

**SOCIOLOGY MAJOR - B.A.**

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Sociology is the study of society and human social relationships, institutions, and organizations. The curriculum examines the fundamentals of sociology and investigates social issues, public policy, social change, and social justice. The curriculum takes advantage of the unparalleled New York City Metropolitan multicultural environment and offers students the opportunity to conduct supervised practice and research in community organizations. Sociology majors may choose concentrations in criminal justice, community development, ethnic studies, and family studies.

The sociology major prepares students to work effectively in professional careers with people and with social systems, including criminal justice, law, health and social services, urban and regional planning, social work, human resource management, advertising, public administration, and public policy. An undergraduate major in sociology is also excellent preparation for graduate programs in sociology, policy sciences, criminology, health and social service administration, demography, and other disciplines that study social behavior and society.

126 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree:

<b>Liberal Arts and Science Core Component</b> .....	43*
*Foreign Language Component (6 credits)	
1 year (2 semesters) of the same language	
<b>Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum</b> .....	15
<b>Major Field Component (39 credits)</b>	
SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology .....	3
SOC 240 - Social Theory.....	3
SOC 337 - Statistics for Social Science.....	3
SOC 344 - Social Problems .....	3
SOC 355 - Social Stratification .....	3
SOC 357 - Social Science Research Methods .....	3
SOC 470 - Sociology Integrative Seminar .....	3
SOC 490 - Sociology Internship.....	3
Electives from upper level Sociology courses.....	12
Worldview elective .....	3
<b>Miscellaneous/Liberal Arts Elective Component (29 credits)</b>	
Miscellaneous electives.....	26
Liberal arts electives .....	3
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>126</b>

**Concentrations**

These concentrations allow students the option to focus their electives on a particular area for an in-depth study. Students interested in pursuing one of the

concentrations should declare their intention to do so by the end of their sophomore/junior year. Students who complete the requirements will have an area of concentration listed on their permanent transcripts.

**Criminal Justice Concentration (12 credits)**

SOC 204-Introduction to Criminal Justice.....3  
SOC 317- Crime and Deviance .....3  
SOC 342- Punishment and Corrections .....3  
SOC 343- Police & Society .....3

**Community Development Concentration (12 credits)**

SOC 250-Sociology of the City.....3  
SOC 316-Social Welfare Institutions .....3  
SOC 355-Social Stratification .....3  
*Any one of the following :*  
SOC 334-International Relief and Development .....3  
SOC 439-Strategies for Community Organizing .....3

**Ethnic Studies Concentration (12 credits)**

SOC 280-The Asian American Experience .....3  
HIS 346-African American History .....3  
SOC 353-Latinos in the United States .....3  
*Any one of the following:*  
ANT 222-People & Cultures of Southeast Asia .....3  
ANT 233-People & Cultures of Africa .....3  
ANT 244-People & Cultures of Latin America .....3

**Family Studies Concentration (12 credits)**

SOC 241-Marriage and Family .....3  
SOC 330-Work and Family .....3  
PSY 349-Family Counseling .....3  
*Any one of the following:*  
SOC 341-Asian Families in America .....3  
SOC 354-The African American Family .....3  
SOC 358-The Latino Family .....3

**Sociology Major Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. .	2
INT 112-Found. for Excellence .....	2
ENG 101-College Writing I .....	3
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....	3
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy .....	3
SOC 101-Intro. to Sociology.....	3

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

BIB 201-New Testament Lit. ....	3
ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II	3
SOC 240-Social Theory .....	3
SOC-Elective .....	3
Elective .....	3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II	3
Foreign Language .....	3
SOC 337-Stats for Social Science..	3
SOC 347-Multicultural America....	3
SOC-Elective .....	3
Elective .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

Worldview elective.....	3
SOC 355-Social Stratification .....	3
SOC 470-Sociology Integ Seminar	3
Electives.....	6

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.....	3
ENG 102-College Writing II.....	3
FNA-Fine Arts requirement .....	3
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II .....	3
MAT-Math Elective .....	3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....	1
INT 101-Info Literacy .....	1

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

SOC 344-Social Problems.....	3
SOC-Elective .....	3
Laboratory Science .....	4
Electives.....	6

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

BIB-Elective .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
SOC 357-Soc. Sci. Res. Meths. ....	3
SOC-Elective .....	3
Elective .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

SOC 490-Sociology Internship .....	3
Electives.....	11