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

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HAVE A QUESTION? CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

A2: MATH 1001
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning
3 CREDIT HOURS

E3: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: SOCI 1101
Intro to Sociology
3 CREDIT HOURS

C1: FINE ARTS

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

E1 OR E2
World or US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

C2: HUMANITIES

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

D1: SCIENCE + LAB

TERM 1: FALL

YEAR 2

TERM 1: FALL

E1 OR E2
World or US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE

B2: INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS

F: MAJOR COURSE

3 CREDIT HOURS

2 CREDIT HOURS

2 CREDIT HOURS

3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY

F: MAJOR COURSE

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

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 29 CREDIT HOURS
### YEAR 3

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONE:**
- Electives as Needed
- 6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed

**SOCI COURSES**
- Upper Division SOCI Elective

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**
- If Not Already Met: SOCI 3403, 3503, 3623, 3943, 4323 or 4543

**MINOR/ELECTIVES**
- 6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed

**MILESTONE:**
- Completes Sociology Areas A and B

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

#### TERM 4

#### YEAR 4

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MINOR/ELECTIVES**
- 6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed

**MILESTONE:**
- PREREQUISITES SOCI 4386 INTERNSHIP HAVE BEEN MET

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#### TERM 2: SPRING

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**MINOR/ELECTIVES**
- 6 Hours of Supporting Classes, Minor Classes or Electives as Needed

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

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**Pave Your Path**
- 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.

**Crush Your Coursework**
- Make sure you understand the requirements of the major—see an Advisor if you need help.
- Take the required major Sociology courses in separate semesters (one per semester) (SOCI 4000, 4003, and 4053).
- Try not to overwhelm yourself—take some of your more challenging courses mixed with less challenging ones.
- Visit the UWG Writing Center and make Ingram Library your second home—feel familiar with the research process.
- Consider taking summer courses to assist in your progression.

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

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

**Connect Off-Campus**
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.
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**Take Care of Yourself**
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