# Bachelor of Science in Sociology

**Catalog Year:** 2007-2008  
**Advising:** 602-543-6058

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<td><strong>REQUIRED CORE (15 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>1. SOC 101</td>
<td>Introductory Sociology (SB)</td>
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<td>SOC 301</td>
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<td>5. SOC 486</td>
<td>Contemporary Theory (SB)</td>
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**Cluster Requirements (18 hours):**

Students are required to take one course from three of the four clusters (nine credits) and three additional courses (nine credits) from any of the four clusters. The cluster groups are: 1) Culture and Power, 2) Social Conflict and Change, 3) Family, Work, and Community, and 4) Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Gender. See below for cluster course list.

**Sociology Course Clusters**

1. **Culture and Power**
   - SBS 430 Topics in Power and Knowledge (SB)
   - SOC 341 Social Problems (L/SB)
   - SOC 360 Sociological Psychology (SB)
   - SOC 364 Popular Culture (SB)
   - SOC 365 Sociology of Mass Communication (SB)
   - SOC 366 Film and Society (SB)

2. **Social Conflict & Change**
   - POL 435 Women, Power and Politics
   - SOC 328 Migration (SB, G)
   - SOC 340 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (SB)
   - SOC 352 Social Change (SB, G, H)
   - SOC 456 Political Sociology
   - SOC 457 Social Movements & Social Change (SB, G)

3. **Family, Work, & Community**
   - SBS 440 Family Studies (SB)
   - SBS 450 Topics in Local/Global (SB, G)
   - SBS 460 Urban Studies (SB)
   - SOC 315 Courtship and Marriage (SB)
   - SOC 324 Work and the Workplace (SB, H)
   - SOC 418 Aging and the Life Course (SB, H)

4. **Social Inequality**
   - SBS 301 Cultural Diversity (L/SB, C)
   - SBS 410 Topics in Identity/Difference
   - SOC 370 Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SB, C)
   - SOC 424 Social Inequality

**Related Area (12 hours):** The remaining 12 hours may be taken from other courses in Sociology or from courses in related fields: Criminal Justice and Criminology, Anthropology, American Studies, Geography, Integrative Studies, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Political Science, Psychology, and Women's Studies.

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*All coursework within the major must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” (2.00)*  
*At least 18 hours of coursework within the major must be upper-division*  
*At least twelve upper-division hours must be completed from the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences*

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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL STUDIES (35 hours minimum): All students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program must successfully complete minimum of 35 semester hours of approved general studies courses. Many General Studies courses are approved as satisfying more than one requirement. The following conditions govern the application of courses toward General Studies requirements:

1. A single course may be used to satisfy one core area and a maximum of two awareness area requirements.
2. A single course may be used to satisfy a maximum of two awareness area requirements.
3. A single course cannot be used to satisfy two core area requirements, even if it is approved for more than one core area.

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FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION (3-6 hours): ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 105 (grade of “C” or better required)

FIVE CORE AREAS (Literacy, Mathematical Studies, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences)

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hours): Requires at least three hours of upper division

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Mathematical Studies (6 hours): Requires one course from Mathematics (MA) category and one from Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning, or Computer Applications (CS) categories. The MA course must have a grade of “C” or better to meet the College’s Mathematics Requirement.

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Combined Humanities and Fine Arts/Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours): Must complete nine (9) hours in one core area, six (6) in the other; must include at least one upper division course. See catalog for details.

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Natural Sciences (8 hours): Requires two natural science laboratory courses: Natural Science – Quantitative (SQ) or Natural Science – General (SG). Of these, at least four hours must be taken from the SQ category. See catalog for restrictions.

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THREE AWARENESS AREAS (0-9 hours): Requires courses representing all 3 of the awareness areas: Cultural Diversity (C), Global Awareness (G), Historical Awareness (H).

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COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Language & Cultures Requirement:
The New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences requires either:
1. Knowledge of one foreign language equivalent to the completion of two years study at the college level (through 202 or equivalent) or
2. Completion of a foreign language course at the 300 level, taught in the foreign language or
3. Completion of secondary education at a school in which the language of instruction is not English or
4. Completion of 6 hours of upper division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements, or
5. Completion of two sequential semesters of course work in a current computer language.

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