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3701 *{Inactive}*[SCI-L] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3704 *{Inactive}*[SCI] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3xxx
- ANTH 4411 - Project Development [E/CR] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 4xxx
- IS 3796 - Interdisciplinary Internship in the Helping Professions (1.0 - 16.0 cr)