

Sociology

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/socanth/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/socanth/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/sociology/#planofstudytext (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/sociology/#planofstudytext>)

Major Requirements

Major: Sociology

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

AHSS Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

Code	Title	Credits
AH&SS College Requirements		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Sociology Core Requirements		
ANTH 111 or ANTH 206	Introduction to Anthropology * Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	3
SOC 110 or SOC 115 or SOC 116	Introduction to Sociology * Social Problems Global Social Problems	3
SOC 214	Social Interaction *	3
SOC 298	Professional Seminar	1
SOC 340	Social Research Methods *	3
SOC 410	Social Inequality *	3
SOC 422	Development Of Social Theory *	3
SOC 470	Social Data Analysis *	3
SOC 494 or SOC 496	Individual Study Field Experience	1
Electives: Select an additional 12 credits from the electives listed below:		12
SOC 233	Sociology of Organizations and Work	
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	
SOC 401	Sociology of Religion	
SOC 405	Community Development	
SOC 407	Deviant Behavior	
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 416	Sociology Through Literature	
SOC 417	Sociology of the Family	
SOC 418	Social Psychology	
SOC 424	Feminist Theory and Discourse	
SOC 425	Sociology of Culture	

SOC 426	Sociology of Medicine	
SOC 431	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 439	Social Change	
SOC 440	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 441	Death and Dying	
Total Credits		35

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A grade of 'C' or better is required in all of the Core Requirements for the major.

Minor Requirements

Minor: Sociology

Required Credits: 18

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Core Courses		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
or ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 115	Social Problems	
or SOC 116	Global Social Problems	
Required Courses: Select two of the following:		6
SOC 214	Social Interaction	
SOC 233	Sociology of Organizations and Work	
SOC 340	Social Research Methods	
SOC 410	Social Inequality	
SOC 422	Development Of Social Theory	
SOC 470	Social Data Analysis (This course is going through approvals and should be officially listed soon.)	
Minor Electives: Select any two SOC prefix courses at the 300-400 level		6
Total Credits		18

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- Emergency Management majors who wish to complete this minor must complete 9 unique sociology credits (i.e. courses that were not completed for the major of EM).