

Sociology Major Requirements – Required Courses		Hours	Grade
Required Courses (39 Total Hours)			
SOC 200 – Introductory Sociology		3	
SOC 344 – Social Research I		3	
SOC 345 – Social Statistics I		3	
SOC 360 – Sociological Perspectives		3	
SOC 391 – Junior Seminar		3	
SOC 475 – Senior Seminar (Capstone)		3	
Sociology Electives			
An additional 21 credits (7 classes) of electives must be chosen from classes with the SOC prefix. These electives must include:			
a) a minimum of three classes from courses in one of the focus areas listed below to develop program depth; this selection must include the italicized course as the foundation course for that focus area.			
b) classes that contribute to three other focus areas to develop program breadth.			
c) free electives: the remaining 3-9 credits can be fulfilled by any class with the SOC prefix, including Independent Study and Internship.			
The number of remaining credits will vary dependent on the selection of courses to satisfy requirement a) and b) above. Some classes are listed in more than one focus area and a student can count such classes in more than one focus area for this requirement; however, the requirement for the total number of credit hours must of course still be met.			
Focus areas:	<i>SOC</i>	3	
Organizations & Institutions: <i>SOC 300, SOC 362, SOC 408, SOC 433, SOC 450 or SOC 464</i>	<i>SOC</i>	3	
Stratification/Diversity: <i>SOC 375, SOC 423, SOC 425, SOC 432, SOC 440 or SOC 455</i>	<i>SOC</i>	3	
Social Problems & Collective Behavior: <i>SOC 310, SOC 311, SOC 313, SOC 413, SOC 420, SOC 435, or SOC 460</i>	<i>SOC</i>	3	
Demography, Health & Human Environments: <i>SOC 362, SOC 401, SOC 432, SOC 440, SOC 442 or SOC 452</i>	<i>SOC</i>	3	
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College of Liberal Arts Degree Requirements (in addition to Core I and Core II)		Course	Hours	Grade
FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Successful completion of 12-hour sequence course. Must earn a “C” or better to move on to the next course. For placement information, see the Department of Modern Languages’ website (http://www.marshall.edu/language/placement.asp)	101	3		
	102	3		
	203	3		
	204	3		
HUMANITIES – Choose one: any Classics course except CL 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 or 237; any Philosophy course; any Religious Studies course except 304, 320, 325 or 351		3		
LITERATURE – Choose two: Classics 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 or 237; any 200\300\400 English level course in literature (writing courses <i>do not</i> count) any 300/400 level Latin; Religious Studies 304, 310, 320, 325 or 351; any 300/400 level course in French, German, Japanese or Spanish literature		3		
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SOCIAL SCIENCES – Choose three courses in three different fields: Anthropology Criminal Justice and Criminology Economics Geography; any course except 101, 230, 350, 425, 429 or 430 History Political Science Psychology Sociology (any course except SOC 108) Women’s Studies 101		3		
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NATURAL SCIENCE – Choose at least one four hour course from one of the following fields (Check prerequisites before registering) Biology Chemistry Geography 101, 230 or 350 Geology Integrated Science and Technology Physical Science Physics		4		
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MULTICULTURAL CREDITS		3		
INTERNATIONAL CREDITS		3		



Core Curriculum Requirements

Core I		Course	Hours	Grade
FYS 100 – First Year Seminar		FYS 100	3	
100- or 200- level Critical Thinking (CT) Courses			3	
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TOTAL		9 hours		
Core II (100- or 200- Level)		Course	Hours	Grade
COMPOSITION (6 hours) – ENG 101			3	
ENG 102 or ENG 201H			3	
COMMUNICATION – CMM 103 or CMM 104H or CMM 207			3	
FINE ARTS – ART 112 or MUS 142 or THE 112			3	
HUMANITIES – choose one from: CL 210, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 250 CMM 205, 239, 240 ENG 200, 202, 203, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 220, 225, 231, 235, 236, 240, 241, 242 FRN 240 GER 240 JPN 240 PHL 200, 200H, 201, 250 RST 205, 206, 250 SPN 240			3	
MATH - choose one from MTH 121, 122, 125, 127, 130, 132, 140, 220, 225, 229, 230, 231			3	
NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE – choose one from: BSC 104, 105, 120, 121, 228, 250 CHM 211 plus 217, 212 plus 218 GLY 110 plus 210L, 150 plus 150L, 200 plus 210L ISC 200, 201, 202, 205, 208, 209 IST 111, 131, 224, 230 PHY 101 plus 101L, 201 plus 202, 203 plus 204, 211 plus 202 or 212, 213 plus 204 or 214 PS 109 plus 109L, 110 plus 110L			4	
SOCIAL SCIENCE – choose one from: ANT 201, ANT 201H CMM 213, 255 CJ 200, 211, 221, 231, 241 GEO 100, 203, 206 HST 101, 102, 103, 103H, 125 HST 200, 205, 206, 208, 219, 220, 221, 223, 230, 230H, 231, 231H, 250, 260, 265 PSC 104, 105, 202, 207, 209, 211, 233 PSY 201, 201H, 223 SOC 200, 200H			3	
TOTAL		25 Hours		
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NOTE: You must complete 120 hours in order to graduate and if you are a College of Liberal Arts student 48 hours must be taken at the 300-400 level.	Multicultural or International		3	
	Writing Intensive		3	
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