SOCIOLOGY (BS) - GENERAL TRACK

Program Overview

The General Track is designed to give students maximum ability to make their degree fit their interests and future employment or preparation for graduate school. In addition to the standard 15 hours of required core sociology courses (i.e., sociological theory, social research methods, social statistics, stratification and inequality, and sociology capstone), students choose 27 hours of sociology elective course work. Graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate the ability to think rationally and critically about various sociological issues, excel in interpersonal communication skills, demonstrate a deep understanding of multiculturalism and diversity, and will have well-developed skills in research, data analysis, planning and organizing, and management and demonstrate proficiency with either quantitative or qualitative data base and statistical software.

Example study areas include:

- The Family
- Race, Class, and Gender
- Crime, Conformity, and Deviance
- Social Stratification, Prejudice and Discrimination
- Community Development, and Social Policy
- Work and Organizations
- Global Studies: - Model African Union
- African Women and Development
- Social Theory
- Social Research Methods

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Worker
- Adoption Agent
- Corrections Officer
- Child Welfare Officer
- Human Resources
- Welfare Counselor
- Community Service Agency
- Claims Representative
- Public Opinion Surveyor
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Social Worker
- Case Aid Worker
- Child Abuse Case Manager
- Advertising Assistant
- Delinquency Counselor
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Researcher
- Correctional Case Worker
- Technical Writer
- Alcohol/ Drug Case Worker
- Research Assistant
- Consumer Advocate
- Labor Relations
- Personnel Interviewer

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities [1]		**4-5**
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
	ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills [1]		**3-7**
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History		**6**
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		**6**
Select one Fine Arts course		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts [2]	
Select one Humanities course		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts [2]	
Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing		**6**

ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences [1]		**7-11**
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	4
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	4
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	4
Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences		**6**
Select one Behavioral Science course		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World Cultures course		3
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	

ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Core IMPACTS Total Hours		**42**
Health and Wellness		**3**
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		

[1] The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

[2] ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Field of Study Requirements		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1168	Social Problems	3
SOCI 2126	Introduction to Social Work and Welfare	3
Select 9 credits from Area F Electives		9
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1109	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ANTH 2205	Human Skeletal Analysis	
Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
CPSC 1302K	Computer Science II	
CPSC 2105	Computer Organization	
CPSC 2108	Data Structures	
CPSC 2125	Internet Programming	
CPSC 2555	Selected Topics in Computer Science	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	

GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	
HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	
MATH 2115	Introduction to Linear Algebra	
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	
MATH 2135	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2020	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 2500	Formal Logic	
POLS 2101	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
POLS 2401	Global Issues	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
PSYC 2103	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 2127	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
Required for the Major		
Minimum grade of C is required		
SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods	3
SOCI 3165	Social Stratification and Inequality	3
SOCI 3114	Community Engagement Techniques	3
SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone	3
Required for the Major Total		15
Major Electives		
Minimum grade of C is required		
Select 24 hours of SOCI courses at the 3000 level or higher		24
Major Electives Total		24
General Electives		
Select 21 credits		21
General Electives Total		21
Total Credit Hours		123

Program Map
On Campus Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (Recommended)	
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (minimum grade of C)	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
Area F	Elective (minimum grade of C) [*]	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA B2	Seminar(s) [1]	2
AREA C	Any Fine Arts	3
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205 or PHED 1206	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness or Concepts of Fitness for Online Students	2
SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C)	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Second Year		
Fall		
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
AREA D	Any Science with Lab	4
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (Recommended)	3
or other math/science/tech course		
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
AREA C	Any Humanities	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science [2]	3
AREA D	Any Science without Lab	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3

		Credit Hours
Any PEDS		1
	Credit Hours	**16**
Third Year		
Fall		
SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 3165	Social Stratification and Inequality (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA E	Any World Cultures	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
SOCI 3114	Community Engagement Techniques (minimum grade of C)	3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
AREA H	Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA F	Select two Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone (Satisfactory grade required)	3
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Electives (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Electives	6
	Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Credit Hours	**123**

* Area F Electives: Select 12 hours from the following choices: ANTH 1105, 1107, 1109, 1145, 2105, 2136, 2137, 2205 (4 hrs); Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; CPSC 1105, 1301K (4 hrs), 1302, 2105, 2108, 2125, 2555; ECON 2105, 2106; GEOG 1101, 2215 (4 hrs); HIST 1111,1112, 2111, 2112; MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, 1113 (4 hrs), 1125, 1131 (4 hrs), 1132 (4 hrs), 1165, 2115, 2125, 2135 (4 hrs); PHIL 2010, 2020, 2030, 2500; POLS 2101, 2201, 2401; PSYC 1101, 2103, 2125, 2127; SOCI 2126; STAT 1401

[1] Choose from the following B2 courses:
ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across Disciplines
LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership
PERS 1506 Perspectives 1-hour
PERS 1507 Perspectives 2-hours

[2] Except SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology and PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology, which are required in Area F.

Online Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (Recommended)	
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (minimum grade of C)	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
Area F	Elective (minimum grade of C) [*]	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA B2	Seminar(s) [1]	2
AREA C	Any Fine Arts	3
PHED 1206	Concepts of Fitness for Online Students (online)	2
SOCI 1168	Social Problems (minimum grade of C)	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Second Year		
Fall		
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
AREA D	Any Science with Lab	4
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science (Recommended)	3
	or other math/science/tech course	
AREA H	Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Program Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
AREA C	Any Humanities	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science [2]	3
AREA D	Any Science without Lab	3
SOCI 3103	Sociological Theory (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3
PEDS 1310	Fitness Walking for Online Students (online)	1
	Credit Hours	**16**

Third Year

Fall

SOCI 3165	Social Stratification and Inequality (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA E	Any World Cultures	3
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**

Spring

Choose one of the following:		3
SOCI 3111	Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	
CRJU 3117	minimum grade of C	
CRJU 3107	Statistics for Criminal Justice and Sociology (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Program Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**

Fourth Year

Fall

AREA H	Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Program Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA F	Select two Area F Electives (minimum grade of C)	6
AREA I	Elective	3
	Credit Hours	**15**

Spring

SOCI 4796	Sociology Capstone (Satisfactory grade required)	3
AREA F	Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Sociology 3000/4000 Program Electives (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	Select two Area I Electives	6
	Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Credit Hours	**123**

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Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

There are no program specific academic regulations.