

Sociology Program at EKU

<p>What is Sociology? Sociology involves the study of the social lives of people, groups, and societies. It is the study of human behavior as social beings, covering everything from the analysis of childhood socialization to relationships of race, class, and gender all the way up to the study of global social processes, including ecological crises and the world economy. Sociology strives for an overarching unification of all studies of humankind, including history, psychology, and economics.</p> <p>Sociology requires 30 credit hours We will provide you skills in research, data collection on the real world, analytical skills, and will teach you how to present your work in a professional manner. Sociology is a great first or second major. It also makes a great minor.</p> <p>Research and Mentoring Opportunities Our faculty are actively involved in research and involve our students in the process from conceptualization to data collection to publication.</p> <p>Our faculty mentor our students so they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create professional presentations. • Write effective resumes. • Get jobs after graduation. • Apply to graduate school. • Network after college. <p><i>Sociology prepares you for life after college!</i></p>	<p>A SAMPLING OF OUR COURSES AND WHAT YOU WILL LEARN</p>	
	Introductory Sociology (SOC 131)	
	Social Statistics (SOC 232)	
	Social Problems (SOC 235)	
	Mind, Self, and Society (SOC 320)	
	Sociology of Mass Media (SOC 322)	
	Sociology of Migration (SOC 330s)	
	Sociology of the Family (SOC 345)	
	Environmental Sociology (SOC 383)	
	Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 395)	
Gender and Society (SOC 399)		
Racial and Ethnic Relations (SOC 400)		
The Modern World System (SOC 425)		

The Three Semester Plan		
Complete a major in sociology in ONE year! (90 university hrs not included)		
Summer Classes	Fall Classes	Spring Classes
SOC 131 – Introductory Sociology SOC 232 – Social Statistics	SOC 235 – Social Problems SOC 395 – Research Methods SOC 462 – Sociological Theory SOC Upper Division Gen Ed (if needed)	SOC Upper Division SOC Upper Division SOC Upper Division SOC 470 – Seminar in Sociology Gen Ed (if needed)

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Curriculum Guide for Sociology BA – 30 hrs in Sociology required

Freshmen		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
<u>1st Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>1st Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>1st Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>1st Semester</u>	Hrs
ASO 100S	1	SOC 232	3	SOC 300+ Elective	3	SOC 395	3
SOC 131	3	Gen Ed E-1C	3	Writing Intensive	3	SOC 462	3
Gen Ed E-1A	3	Gen Ed E-3B	3	300+ Elective	3	SOC 420, 425,	
Gen Ed E-3A	3	Gen Ed E-6	3	300+ Elective	3	463, or 465	3
Gen Ed E-4	3	Free Elective	3	Wellness	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3			Total		Free Elective	3
Total	16	Total	15		15	Total	15
<u>2nd Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>2nd Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>2nd Semester</u>	Hrs	<u>2nd Semester</u>	Hrs
Gen Ed E-1B	3	SOC 300+ Elective	3	SOC 300+ Elective	3	SOC 470	3
Gen Ed E-2	3	Gen Ed E-5A	3	SOC 300+ Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Gen Ed E-4	3	Gen Ed E-6	3	300+ Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Gen Ed E-5B	3	300+ Elective	3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Electives	3	300+ Elective	3	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	Total	15	Total	15

Our Student Sociology Club helps our student socialize, make friends, network in the job market, go to conferences, and have fun! Come join us!

Our degree pairs well with other majors!

Law	Criminology	Justice and Police Studies	Psychology
Nursing	Communication	Child and Family Studies	Political Science
Computer Science	Philosophy	Business and Management	Social Work
	Marketing	Education and Teaching	

Social science degrees compare favorably with those degrees higher in demand, behind business but ahead of health professions, education, and psychology

A Major Choice

Demand for liberal arts degrees trails that of more specific majors such as business, history and psychology



Note: Includes only degree-granting institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.
Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey
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