

# Sociology Major Requirements

Below is an outline of the typical requirements for Sociology Majors at University of Connecticut. Please see your faculty advisor or Kathy Covey for anyway questions.

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## **Introductory Course:**

*One of the following:*

- SOCI 1001 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 1251 Social Problems
- SOCI 1501 Race, Class, and Gender
- SOCI 1701 Society in Global Perspective

*One of the above is a pre-requisite to SOCI 3201 and 3251.*

## **24 Credits of 2000+ level SOCI or cross-listed Courses:**

*Required for All Majors:*

- SOCI 3251 Social Theory 3 credits
- SOCI 3201 Research Methods 3 credits
  - Satisfies the information literacy requirement for the university general education requirement
- SOCI 3211Q Quantitative Methods in Social Research 4 credits
- OR PSYC 2100Q & an additional SOCI 2000+ level course
  - Prerequisites: Stat 1000Q or 1100Q (or instructor consent) and Sociology 3201
  - Satisfies the computer technology requirement for the university general education requirement
  - Psychology 2100Q is accepted as a substitute for Sociology 3211Q. If you use it as a substitute, you must take one additional 2000+ level course in Sociology. That is, all sociology majors must have at least 24 Sociology credits at the 2000+ level.

*At least one course on “Inequality, Diversity and Change” chosen from:*

- SOCI 2827 Revolutionary Social Movements
- SOCI 3221 Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women
- SOCI 3222 Asian Indian Women: Activism & Social Change
- SOCI 3421 Class, Power, & Inequality
- SOCI 3429 Sociological Perspectives on Poverty

SOCI 3501 Ethnicity & Race  
SOCI 3503 Prejudice & Discrimination  
SOCI 3505 White Racism  
SOCI 3511 American Jewry  
SOCI 3601 Sociology of Gender  
SOCI 3621 Sociology of Sexualities  
SOCI 3701 The Developing World  
SOCI 3801 Political Sociology  
SOCI 3821 Social Movements & Social Change  
SOCI 3825 African Americans & Social Protest  
SOCI 3905 Urbanization

*4 more courses in Sociology at the 2000+ level.*

- These are your choice from the SOCI course offerings.
- Additional courses from the “Inequality, Diversity, and Change” list may be used.
- At least nine credits must be from courses *other than* 3990/3991 (Internship).

*Please note:*

*One of the 2000+ level major courses must be a ‘W’ course.*

*“C” average or better in the 24 credits used for sociology major courses*

***No pass/fail courses for major***

### **Relateds:**

*Twelve credits which your SOCI faculty advisor approves as related courses.*

- Must be at the 2000+ level in departments other than sociology and not be cross-listed in Sociology.
- See list of [pre-approved relateds](#), which will automatically be counted as related.

*However, you are not limited to those courses; your advisor may approve other courses as ‘Related’. Peoplesoft only recognizes courses from the pre-approved list as related. Don’t be concerned – **your advisor’s approval on the final plan of study is what counts.***

**Students who entered before 2005-6 have different major requirements. Consult with your advisor or Kathy Covey.**