

# SOCIOLOGY - ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

The requirements for a major in Sociology are a minimum of 120 semester hours, meeting all university and program general education requirements, and 30 semester hours of sociology coursework. Of the 30 hours required for the Sociology major, 15 hours are core courses, while the additional 15 hours are sociology concentration courses. The Sociology Program requires an additional 9 hours in one of the following microcredentials (Equity and Diversity, Criminology and Justice in a Diverse Society, or Healthcare Systems and Society).

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SY 221 or SY 222	Introduction to Sociology Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SY 223	Social Problems	3
SY 313	Social Psychology	3
Select one course from the following:		3
SY 324	Social Stratification	
SY 360	Race, Ethnicity, and Society	
SY 368	Gender and Society	
SY 499	Senior Sociology Seminar (WI)	3
<b>Advanced Sociology Concentration Requirements</b>		
SY 301	Researching Society (WI)	3
SY 427 or SY 428	Understanding Society I Understanding Society II	3
Select 9 hours from Sociology courses at the 300 level or higher		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

Sociology majors must earn a minimum of "C" or better in each of the major courses.

## Microcredential Requirement

Select one of the following microcredentials, each of which requires 9 credit hours:

- Criminology and Justice in a Diverse Society (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/sociology-political-science/criminology-justice-diverse-society/>)
- Equity and Diversity (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/sociology-political-science/equity-diversity-certificate/>)
- Healthcare Systems and Sociology (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/social-behavioral-sciences/sociology-political-science/healthcare-systems-society/>)

SY 221 Introduction to Sociology (3) or SY 222 Honors Introduction to Sociology (3) is a prerequisite for most sociology courses. Students are urged to consult with their academic advisor who will be helpful in choosing electives. Students should balance breadth and depth as best suits their own needs and future plans.

*In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary*

of Degrees/Requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/>) section of the catalog.

<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Hours</b>
EH Composition sequence		3
Fine Arts		3
Natural Science		4
History Sequence		3
SY 221 or SY 222	Introduction to Sociology or Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech	3
Natural Science		4
History Sequence		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Literature		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
SY 223	Social Problems	3
Electives		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Literature		3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Electives		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SY 301	Researching Society (WI)	3
Select one of the following:		3
SY 324	Social Stratification	
SY 360	Race, Ethnicity, and Society	
SY 368	Gender and Society	
SY 313	Social Psychology	3
Electives <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Electives <sup>1</sup>		9
Electives 300+		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SY 427 or SY 428	Understanding Society I or Understanding Society II	3
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Electives <sup>1</sup>		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SY 499	Senior Sociology Seminar (WI)	3
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Electives <sup>1</sup>		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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<sup>1</sup> 9 hours of electives should count toward a microcredential