SOCIOLOGY



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	100 or 200 Level Sociology Elective	3
First Year Seminar Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 260 Foundations of Sociological Thought	3	300 Level Sociology Elective	3
100 or 200 Level Sociology Elective	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SOCI 250 Intro to Sociological Research & Methods	3	SOCI 251 Intro to Statistical Analysis in Sociology	3
300 Level Sociology Elective	3	300 or 400 Level Sociology Elective	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Soc Capstone (Res Practicum, Indep. Study, or Internship)	3	400 Level Sociology Elective	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3	Gen. Ed., Elective, Minor or Second Major Course	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Sociology Core Students take EACH of these (9 Credits)
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (Critical Reasoning) (3)
SOCI 250 Introduction to Sociology Research Methods (3)
SOCI 251 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Sociology (3)
SOCI 260 Foundations of Sociological Thought (3)
Sociology Capstone Students choose at least ONE of these (3 Credits)
SOCI 492 Research Practicum in Sociology (3)
SOCI 493 Independent Study in Sociology (3)
SOCI 498 Internship in Sociology (3)
Elective Courses for the Major Students take SIX of these (18 Credits) SOCI 102 Social Problems (3)
SOCI 122 Social Problems (3)
SOCI 201 Families in Society (3)
SOCI 201 Farmles in Society (3)
SOCI 301 Social Stratification (3)
SOCI 301 Society & Economy (3)
SOCI 303 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (3)
SOCI 304 Sociology of Gender (3)
SOCI 305 Sociology of Gender (3)
SOCI 306 Power & Politics (3)
SOCI 307 Sociology of Education (3)
SOCI 308 Social Gerontology (3)
SOCI 320 Rural America (3)
SOCI 321 Urban & Community Sociology (3)
SOCI 322 Environmental Sociology (3)
SOCI 330 Organizational Behavior (3)
SOCI 331 People and Production (3)
SOCI 332 Sociology of Work (3)
SOCI 340 Firearms & Americans (3)
SOCI 360 Globalization & Culture (3)
SOCI 361 China's Culture & Society (3)
SOCI 401 Population Studies (3)
SOCI 402 Microsociology (3)
SOCI 403 Sociology of Culture (3)
SOCI 404 Sociology of Music (3)
SOCI 405 Medical Sociology (3)
SOCI 420 Social Change (3)
SOCI 450 Qualitative Sociology (3)
SOCI 490 Seminar in Sociology (3)
SOCI 492 Research Practicum in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)
SOCI 493 Independent Study in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)
SOCI 498 Internship in Sociology (if not chosen as capstone)

Total Credits Required for the Major (30 Credits)







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General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

•	Foundations (15 credits)
	 First Year Seminar (3)
	 Writing (3)
	 Oral Communication (3)
	o History (3)
	Quantitative (3)
•	Interconnections (9 credits)
	o Diversity (3)
	 Global Perspectives (3)
	 Foreign Language (3)
•	Citizenship & Responsibility
	(6 credits from at least two goals)
	o Citizenship (3)
	 Ethical Reasoning (3)
	 SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology (3
•	Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
	— Natural World (3)
	o Natural World (3)
	 Technologies (3)
•	Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
	o Literature (3)
	o Arts (3)
	Creativity (3)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	oximes Online; $oximes$ In-person; $oximes$ Blended
Lock Haven	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Mansfield	oxtimes Online; $oxtimes$ In-person; $oxtimes$ Blended
Clearfield	⊠ Online: □ In-person: ⊠ Blended