ABOUT THE MAJOR
Sociology is the scientific study of society and human behavior. Through the use of both research and theories, sociologists develop understandings of complex forms of human behavior. Students in the BS degree program in Sociology have key opportunities to engage in high-impact practices like diversity and global learning courses, internships, study abroad, collaborative assignments, and conducting research with professors. Such experiences equip students with top job skills desired by today’s employers, including data literacy, critical thinking, effective oral and written communication, cultural intelligence, and empathy. Upon graduation, students are prepared for advanced graduate and professional school education and for entrance into the job market in business, government, non-profit organizations, and social services work.

ABOUT THIS MAP
This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Community Health Worker
- Diversity Manager
- HR Coordinator
- Learning & Development Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Paralegal
- Public Relations Specialist
- School Counselor
- Social Worker
- Urban Planner

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Data Science
- Global Languages and Cultures
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Social Diversity
- Social Science Research Skills
- Social Services

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS
36
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS
24
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.

VISIT WOLFWATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.
HAVE A QUESTION?
CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!

HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

M: MATH 1001
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning
3 CREDIT HOURS

P2: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: SOCI 1101
Intro to Sociology
3 CREDIT HOURS

A: HUMANITIES

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

S1 OR P1
World or US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

A: HUMANITIES

I1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

T1: SCIENCE + LAB

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS
= 31 CREDIT HOURS

YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE

S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE

I2: INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS

F: MAJOR COURSE

TERM 2: SPRING

T3: STEM COURSE

F: MAJOR COURSE

F: MAJOR COURSE

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14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS
= 29 CREDIT HOURS

PAVE YOUR PATH

1. Ensure a focus on Core IMPACTS courses.
2. Take SOCI 1101: Introductory Sociology as soon as possible. It’s a pre-requisite for all upper-division Sociology courses.
3. Take courses that will assist you in building your major Sociology coursework (those with a focus on writing, critical thinking skills).

FIND YOUR PLACE

1. Attend orientation events.
2. Start building relationships early (find your roommate on social media).
3. Build your network: search for Facebook groups for incoming freshmen, the Sociology Program and its student groups, and athletic teams or other groups of interest to you at UMG.
4. Attend events and traditions at UMG (football game, Wolfstock).

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

1. Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
2. Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.
3. Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
5. Get the_voice of UMG to see all your options.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

1. Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
2. Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
3. Create your profile on Handshake.
4. Consider applying for an on-campus job.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

1. Visit the UWG Writing Center and make Ingram Library your second home — feel familiar with the research process.
2. Consider taking summer courses to assist in your progression.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

1. Make sure you understand the requirements of the major — see an Advisor if you need help.
2. Take the required major Sociology courses in separate semesters (one per semester) (SOCS 4000, 4003, and 4053).
3. Try to procrastinate yourself — take some of your most challenging courses mixed with less challenging ones.
4. Visit the UMG Writing Center and make Ingram Library your second home — feel familiar with the research process.
5. Consider taking summer courses to assist in your progression.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

1. Get involved in extracurricular activities.
2. Join the Sociology student organization and learn more about their honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta.
3. Connect with your College’s alumni day on the CASS Study Advisory Committee.
4. Go back, volunteer!
5. Attend UMG Scholars Day.

PAVE YOUR PATH

1. In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
2. Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.
3. Complete an internship in your field.
4. Consider a summer or part-time job.
5. Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

PAVE YOUR PATH

1. Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
2. Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
3. In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
4. Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
5. Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
6. Create your profile on Handshake.
7. Consider applying for an on-campus job.

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YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

SOCI 4000
Research Methodology
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI 4003
Applied Statistics for Sociology
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: PREREQUISITES FOR SOCI 4015 ANALYZING AND VISUALIZING DATA AND INTERNSHIP HAVE BEEN MET

TERM 2: SPRING

SOCI 4053
Sociological Theory
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT
If Not Already Met (SOCI 3543, 3603, 3623, 3943, 4323 or 4543)
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: COMPLETES SOCIOLOGY AREA A AND B

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: PREREQUISITES SOCI 4386 INTERNSHIP HAVE BEEN MET

TERM 2: SPRING

SOCI 4984
Capstone Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI COURSES
Upper Division SOCI Elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVES
6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed
6 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE: COMPLETES SOCIOLOGY AREAS C, D, AND E

PAVE YOUR PATH

30 CREDIT HOURS

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Complete an internship in your field.
• Consider a summer or part-time job.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Get involved in extracurricular activities.
• Join the Sociology student organization and learn more about their Minor society, Alpha Kappa Delta.
• Connect with your College: offer to serve on the CACSI Study Advisory Committee.
• Give back: volunteer!
• Attend UWG Scholars Day.

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Make sure you understand the requirements of the major — see an Advisor if you need help.
• Take the required Sociology courses in separate semesters (one per semester): (SOCI 4484, 4485, and 4993).
• Try not to overwhelm yourself — take one of your most challenging courses each semester with less challenging ones.
• Visit the UWG Writing Center and main campus library your second year — feel familiar with the research process.
• Consider taking summer courses to assist in your progression.

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