

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 C– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 1 with D– or higher
- Additional Gen Ed course 2 with D– or higher
- MATH107*, 120**, 140 or STAT100+ with C– or higher
- SOCY 100 with C– or higher
- SOCY Course of Choice with C– or higher

*Formerly MATH111 **Formerly MATH220 +STAT100 preferred

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SOCIOLOGY - BA

General Education Requirements (Fall 2012 and later)				SOCY Major Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				<i>Requirements</i> [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>				Benchmark 1 Requirements		
AW: Academic Writing	ENGL101	3		Academic Writing (C– or higher)	—	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3		Additional Gen Ed course 1 (D– or higher)	—	
OC: Oral Communication		3		Additional Gen Ed course 2 (D– or higher)	—	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Benchmark Math	3		MATH107*, 120** [113], 140 [115] or STAT100+ (C– or higher)	—	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	SOCY201	3		SOCY 100 (C– or higher)	—	
Distributive Studies				SOCY Course of Choice (C– or higher) <i>{Choose from options listed below; i.e., breadth, depth, additional courses, etc.}</i>	3/4	
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>				SOCY Major Requirements [Grade of C– or higher]		
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4		SOCY 201 [Benchmark Math]	4	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4		SOCY 202 [SOCY 201]	4	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	SOCY100	3		SOCY 203 [SOCY 100]	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences		3		<i>Refer to department website for: Breadth, Depth, Intermediate Research Methods, & Supporting Sequence www.bsos.umd.edu/socy/Undergrad/BAreq.htm Family & Demography Social Psychology Organizations & Institutions Stratification</i>		
HU: Humanities		3		SOCY Breadth: Select one course from 3 of the 4 concentration areas [Grade of C-or higher]		
HU: Humanities		3		SOCY Breadth Course 1:	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	SOCY202	4		SOCY Breadth Course 2:	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3		SOCY Breadth Course 3:	3	
I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)				SOCY Depth: Select 3 courses from 1 of the concentrations above		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				SOCY Depth Course 1:	—/3	
IS: I-Series		—/3		SOCY Depth Course 2:	3	
IS: I-Series		—/3		SOCY Depth Course 3:	3	
Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)				SOCY Intermediate Research Methods [Grade of C-or higher]		
<i>Requirements: 4–6 credits</i>				SOCY Intermediate Research Methods Course	—/3	
UP: Understanding Plural Societies		3		SOCY Additional Courses [Grade of 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>		
CC: Cultural Competency OR UP: Understanding Plural Societies		1–3		SOCY Additional Course 1:	3	
TOTAL General Education Credits				SOCY Additional Course 2:		
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits				SOCY Additional Course 3:		
Requirements for Graduation:				SOCY Additional Course 4:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements				SOCY Major Supporting Sequence (12 credits) [Grade of C-or higher] <i>Selected from approved course list for your Depth concentration:</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing				Supporting Course 1	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements				Supporting Course 2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				Supporting Course 3 {Must be 400 level}	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				Supporting Course 4 {Must be 400 level}	3	
<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						

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SOCIOLOGY-Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
Complete your graduation plan! Benchmark 1 requirements must be completed within 2 semesters Academic Writing Gen Ed course 1 Gen Ed course 2 MATH 111, 220, 140, or STAT 100 SOCY 100 SOCY Course of Choice	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL101 (AW: Academic Writing)	3	AR (Analytic Reasoning)	3
	MA: Math (based on placement)	3	OC (Oral Communication)	3
	HU (Humanities)*	3	NL (Natural Sciences Lab)*	4
	SOCY 100	3	HS (History/Social Sciences)*	3
	Elective	3	SOCY Elective 1	3
	UNIV 100	1		
	Total	16	Total	16
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark or gateway progress!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	HU (Humanities)*	3	NS (Natural Sciences)*	3
	SOCY 202 SP (Scholarship & Practice -major)*	4	SP (Scholarship & Practice -non-major)*	3
	UP (Understanding Plural Societies) or CC (Cultural Competence)	3	SOCY Breadth 1/Depth 1	3
	SOCY 201	4	Elective	3
	Elective	2	Elective	3
Total	16	Total	15	
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	UP (Understanding Plural Societies)	3	PW (Professional Writing)	3
	SOCY Breadth 2	3	SOCY Depth 2	3
	SOCY Breadth 3	3	Supporting Course 1	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
Apply for graduation!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	SOCY Depth 3	3	SOCY IRMC	3
	SOCY Elective 2	3	SOCY 203	3
	Supporting Course 2	3	Supporting Course 4 (400 level)	3
	Supporting Course 3 (400 level)	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	12	

Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits	120
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***Important Planning Notes:**

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for the I-Series requirement. (I-Series are not listed separately in this plan)
- Understanding Plural Societies courses may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.