

SOCIOLOGY

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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
- MATH 111, 220, 140 **or** STAT 100 with C- or higher
- SOCY 100 with C- or higher
- SOCY Course of Choice 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	SOCY100	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
ENGL 39X (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		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
Academic Writing (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
CORE Distributive Studies course 2 (D– or higher)	—	
MATH 111, 220 [113], 140 [115] or STAT 100 (MS) (C– or higher)	—	
SOCY 100 (SB) (C– or higher)	—	
SOCY Course of Choice (C– or higher) <i>{Choose from options listed below; i.e., breadth, depth, additional courses, etc.}</i>	3/4	
SOCY Major Requirements (C– or higher)		
SOCY 201 [MATH 111, 220, 140 or STAT 100]	4	
SOCY 202 [SOCY 201]	4	
SOCY 203 [SOCY 100]	3	
<i>Refer to department website for: Breadth, Depth, Intermediate Research Methods, & Supporting Sequence</i> www.bsos.umd.edu/socy/Undergrad/BAreq.htm Family & Demography Social Psychology Organizations & Institutions Stratification		
SOCY Breadth: (C– or higher)		
<i>Select one course from 3 of the 4 concentration areas</i>		
SOCY Breadth Course 1:	3	
SOCY Breadth Course 2:	3	
SOCY Breadth Course 3:	3	
SOCY Depth: (C– or higher)		
<i>Select 3 courses from 1 of the concentrations above</i>		
SOCY Depth Course 1:	—/3	
SOCY Depth Course 2:	3	
SOCY Depth Course 3:	3	
SOCY Intermediate Research Methods (C– or higher)		
SOCY Intermediate Research Methods Course	—/3	
SOCY Additional Courses (C-or higher)		
<i>If breadth, depth, & research methods courses overlap, additional SOCY courses are needed in order to obtain a total of 12 SOCY courses or 38 credits of SOCY.</i>		
SOCY Additional Course 1:	3	
SOCY Additional Course 2:		
SOCY Additional Course 3:		
SOCY Additional Course 4:		
SOCY Major Supporting Sequence (12 credits) (C– or higher)		
<i>Selected from approved course list for your Depth concentration:</i>		
Supporting Course 1	3	
Supporting Course 2	3	
Supporting Course 3 {Must be 400 level}	3	
Supporting Course 4 {Must be 400 level}	3	