

SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts Program

Program Code: BA-AS

Major Code: SOC

Sociology Department

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The B.A. degree in sociology presents a general program to prepare students for a wide variety of positions in business, industry, government, health-related services, or social services. It is also designed to prepare undergraduate students for graduate work in the study of sociology, law, public administration, media studies, demography, crime/deviance, or other social science disciplines. Its emphasis upon scholarly research culminates in Seminar in Sociology (SOC 490). The freedom of choice in selection of courses permits students to develop a particular specialty within sociology, either to meet special career interests or to meet graduate program requirements.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| General Education 23 Requirements (http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses) | | |
| 33 credit hours | | 33 |
| Sociology Major Requirements (42 credit hours) | | |
| <i>Required Courses (21 credit hours)</i> | | |
| SOC 100 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 |
| SOC 204 | CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY | 3 |
| SOC 299 | SOCIAL STATISTICS | 3 |
| SOC 300 | METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH | 3 |
| or SOC 302 | QUALITATIVE METHODS | |
| SOC 330 | SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 |
| SOC 408 | CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY | 3 |
| SOC 490 | SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY | 3 |
| <i>Sociology Electives (21 credit hours)</i> | | |
| At least seven additional courses in sociology. Students may, in consultation with their adviser, use these electives to develop a specialty cluster. | | 21 |
| All College Electives | | |

45 credit hours

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Total Credit Hours

120

Students will:

1. understand the language and role of the discipline in contributing to our knowledge of the world
2. understand the role of theory in describing and explaining social phenomena
3. understand the methods and procedures used to conduct sociological inquiry
4. understand the complexity and consequences of social diversity
5. demonstrate the ability to conduct independent sociological analysis