

*University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences***2023-2024 Curriculum Guide for Sociology Majors (SOC)**

## Bachelor of Arts

Consult with your academic advisor each semester and refer to the Academic Catalog for specific course prerequisites, descriptions of electives, and when courses are typically offered.

**Required Courses:** all SOC majors must take the following courses (22 credit hours), plus required courses for the general sociology degree (at least 34 credit hours), the community inequality and change concentration (at least 37 credit hours), or the social research concentration (at least 35 credit hours.)

- **SOC 101** Principles of Sociology (3) (Semester I and II) **OR**
- **SOC 103** Social Problems (3) (Semester I and II)
- **SOC 175** Applying Sociology (3) (Semester II)
- **SOC 200** The Family: A Global Perspective (3) (Semester I and II)
- **SOC 210** Social Inequality (3) (Semester I and II)
- **SOC 320** Sociological Theory (3) (Semester II)
- **SOC 330** Introduction to Social Research (3) (Semester I) \*
- **SOC 440** Senior Seminar in Sociology I (3) (Semester I) \*\*
- **SOC 441** Senior Seminar in Sociology II (1) (Semester II)

**General Sociology Degree:** students pursuing a general BA in sociology must also take:

- **12 additional credit hours of SOC classes**

**Social Research Concentration (SRES):** students pursuing a BA in sociology with a social research concentration must also take:

- **MATH 220** Elementary Statistics (4)
- **SOC 331** Quantitative Data Analysis (3)
- **SOC 332** Methods of Qualitative Research and Evaluation (3)
- **SOC 350** Practicum (1-8) (3 minimum\*\*\*)

**Community Inequality and Change Concentration:** students pursuing a BA in sociology with a community inequality and change concentration must also take:

- **SOC 220** Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- **SOC 250** Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- **SOC 315** Cities and Communities (3)

**Complete at least two of the following**

- **SOC 150** Community Learning and Serving (3) **OR**
- **CSL 150** Introduction to Community Service Learning
- **SOC 240** Conflict Resolution (3)
- **SOC 305** Progressive Leadership (3)
- **SOC 350** Practicum (1-8, 3 minimum; must be inequality focused)
- **SOC 401** Sociology Community Project (3)
- **ESCI 230** Intro to Geographic Information Systems (3)
- Other classes as approved by the department chair

**Elective Courses:** Select 9 hours of coursework from the following list

- **SOC 104** Social Problems Service-Learning Lab (1)
- **SOC 220** Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- **SOC 230** Sociology and Religion (3)
- **SOC 235** Environmental Sociology (3)

- SOC 236 Service Learning in Sustainability (1-3)
- SOC 240 Conflict Resolution (3)
- SOC 250 Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- SOC 260 Chinese Culture and Society (3)
- SOC 305 Progressive Leadership (3)
- SOC 315 Cities and Communities (3)
- SOC 321 Social Psychology (3)
- SOC 331 Quantitative Data Analysis (3)
- SOC 332 Methods of Qualitative Research and Evaluation (3)
- SOC 350 Practicum in Sociology (1-8)
- SOC 360 Advanced Practicum in Sociology (4-8)
- SOC 425 Law and Society (3)
- SOC 430 Topical Seminar: Sociology (3)
- SOC 225 Community: Learning and Serving (3)
- SOC 300 Service Learning in the Social Sciences (3)
- SOC 401 Community Project (3)

## MINORS

The Sociology Department also offers minors in Sociology, Sociology with a Social Research Concentration, Community Inequality and Change, and Child and Youth Programs (CYP).

### Sociology Minor (18 credits)

- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (3) **OR**
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)
- SOC XXX 15 hours of Sociology electives\* (15)

### Sociology Minor with Social Research Concentration (22 credits)

Sociology minors may also take the Social Research concentration with the following courses.

- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (3) **OR**
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)
- SOC 330 Introduction to Social Research (3) \*
- SOC XXX Sociology elective (3)

### Community Inequality and Change Minor (18 credits)

- SOC 220 Racial and Ethnic Inequality (3) **OR**
- SOC 250 Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- SOC 305 Progressive Leadership (3)
- SOC 315 Cities and Communities (3)

### Complete at least three of the following

- SOC 200 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- SOC 250 Gender Issues in Law and Society (3)
- SOC 240 Conflict Resolution (3)
- SOC 350 Practicum (1-8, 3 minimum; must be inequality focused)
- SOC 401 Sociology Community Project (3)
- ESCI 230 Intro to Geographic Information Systems (3)
- Other classes as approved by the department chair

\* Students who major or minor in Sociology and major or minor in Psychology, Political Science, International Relations, or Communication may count PSY 124 and PSY 125, PSCI 301, or COMM 240 for the SOC 330 requirement. Sociology minors who meet the introductory research course requirement through another discipline will need to take a different sociology course. This is not the case for Sociology majors.

\*\* Seniors who are double majors should speak to the department chair about capstone opportunities.

\*\*\* At least 3 credits of a practicum that is research related must be taken.

**NOTES:**

- The Sociology major requires a minimum of 34 hours. A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Sociology Major.
- The Bachelor of Arts Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

**REMEMBER:** If you have any questions about the Sociology Major requirements, contact a faculty advisor from the Dept. of Sociology (Main Office: 788-3535, Good Hall, Room 219), Dr. Amanda Miller, Chair of the Dept. of Sociology (Good Hall, Room 219, milleraj@uindy.edu), or the Center for Advising & Student Achievement (788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206). Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in contact with your advisor.