

# B.A. in Sociology

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies ( <a href="#">Envs 101</a> ); gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ). In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); <a href="#">Liba 130</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">314</a> ; <a href="#">Mus 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> , <a href="#">103</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> ; <a href="#">Danc 200</a> ; <a href="#">Thea 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Soc 101</a>	3	<a href="#">Soc 101: Introductory Sociology I</a>
<a href="#">Soc 325</a> , <a href="#">413</a> , <a href="#">427</a>	6	<a href="#">Soc 413: Race and Ethnicity</a> , <a href="#">Soc 325: Sociology of Gender</a> , <a href="#">Soc 427: Social Stratification</a>
<a href="#">Soc 365</a>	3	<a href="#">Soc 365: Methods of Social Research</a>
<a href="#">Soc 468</a>	3	<a href="#">Soc 468: Sociology Theory</a>
<a href="#">Soc 498</a>		<a href="#">Soc 498: Proficiency in Sociology</a>
Sociology residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Soc electives	15	<a href="#">Soc 308: Judicial System &amp; African Amer Community</a> , <a href="#">Soc 316: Sociology of Sport</a> , <a href="#">Soc 305: Rural Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 502: Social Research Methods</a> , <a href="#">Soc 545: Seminar in Population Studies</a> , <a href="#">Soc 411: Environment, Technology and Society</a> , <a href="#">Soc 309: Industry and Community</a> , <a href="#">Soc 409: The Sociology of Knowledge</a> , <a href="#">Soc 507: Co Theory/Thry Constr</a> , <a href="#">Soc 303: The Sociology of Death and Dying</a> , <a href="#">Soc 411: Pop Trends &amp; Probs</a> , <a href="#">Aas 413: Race and Ethnicity</a> , <a href="#">Soc 555: Health Care in Contemporary Society</a> , <a href="#">Soc 307: Urban Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 327: Genocide and Women</a> , <a href="#">Soc 311: Social Problems</a> , <a href="#">Soc 421: The Prison Community</a> , <a href="#">Soc 431: Criminology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 355: Sociology of Human Rights</a> , <a href="#">Soc 321: Science, Technology and Society</a> , <a href="#">Anth 403: Empire and Revolution</a> , <a href="#">Soc 423: Probation and Parole</a> , <a href="#">Soc 361: The Sociology of Education</a> , <a href="#">Soc 410: The Color Line in the 21st Century</a> , <a href="#">Soc 441: Political Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 429: Judaism and Religious Ethnic Identities</a> , <a href="#">Soc 542: Rdgs in Adv Social Wk</a> , <a href="#">Soc 102: Introductory Sociology II</a> , <a href="#">Soc 301: The Family</a> , <a href="#">Soc 312: Poverty and Society</a> , <a href="#">Soc 433: Youth Corrections</a> , <a href="#">Soc 351: Social Change</a> , <a href="#">Soc 313: Social Movements</a> , <a href="#">Soc 408: Contemp Soc Theory</a> , <a href="#">Soc 403: Social Psychology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 341: Fields of Social Work</a> , <a href="#">Soc 552: Individual Study Project</a> , <a href="#">Soc 336: Sociology-Poverty Lab</a> , <a href="#">Soc 329: Identities and Subjectivity</a> , <a href="#">Soc 385: Topics in Sociology Abroad</a> , <a href="#">Soc 466: Political Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 333: Juvenile Delinquency</a> , <a href="#">Soc 443: Sociology of Religion</a> , <a href="#">Soc 413: Race and Ethnicity</a> , <a href="#">Soc 561: Seminar in Introductory Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 359: Sociology of Globalization</a> , <a href="#">Soc 101: Introductory Sociology I</a> , <a href="#">Soc 403: Empire and Revolution</a> , <a href="#">Soc 345: Population Trends and Problems</a> , <a href="#">Soc 325: Sociology of Gender</a> , <a href="#">Soc 445: Social Context of Holocaust Art</a> , <a href="#">Soc 315: Leisure and Popular Culture</a> , <a href="#">Soc 365: Methods of Social Research</a> , <a href="#">Soc 328: African American Feminist Thought</a> , <a href="#">Soc 433: Theories of Gender and Sexuality</a> , <a href="#">Soc 504: Statistics</a> , <a href="#">Soc 335: The Sociology of Food</a> , <a href="#">Soc 425: Meth/Tech of Soc Rsch</a> , <a href="#">Soc 362: Sociology of Educ Lab</a> , <a href="#">Soc 498: Proficiency in Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 322: Economic Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Anth 407: Methods in Ethnography</a> , <a href="#">Soc 414: Race, Place, and Space</a> , <a href="#">Soc 440: Sociology of Music</a> , <a href="#">Soc 501: Statistics</a> , <a href="#">Soc 405: Research Practicum</a> , <a href="#">Soc 503: Social Research Meth</a> , <a href="#">Soc 332: Sociology of Peace and Justice</a> , <a href="#">Soc 353: Sociology of International Development</a> , <a href="#">Soc 535: Socialization and Society</a> , <a href="#">Soc 407: Hist of Social Theory</a> , <a href="#">Soc 336: Sociology of Religion</a> , <a href="#">Soc 401: Advanced General Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 324: Men and Masculinities</a> , <a href="#">Soc 531: Lectures in Community Organization</a> , <a href="#">Soc 420: Studies in Housing Insecurity</a> , <a href="#">Soc 505: Practicum in Research</a> , <a href="#">Soc 455: Population Studies Applied Research Proj</a> , <a href="#">Soc 399: Deviance and Youth Subcultures</a> , <a href="#">Soc 331: Sociology of Law</a> , <a href="#">Soc 407: Methods in Ethnography</a> , <a href="#">Soc 309: Rural Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 541: Seminar On Corrections</a> , <a href="#">Soc 358: Religious Implications of the Holocaust</a> , <a href="#">Soc 311: Social Problems</a> , <a href="#">Soc 427: Social Stratification</a> , <a href="#">Soc 349: Applied Demography</a> , <a href="#">Soc 310: Sociology of Disability</a> , <a href="#">Soc 451: Topics in Sociology</a> , <a href="#">Soc 603: Studies in Empire and Revolution</a> , <a href="#">Soc 209: Business and Society</a> , <a href="#">Soc 323: Occupations and Professions</a> , <a href="#">Soc 317: The Sociology of Literature</a> , <a href="#">Soc 425: Religion, Gender, and Sexuality</a> , <a href="#">Soc 335: Sociology of Poverty</a> , <a href="#">Soc 334: Introduction to Field Work Techniques</a> , <a href="#">Soc 468: Sociology Theory</a> , <a href="#">Soc 370: Society and Population Health</a> , <a href="#">Soc 419: Latin-American Culture</a> , <a href="#">Soc 450: Soc-Psychic Phenomena</a>
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

