Sociology - BS

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology

Students must complete the General Education Requirements:

- STAT 1040 will fulfill the Quantitative Literacy (QL) requirement
- SOC 1010 will fulfill the Social Sciences requirement

Students must also complete the University Studies Depth Requirements:

- SOC 3110, plus another course having CI designation, (such as SOC 4420), will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement for students in the Sociology major. SOC 3110, along with either SCED 3210 or SCED 4200, will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement for students in the Sociology Teaching emphasis
- SOC 3120 will fulfill the Quantitative Intensive (QI) requirement
- Complete at least 2 credits in approved 3000-level or above courses from each of the following two categories: Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) and Life and Physical Sciences (DSC)

Departmental Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, Overall; 2.5, USU
Additional Matriculation Requirement: Complete SOC 1010 with grade of C or better
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major; 2.0, USU; 2.0, Overall
Minimum Grade Accepted: C in SOC 1010; C- in major courses

Sociology majors must meet the following course requirements:

1. Complete the general requirements of the University.

Majors are expected to take STAT 1040 (QL) Introduction to Statistics to fulfill the quantitative literacy requirement for University Studies.

2. Complete a minimum of 36 credits of sociology coursework.
At least fifty percent of the sociology coursework must be completed in the USU Sociology program. Sociology majors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in sociology courses and earn a grade of C or better in SOC 1010 (BSS) Introductory Sociology (effective Fall Semester 2005) and a C- or better in all other courses to be counted toward the major. Sociology courses over 10 years old, do not count toward the major requirement.

3. A minor outside the program is encouraged but not required.

4. Complete the following required courses (18 credits):

Understanding Society:

- SOC 1010 - Introductory Sociology (BSS) 3
- SOC 3010 - Social Inequality (DSS) 3
- SOC 4010 - Contemporary Sociological Theory 3

Tools Classes:

- SOC 3110 - Methods of Social Research (CI) 3
- SOC 3120 - Social Statistics I (QI) 3

Using Sociology in the Work World:

- SOC 4600 - Senior Research Capstone Seminar 3 or
- SOC 4720 - Applied Community Development 3

5. Choose a minimum of 18 credits from the following sociology elective courses:

Of the 18 elective credits, at least 3 credits must come from each of the three specialty areas listed below.

a. Social Problems

- SOC 1020 - Social Problems (BSS) 3
b. Groups and Institutions

- **FCHD 2400 - Marriage and Family Relationships (BSS)** 3
- **SOC 2370 - Sociology of Gender** 3
- **SOC 3320 - Sociology of Work and Organization** 3
- **SOC 3330 - Medical Sociology (DSS)** 3
- **SOC 3500 - Social Psychology** 3
- **SOC 4350 - Political Sociology** 3

c. Population, Environment, and Development

- **SOC 3200 - Population and Society (DSS)** 3
- **SOC 3600 - Sociology of Urban Places (DSS)** 3
- **SOC 3610 - Rural Sociology (DSS)** 3
- **SOC 4620 - Sociology of the Environment and Natural Resources (DSS)** 3
- **SOC 4720 - Applied Community Development** 3 or
  **SOC 6720 - Applied Community Development** 3
- **SOC 5640 - Conflict Management in Natural Resources (CI)** 3 or
  **SOC 6640 - Conflict Management in Natural Resources** 3
- **SOC 5650 - Developing Societies (DSS)** 3 or
  **SOC 6650 - Developing Societies** 3

### Sociology Teaching Emphasis

The Secondary Teaching emphasis can be achieved by completing the Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP), as well as a regular sociology major in the Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology Department. A 2.5 GPA is required in Sociology courses, and a 2.75 total GPA is required for graduation with a Teaching License in Sociology. At least 50 percent of sociology coursework must be completed at USU. No more than 3 semester credits of SOC 4900 can be used toward the Sociology Teaching emphasis.
### Minimum University Requirements

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<td>Total Credits</td>
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<td>Grade Point Average (most majors require higher GPA)</td>
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<td>Credits of C- or better</td>
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<td>Credits of upper-division courses (#3000 or above)</td>
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<td>USU Credits (30 USU credits, 20 of which must be upper-division courses, 10 of which must be courses required for student’s major)</td>
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<td>Completion of approved major program of study</td>
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General Education Requirements and University Studies Depth Requirements