SOCIOLOGY (BS)

Catalog Description

Sociology is the scientific study of human social life. The B.S. in sociology provides students with the basic tools of sociological analysis including social research methods (both quantitative and qualitative) and theory, but with a greater emphasis on computational social science and quantitative analysis. The program complements the B.A. in Sociology by strengthening students' technical, analytical, and methodological competencies. Graduates are prepared for professional work and advanced study in fields such as data science, medicine, population health, and applied fields such as environmental or health sciences, public health, user experience research and applied statistics.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the First Year Writing 1 courses:		3
WRIT 1000	Introduction to College Writing	
or WRIT 1010	First-Year Writing I	
Select one of the following First Year Writing II courses:		3
WRIT 1020	First-Year Writing II	
or LIBA 1020	First Year Seminar	
Select six hours of literature survey from the following:		6
ENGL 2220	Survey in Literary History	
ENGL 2221	Survey of World Literature to 1650	
ENGL 2222	Survey of World Literature since 1650	
ENGL 2223	Survey of American Lit to the Civil War	
ENGL 2224	Survey of American Lit since Civil War	
ENGL 2225	Survey of British Lit to 18th Century	
ENGL 2226	Survey of Brit Lit since Romantic Period	
Select 12 hours of Social Science and Humanities from the following: [1]		12
African American Studies		
American Sign Language		
Classical Civilization		
ENVS 1010	Humanities and the Environment	
Gender Studies		
Greek		
History		
LIBA 2020	Interdisciplinary Humanities	
LIBA 2030	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	
LIBA 3050	Humanities and the Experience of War	
LIBA 3120	Advanced Interdisciplinary Humanities	
LIBA 3130	Advanced Interdisc Social Science	
Philosophy		
Political Science		
Religious Studies		
Any Speech, Rhetoric, or Writing course at the 2000 level or higher		
Sociology		
Southern Studies		
Any of the languages offered by the Dept. of Modern Languages		
Select three hours of Fine Arts courses from the following:		3
any Art History (ARTH) courses		
DANC 2000	Dance Appreciation	
MUSC 1010	Introduction to Music Literature	
MUSC 1020	Fundamentals of Music Theory	
MUSC 1030	Introduction to Music	
MUSC 1040	Introduction to World Music Cultures	
MUSC 1050	Music Theory and Analysis I	
THEA 2010	Appreciation of the Theatre	
THEA 2020	Introduction to Cinema	
LIBA 1300	Introduction to the Fine Arts	
LIBA 2040	Interdisciplinary Arts	
LIBA 3140	Advanced Interdisciplinary Arts	
Select 6-8 hours of natural science [2]		6-8
Any Math course at the 1000 level or above [3]		3
Related Subjects - see footnote [4]		18
Total Hours		**54-56**

[1] At least 6 hours must be chosen from among the social sciences, which consist of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

[2] Majors for the B.S. degree must have 2 courses of laboratory science.

[3] Any MATH course at the 1000 level or above except for MATH 2451 and 2452

[4] 18 hours required; choose from courses listed beside the major.

Anthropology - biology, computer science, English, economics, chemistry, geology, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology

Biology - anthropology, chemistry, CLSC 2010 Medical Terminology in Greek and Latin, geology, mathematics, physics, psychology

Chemistry - mathematics, physics

Economics - math (may include MATH 2611 Unified Calculus & Analytic Geometry I, MATH 2612 Unified Calculus & Analytic Geometry II, and MATH 3750 Introduction to Statistics I, but not MATH 2511 Calculus for Business, Econ., & Accy. I, MATH 2512 Calculus for Business, Econ., & Accy. II), finance, political science, computer science

Forensic Chemistry - biology, mathematics, pharmacology, physics; up to 6 hours of pharmacology courses

Mathematics - astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, geology, physics

Physics - mathematics

Political Science - computer science, economics, mathematics, sociology, psychology

Psychology - biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, philosophy, sociology

Sociology - anthropology, computer science, English, economics, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology

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Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SOCY 1010	Introductory Sociology	3
SOCY 2050	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCY 3020	Sociological Theory	3
Minimum of 3 hours in statistics from the following:		3
CSCD 2020	Statistics for CSD	
SOCY 2020	Intro Stats and Data Analysis in R Studio	
SOCY 5010	Statistics	
3 credit hours in additional methods from the following:		3
SOCY 3490	Applied Demography	
SOCY 3670	Data Visualization & Interpretation: GIS	
SOCY 4070	Methods in Ethnography	
SOCY 4080	Methods in Community-Based Research	
SOCY 4550	Population Studies Applied Research	
CIVE 4000	Geospatial Analysis for Engr & Vis Apps	
15 additional hours in SOCY, with at least 9 credit hours in 3000 level or higher courses		15
Total Hours		**30**

Overall Major GPA

Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

Resident Major GPA

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