

SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL SERVICES, BS

The Sociology and Social Services program focuses on the study of our behavior as social beings and includes a basic core of courses essential for a wide variety of careers specific to and outside of sociology. In addition to providing students with a strong foundation in sociological thought, this curriculum prepares students with the innovation, critical thinking abilities, global understandings, and writing skills that employers in all fields consistently seek.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Apply the basic theories and concepts of sociology
- Apply the accepted practices of sociological research
- Examine the impact of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexual orientation within social institutions
- Apply the critical thinking skills needed to pursue post baccalaureate degrees or careers in sociology-related fields
- Connect their sociological training with larger ideas of social justice and foster a respect for community service and engagement

Program Requirements

No grades of D in upper division courses are allowed. Upper division courses are all courses other than those of Areas A through F. 1000- or 2000-level courses used in the upper division are included in this restriction.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<i>Core IMPACTS</i>		42
All core curriculum recommendations are shown under the Core IMPACTS section of the Undergraduate Graduation Requirements. (https://catalog.clayton.edu/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-graduation-requirements/core-curriculum/#nonsciencemajorstext)		
<i>Field of Study - Sociology & Social Services</i>		18
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	3
SOSC 2500	Intro to Research Methods	3
9-12 hours of 1000/2000 level AFAM, CPTG 2201, CRJU, CSCI, ECON, 9-12 FREN, HIST, MATH 1401, PARA, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOSC, SPAN, WST		
<i>Upper Division Required</i>		15
SOCI 3010	Understanding Society	3
SOSC 3010	Intro to Human Services	3
SOCI 3320	Social Inequality	3
SOSC 3610	Social Welfare Policy and Programs	3
SOSC 4490	Social Sciences Internship	3
<i>Upper Division Major Electives</i>		15
15 hours from upper division (3000-4000 level) SOCI, SOSC, or HMSV prefix electives (not used to meet another major requirement)		
<i>Upper Division Electives</i>		18
18 hours 3000/4000 level electives		
<i>Free Electives</i>		12
12 hours from any 1000-4000 level course		
Total Credit Hours		120

* If not taken in Area E

Suggested Course Sequence

Please Note: This is a suggested course sequence and assumes a starting freshman with no prior college credit who intends to complete their degree in four years. Students should consult with their academic advisor and review the course prerequisites and minimum grade requirements as seen in the Academic Catalog.

First-time traditional students enrolling in 9 or more semester hours are required to enroll in CSU 1000 First Year Seminar

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I <small>Core IMPACTS Area C</small>	3
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling <small>Core IMPACTS Area M</small>	3
CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking <small>Core IMPACTS Area I</small>	3
POLS 1101	American Government <small>Core IMPACTS Area P</small>	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
CSU 1000	First Year Seminar	1
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II <small>Core IMPACTS Area C</small>	3
Communication or Foreign Language <small>Core IMPACTS Area I</small>		2-3
Science Course with Lab <small>Core IMPACTS Area T</small>		4
SOCI 2293	Modern Families	3
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	3
Credit Hours		15-16
Second Year		
First Semester		
SOSC 2500	Intro to Research Methods	3
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics <small>Core IMPACTS Area A</small>		3
Science Course without Lab <small>Core IMPACTS Area T</small>		3
HIST 1111	Survey-PreModern World History <small>Core IMPACTS Area S</small>	3
or HIST 1112 or HIST 2750 or POLS 2401		or Survey of Modern World History or Critical Trends and Issues or Intro to Global Issues
Behavioral Sciences <small>Core IMPACTS Area S</small>		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
Fine Arts or Intermediate Foreign Language <small>Core IMPACTS Area A</small>		3
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics <small>Core IMPACTS Area T</small>	3
HIST 2111	Survey of US History to 1877 <small>Core IMPACTS Area P</small>	3
or HIST 2112		or US HIST Since Reconstruction
SOCI 3010	Understanding Society	3
Sociology Lower Division Area of Study		3
Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Sociology Lower Division Area of Study		3
HMSV 2010	Intro to Human Services	3
SOCI 3320	Social Inequality	3
Upper Division Sociology Electives		6
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
SOSC 3610	Social Welfare Policy	3
Upper Division Major Related Electives		9

Free Elective (1000-4000 Level Course)	3
Credit Hours	15
Fourth Year	
First Semester	
Upper Division Sociology Electives	6
Upper Division Major Related Electives	6
Free Elective (1000-4000 Level Course)	3
Credit Hours	15
Second Semester	
Upper Division Sociology Elective	3
Upper Division Major Related Electives	3
SOSC 4490 Social Sciences Internship	3
Free Elective (1000-4000 Level Course)	6
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	121-122