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

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

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# 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  
  3 CREDIT HOURS

**Connect Your Coursework:**
- Ensure a focus on Core IMPACTS courses.
- Take CSCH 1001: Introductory Sociology as soon as possible. It’s a pre-requisite for all upper-division Sociology courses.
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15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

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# YEAR 2

## TERM 1: FALL

- **C1 OR P1:** World or US History  
  3 CREDIT HOURS
- **T2:** Non-LAB Science  
  3 CREDIT HOURS
- **S2:** Social Science  
  3 CREDIT HOURS
- **I2:** Institutional Options  
  2 CREDIT HOURS
- **F:** Major Course  
  3 CREDIT HOURS

**Connect Your Coursework:**
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get your flu shot to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

**Find Your Place:**
- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

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14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 29 CREDIT HOURS
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**MILESTONE:** Electives as Needed 6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed

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### YEAR 3

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**MILESTONE:** DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (If Not Already Met. (SOCI 3543, 3603, 3623, 3943, 4323 or 4543))

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**MILESTONE:** Completes Sociology Area B

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**MILESTONE:** Completes Sociology Areas C, D, and E