

SOCIOLOGY

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Effective Fall 2016 and later

BSOS Expectations of Students

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS

Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

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Department Advising

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

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SOCY Major Benchmarks

Benchmark Requirements: In accordance with University policy, the Department of Sociology has established benchmark requirements. Students are expected to demonstrate continuing progress in their majors by completing prerequisite or required courses with the appropriate grades within an established timeframe. Students who do not complete benchmark requirements will need to choose a new major and will not be permitted to return to the Sociology major at a later time.

Benchmark 1: *SOCY majors must complete the following courses within two semesters of entering the major:*

- Academic Writing with D- or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 1 with D- or higher
- CORE Distributive Studies course 2 with D- or higher
- MATH111, 220, 140 **or** STAT100 with C- or higher
- SOCY110 with C- or higher
- Additional SOCY Foundation Course with C- or higher

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CORE Requirements			
CORE Fundamental Studies <i>For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html</i>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
FE: Academic Writing	ENGL101	—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math	*	—/3	
CORE Distributive Studies			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
HL: Literature		3	
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3	
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary Emerging)		3	
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab		4	
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4	
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning	*	3/4	
SH: Social or Political History		3	
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
CORE Diversity			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
D: Diversity		—/3	
Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
ENGL39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options)		—/3	
Advanced Studies Course 1**		3	
Advanced Studies Course 2**		3	
**Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.			
Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits			

*FM and MS: Will be fulfilled by completing Benchmark Math

SOCY Major Requirements		
<i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course 2 (D– or higher)	—	
MATH111, 220 [113], 140 [115] or STAT100 (MS) (C– or higher)	—	
SOCY110 (C– or higher)	3	
Additional SOCY Foundation Course (C– or higher)	—	
SOCY Foundation Requirements (C– or higher) ***		
SOCY201 [SOCY110 & Benchmark Math]	4	
SOCY202 [SOCY201]	4	
SOCY203 [SOCY110]	3	
SOCY230	3	
SOCY441	3	
SOCY Substantive Requirements (C– or higher) ***		
Students must complete SOCY110 and all SOCY Foundation Courses before taking SOCY Substantive Courses. <i>Must select SOCY Substantive Research Courses from approved list</i>		
400 Level SOCY Substantive Course of Choice 1	3	
400 Level SOCY Substantive Course of Choice 2	3	
400 Level SOCY Substantive Research Course of Choice 3	3	
400 Level SOCY Substantive Research Course of Choice 4	3	

***Prerequisites vary by courses, please check the schedule of classes on Testudo for specific prerequisites.

The following shows the sequence of prerequisite:

SOCY110 & SOCY Foundation Courses → SOCY Substantive Courses