

SOCIOLOGY (BS) - SOCIAL SERVICES TRACK

Program Overview

The Social Services Track is designed for students who intend to work in areas of social service and non-profit organizations. First students are expected to complete a strong foundation of required courses of 15 hours of course work, sociological theory, social research methods, social statistics, stratification and inequality, and sociology capstone. Then, they are required to choose 12 hours of directed electives in Area G, which includes options for social work practice, clinical sociology, race and ethnic relations, advanced qualitative research methods, and an internship. Finally, in Area H, students are required to choose 12 hours of directed elective credit from courses like social welfare policy, social work ethics, drugs, domestic abuse, family, and several other courses.

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, management and demonstrate proficiency with either quantitative or qualitative data base and statistical software, and hands-on experience if they choose an internship.

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 |
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| 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 | |

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| 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

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| 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**

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| 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 |
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| 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 | |

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| 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 3114 | Community Engagement Techniques | 3 |
| SOCI 3165 | Social Stratification and Inequality | 3 |
| SOCI 4796 | Sociology Capstone | 3 |
| Select 12 credits from the following: | | 12 |
| SOCI 3117 | Race and Ethnic Relations | |
| SOCI 3122 | Social Welfare Policy | |
| SOCI 3166 | Urban Studies | |
| SOCI 3168 | Rural Sociology | |
| SOCI 3176 | Sociology of Homelessness | |
| SOCI 4113 | Social Services and Mental Health | |

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| SOCI 4114 | Social Work Practice | |
| Required for the Major Total | | 27 |
| Major Electives | | |
| Minimum grade of C is required | | |
| Select 12 credits from the following: | | 12 |
| SOCI 3128 | Drugs and Society | |
| SOCI 3129 | Sociology of Gender | |
| SOCI 3138 | Sociology of Domestic Abuse | |
| SOCI 3146 | Sociology of the Family | |
| SOCI 3149 | Applied Social Psychology | |
| SOCI 3155 | Sociology of the Life Course | |
| SOCI 3175 | Sociology of Health and Illness | |
| Major Electives Total | | 12 |
| General Electives | | |
| Select 21 credits | | 21 |
| General Electives Total | | 21 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 123 |

Program Map

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
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| 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 any 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 | | |
| ENGL 1102 | English Composition II (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
| Area F | Elective (minimum grade of C) * | 3 |
| AREA B2 | Seminar(s) ¹ | 2 |
| AREA C | Any Fine Arts | 3 |
| KINS 1106 | Lifetime Wellness | 2 |
| or PHED 1205 | or Concepts of Fitness | |
| or PHED 1206 | or Concepts of Fitness for Online Students | |
| SOCI 1168 | Social Problems (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 16 |

Second Year**Fall**

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| HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865 | 3 |
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| AREA D | Any Science with Lab | 4 |
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| DATA 1501 | Introduction to Data Science (Recommended) | 3 |
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| | or other math/science/tech course | |
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| AREA H | Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) ² | 3 |
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| AREA I | Elective | 3 |
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| Credit Hours | | 16 |
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| AREA C | Any Humanities | 3 |
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| AREA E | Behavioral Science ³ | 3 |
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| AREA D | Any Science without Lab | 3 |
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| AREA F | Elective (minimum grade of C) [*] | 3 |
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| AREA I | Elective | 3 |
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| AREA W | Any PEDS | 1 |
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| Credit Hours | | 16 |
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Third Year**Fall**

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| SOCI 3103 | Sociological Theory (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
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| SOCI 3165 | Social Stratification and Inequality (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
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| AREA E | Any World Cultures | 3 |
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| AREA H | Sociology 3000/4000 Elective (minimum grade of C) ² | 3 |
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| AREA I | Elective | 3 |
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| SOCI 3114 | Community Engagement Techniques (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
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| SOCI 3111 | Social Research Methods (minimum grade of C) | 3 |
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| AREA F | Elective (minimum grade of C) [*] | 3 |
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| AREA G | Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴ | 3 |
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| AREA I | Elective | 3 |
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Fourth Year**Fall**

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| AREA G | Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴ | 3 |
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| AREA H | Select two Sociology 3000/4000 Program Electives (minimum grade of C) ² | 6 |
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| AREA F | Elective (minimum grade of C) [*] | 3 |
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| AREA I | Elective | 3 |
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| SOCI 4796 | Sociology Capstone | 3 |
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| AREA G | Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴ | 3 |
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| AREA G | Sociology 3000/4000 Directed Elective (minimum grade of C) ⁴ | 3 |
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| AREA I | Electives (select two) | 6 |
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| Total Credit Hours | | 123 |
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* 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 Area B2 courses:

ITDS 1779 Scholarship Across the Disciplines

LEAD 1705 Introduction to Servant Leadership

PERS 1506 Perspectives 1-hour

PERS 1507 Perspectives 2-hours

² Choose from the following Area H course options:

SOCI 3122 Social Welfare Policy

SOCI 3123 Social Work Ethics

SOCI 3128 Drugs and Society

SOCI 3138 Sociology of Domestic Abuse

SOCI 3146 Sociology of the Family

SOCI 3149 Applied Social Psychology

SOCI 3155 Sociology of the Life Course

SOCI 4113 Social Services and Mental Health

SOCI 3175 Sociology of Health and Illness

³ Except SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology and PSYC 1101

Introduction to General Psychology, which are required in Area F

⁴ Choose from the following Area G course options:

SOCI 3117 Race and Ethnic Relations

SOCI 3148 Advanced Qualitative Methods

SOCI 4108 Clinical Sociology

SOCI 4114 Social Work Practice

SOCI 4698 Sociology Internship

Additional Notes

This program map illustrates appropriate coursework for completing a degree within four years, provided that course grades allow for earned credit. Please consult with your advisor to determine when courses can be switched out with others and taken in a different semester or sequence than illustrated since not all courses are taught every semester.

- This map is for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a legal contract on the part of CSU since degree requirements or course offerings could change. As always, check with your advisor.
- Students must complete "Area A" (ENGL 1101 English Composition I, ENGL 1102 English Composition II, and STAT 1401 or MATH 1***) prior to reaching 30 hours and earn a "C" or higher in all three courses.
- As of Fall 2013, all undergraduate students are required each semester to meet the 2.0 institutional GPA standard for satisfactory academic progress.

Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

There are no program specific academic regulations.