

Summary of Requirements for the Sociology Major for students declaring Fall 2016 or later

1. A minimum of 48 credits in undergraduate sociology courses.
2. At least 32 of the 48 credits must be upper division and 12 of the 32 must be numbered 407 or 410-491; the 12 credits in 400-level courses must be taken at the University of Oregon.
3. Courses used to satisfy major requirements must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C- or better; at least a 2.00 grade point average (GPA) must be achieved in these courses.
4. No more than 8 credits in courses numbered 401-406 and 408-409 may be applied to the major. These courses may be taken pass/no pass (P/N). P grades must be earned to apply to the major.
5. Completion of the following courses:
 - Introduction to Sociology (SOC 204) or Social Inequality (SOC 207)
 - Social Theory (SOC 310) – formerly called Development of Sociology
 - Research Methods (SOC 311) – formerly called Introduction to Social Research
 - Statistical Analysis (SOC 312) – formerly called Quantitative Methods in Sociology
6. Prerequisites: SOC 204 or 207 is required as a prerequisite for some upper division courses; MATH 95 or an equivalent is recommended prior to SOC 312; SOC 310, 311 and 312 are prerequisites for many 400-level lecture courses. SOC 413 has an additional prerequisite of SOC 412.
7. SOC 312 can alternatively be fulfilled by successfully completing MATH 243, 425, 426, 461 or PSY302 with a grade of C- or better. MATH 243 will not count as upper division credit.
8. Students may choose a sociology concentration to demonstrate a specialized competence appropriate to their interest. Concentrations are listed on the online catalog.

Sociology Planning Worksheet

The chart below is a useful tool for planning a course of study to complete the major requirements. For additional help stop by the Peer Advising Office at 706 PLC or contact Elizabeth Milner at office 707 PLC (email: emilner@uoregon.edu, tel: 541-346-1181 or 541-346-1169).

12 credits of any Sociology courses

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

16 credits required Sociology courses

1. SOC 204/207 _____ 2. SOC 310 _____ 3. SOC 311 _____ 4. SOC 312 _____

12 credits 400 level Sociology courses SOC 407, 410-491

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8 credits Upper Division (300 or above)

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