

Sociology

Program Mission

The mission of the Sociology Program at Minot State is to prepare our students with the knowledge and critical perspectives to navigate a rapidly changing world and shape it into a more just, equal, and inclusive place. We seek to do this by providing a personalized approach in research, theory, data analysis, and writing tailored to each student's interests and career goals. Our mission is also to serve our regional and local community through sharing knowledge and informed action on pressing social problems.

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Sociology

General Education

General Education courses	38
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Required Core 16

SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 201	Social Problems	
or SOC 200H	Idea of Society	
PSY 241	Introduction to Statistics	4
or DATA 211	Applied Statistics and Data Visualization	
or MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	
SOC 278	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 378	Applied Social Science Research	3
SOC 477	Sociological Theory	3

Required Sociology Elective Courses 18

Students must select a minimum of 2 courses at 300 level and 1 course at the 400 level. 400 level course CAN NOT include 477 or 401.

Students may focus on a specific area, however it is not required.

Areas of Focus

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

SOC 201	Social Problems
SOC 210	Introduction to Anthropology
SOC 236	Sociology of Sport
SOC 255	Diversity in Families
SOC 279	Aging and Life Course
SOC 298	Sociology of Education
SOC 345	Critical Media Analysis
SOC 369	Studies in Deviance
SOC 381	Sociology of Health and Illness
SOC 463	Sociology of Gender

CULTURE & MEDIA

SOC 202	Popular Culture and Society
SOC 236	Sociology of Sport
SOC 255	Diversity in Families
SOC 269	Culture and Sexuality
SOC 275	Contemporary Community Issues
or POLS 275	Contemporary Community Issues
SOC 345	Critical Media Analysis
SOC 357	Sociology of Religion
SOC 374	Cultural Studies
SOC 425	Society and the Graphic Novel

Additional Electives 6

CJ 330	Criminological Theory
CJ 332	Restorative Justice
CJ 362	Gender Issues in Criminal Justice

CJ 395	Victims and Victimology
COMM 219	Mass Media and Society
COMM 315	Persuasion and Argumentation
COMM 413	Gender Communication
COMM 425	Crisis Communication
CSCI 111	Introductory Programming and Big Data
CSCI 331	Technology and Society
DATA 211	Applied Statistics and Data Visualization
DATA 240	Programming for Data Science
GEOG 340	Human Geography
GEOG 380	Cultural Geography
GS 225	Intro to Gender/Women's Studies
HIST 261	American Indian History
HIST 315	History of American Women
HIST 365	Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 102	Philosophy of Human Nature
POLS 115	American Government
SWK 428	Crisis Intervention

Required Senior Capstone **3**

SOC 401 or SOC 399	Research/Practicum/Internship Senior Readings
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Second Major or Minor and/or Concentration(s) 34-36

Sociology Minor (Non-Teaching)

Required Core (9 cr.)

SOC 110 or SOC 200H or SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology Idea of Society Social Problems	3
SOC 278	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 477	Sociological Theory	3

Required Sociology Elective Courses **12**

Any 4 Sociology Courses

Total Hours **21**

Sociology Minor (Teaching)

Required Core:

SOC 110 or SOC 200H or SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology Idea of Society Social Problems	3
SOC 278	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 298	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 477	Sociological Theory	3
HIST 391	Secondary History/Social Science Teaching Methods	3

Required Sociology Elective Courses **6**

Any 2 Sociology Elective Courses

Total Hours **21**

Sociology Concentration

SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC electives (200-400 level)		9
Total Hours		12

Media Literacy Concentration

Required Courses:

COMM 219	Mass Media and Society	3
SOC 345	Critical Media Analysis	3

Choose 2 of the following:

BADM 321		3
BADM 422		3
COMM 220	Broadcast Advertising and Applications	3
COMM 315	Persuasion and Argumentation	3
ENGL 367	Media Literacy	3
GS 225	Intro to Gender/Women's Studies	3
SOC 325	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 374	Cultural Studies	3
Total		12