SOCIOLOGY (BA)

Description

Sociology is the systematic study of human social life. The B.A. in sociology provides students with the basic tools of sociological analysis including social research methods (both quantitative and qualitative) and theory. The curriculum in sociology equips students to more effectively negotiate the diverse society in which we live by addressing social inequalities, culture, community development, social institutions, and social change.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

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 following First Year Writing I courses:		3
WRIT 1000	Introduction to College Writing	
or WRIT 1011	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 at least six hours at the 2000 level or above in one modern or ancient language [1]		6
Select six hours in History (HIST) [2]		6
Select three hours of humanities courses from the following areas: [1]		3
African American Studies		
Classical Civilization		
ENVS 1010	Humanities and the Environment	
ISOM 2010	Introduction to Gender Studies	
ISOM 2020	Introduction to Queer Studies	
ISOM 3100	Topics in Gender and Culture	
ISOM 3110	Women, Gender & the Environment	
ISOM 3130	Theories in Gender	
ISOM 3140	Men, Women, and Greek Life	
ISOM 3150	Gender and Sexuality in Cinema	
ISOM 3153	Gender and Sexuality in the Media	
ISOM 4120	Advanced Queer Studies	
Philosophy		
Religion		
Southern Studies (Any 1000 level only)		
RHET 2010	Introduction to Rhetoric	
LIBA 2020	Interdisciplinary Humanities	
LIBA 3050	Humanities and the Experience of War	
LIBA 3120	Advanced Interdisciplinary Humanities	
Select three hours of Fine Arts:		3
Any Art History (ARTH)		
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	
Select three hours of Math at the 1000 level or above [4]		3
LIBA 3140	Advanced Interdisciplinary Arts	
Select six hours of social science in the following areas:		6
Anthropology		
Economics		
Political Science		
Psychology		
Sociology		
LIBA 2030	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	
LIBA 3130	Advanced Interdisc Social Science	
3 science courses, of which 2 must have labs [5]		9-11
Astronomy OR Physics (must be 2 courses in Astronomy or 2 courses in Physics)		
Biology		
Chemistry		
Geology		
LIBA 1500	Integrated Science I	
LIBA 1510	Integrated Science II	
LIBA 2050	Interdisciplinary Sciences	
LIBA 2051	Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences	
LIBA 3150	Advanced Interdisciplinary Sciences	
LIBA 3151	Advanced Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences	
Total Hours		**48-50**

[1] Modern Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, & Swahili.
Classics: Ancient Greek and Latin.
Communication Sciences & Disorders: American Sign Language
Philosophy and Religion: Hebrew

[2] Freshmen may not register for 3000 level courses.

[3]

[4]

[5]

In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion curses will satisfy this requirement.

[4] Except for MATH 2451 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and MATH 2452 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II.

[5] Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, LIBA 2050 Interdisciplinary Sciences, LIBA 2051 Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences, LIBA 1500 Integrated Science I, LIBA 1510 Integrated Science II, LIBA 3150 Advanced Interdisciplinary Sciences, LIBA 3151 Advanced Interdisciplinary Lab Sciences and physics. Two semesters of coursework in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories. For some classes, the required laboratory will be an additional 1-hour course. For example, a student might take two 3-hour lecture courses in chemistry along with the two associated 1-hour laboratory courses, and one 3-hour course in biology without laboratory. As a second example, a student might take two 4-hour lecture/laboratory courses in geology and one 3-hour course in astronomy. As a third example, a student might take two chemistry courses, one with lab and one without, and a geology course with lab. Note that a student taking the required 6 hours of one subject (astronomy or physics) from the Department of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining 3 hours from another department. ASTR 1110 Descriptive Astronomy does not include laboratory work; ASTR 1212 Intro Astronomy of the Solar System and ASTR 1312 Intro Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies include laboratory work and satisfy the requirements for lab-based science credits. A student may not receive credit for taking ASTR 1110 Descriptive Astronomy with either ASTR 1212 Intro Astronomy of the Solar System or ASTR 1312 Intro Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SOCY 1010	Introductory Sociology	3
SOCY 2050	Methods of Social Research	3
SOCY 3020	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 4980	Proficiency in Sociology	0
Select a minimum of 21 additional hours of sociology (SOCY) [1]		21
Total Hours		**30**

Sociology Residency

Code	Title	Hours
Select at least 12 hours of sociology residency hours		**12**

[1] No more than 3 hours of SOCY 5020 Individual Study Project may be used for the major in sociology.

Overall Major GPA

Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

Resident Major GPA

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Other Academic Requirements

Not more than 3 hours of SOCY 5020 Individual Study Project may be used for the major in sociology. A sociology major may minor in anthropology and vice versa.