

SOCIOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

The requirements for a major in Sociology are a minimum of 120 semester hours, meeting all university and program general education requirements, 30 semester hours of sociology coursework, and either a second major or minor. Of the 30 hours required for the Sociology major, 15 hours are dictated by the program, while the additional 15 hours are sociology electives.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SY 221 or SY 222	Introduction to Sociology Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SY 301	Sociological Methods (WI)	3
SY 427 or SY 428	Classical Social Theory Contemporary Social Theory	3
SY 499	Senior Sociology Seminar (WI)	3
Select one course from the following:		3
SY 324	Social Stratification	
SY 360	Ethnic and Minority Group Relations	
SY 368	Theories of Gender	
Select fifteen hours from only Sociology courses at the 300 level or higher		15
Total Hours		30

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

SY 221 Introduction to Sociology (3) or SY 222 Honors Introduction to Sociology (3) is a prerequisite for most sociology courses. SY 427 Classical Social Theory (3), SY 428 Contemporary Social Theory (3), and SY 499 Senior Sociology Seminar (WI) (3) have additional prerequisites. SY 301 Sociological Methods (WI) (3) and MS 204 Basic Statistics (3) should be taken prior to sociology 300+ electives. 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.

Freshman		
Fall		Hours
EH Composition sequence		3
Fine Arts		3
Natural Science sequence		4
History Sequence		3
SY 221 or SY 222	Introduction to Sociology or Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		16
Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech	3
Natural Science sequence		4

History Sequence		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
Literature		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
SY 223	Social Problems	3
Minor/Electives		5
Hours		14
Spring		
Literature		3
MS 204	Basic Statistics	3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Minor/Electives		5
Hours		14
Junior		
Fall		
SY 301	Sociological Methods (WI)	3
Select one of the following:		3
SY 324	Social Stratification	
SY 360	Ethnic and Minority Group Relations	
SY 368	Theories of Gender	
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Minor/Electives 300+		3
Minor/Electives 300+		3
Hours		15
Spring		
Sociology Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives		3
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
SY 427 or SY 428	Classical Social Theory or Contemporary Social Theory	3
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Minor/Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
SY 499	Senior Sociology Seminar (WI)	3
Sociology Electives 300+		3
Minor/Electives		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120