

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		39
Free Electives ¹		36-30
Total Credits		120

¹ Graduate Swing Courses will count toward Free Electives for students in the combined Sociology (B.A.)/Social Research and Analysis (M.A.) program.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry	4
SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
SOCI 301	Sociological Research Methods I	4
SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis	3
<i>Research</i>		
SOCI 400	Senior Project	3
Major Electives		
Complete a total of 21 credits.		21
<i>Upper Level Electives</i>		
Select 12-21 credits from the list below.		
<i>Additional Electives</i>		
Select 0-9 credits from the list below.		
Total Credits		39

Upper Level Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12-21 credits from the following:		
SOCI 302	Sociological Research Methods II	
SOCI 303	Large Scale Organizations	
SOCI 304	Sociology of Work and Professions	
SOCI 309	Sociology of Health and Illness	
SOCI 310	Directed Independent Research	
SOCI 311	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 314	Environmental Justice	
SOCI 315	Social Inequality	
SOCI 316	Sociology of Education	
SOCI 318	Sociology of Population	
SOCI 330	Political Sociology	
SOCI 336	Sociology and Social Work	
SOCI 340	Social Change in a Global World	
SOCI 350	Special Topics in Social Issues	
SOCI 364	Religion, Culture, and Society	

SOCI 401	Sociology of Emotions
SOCI 405	Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 407	Sociology of the Mass Media
SOCI 408	Social Movements
SOCI 411	Special Topics in Sociology
SOCI 420	Sociology of Law
SOCI 426	Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI 430	Sociology of Gender

Additional Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 0-9 credits from the following:		
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 104	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 106	Individual and Society	
SOCI 113	Social Problems	
SOCI/GSW	Men and Masculinities	
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SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology	
SOCI 215	Sociology of Sports	
SOCI 219	Sociology of Aging	
SOCI 220	Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations	
SOCI 230	Sociology of Conflict and Violence	
SOCI 250	Special Topics in Current Sociology Issues	
SOCI 290	Cooperative Education in Sociology	

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		
1.	Writing	3
2.	Literature	3
3.	Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1.	Great Works and Their Influences	3
2.	Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		

1. American and European History	3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
3. Social Science Perspectives	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
World Language 1		3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
World Language 2		3
SOCI 201	Foundations of Sociological Inquiry	4
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3

SOCI 240 or SOCI 301	Statistics for Social Research or Sociological Research Methods I	4
Credits		16

Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
World Cultures		3
SOCI 301 or SOCI 240	Sociological Research Methods I or Statistical: for Social Research	4
Credits		15

Third Year		
Fall		
Sociology Major Elective		3
Sociology Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
SOCI 313	Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis	3
Sociology Major Elective		3
Sociology Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
Sociology Major Elective		3
Sociology Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
SOCI 400	Senior Project	3
Sociology Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12
Total		120
Credits		