

# Sociology Major

Total Major hours: 40  
Suggested hours per semester: 14 - 16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2020-2021

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b> SOC 115 Intro<sup>1</sup></p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>First-Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AHS 101: Wellness (2)</li> <li>▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b> SOC 115 Intro<sup>1</sup> – or major elective of interest if complete<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>First-Year CATC options (4-6)</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, job experience, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b> SOC 115 Intro – or major elective of interest if complete<sup>3</sup> SOC 337 Race<sup>F, 1, 2 *</sup> or SOC 347 Gender<sup>F, 2</sup> SOC 383 Statistics<sup>F, 1</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b> Major electives<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b> Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), internship, job experience, summer research, or talk to Daniel Watts about BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b> Consider semester off campus – GPS, Wheaton in Chicago</p> <p>SOC 337 Race<sup>F, 1, 2, *</sup> or SOC 347 Gender<sup>F, 2</sup> Major electives<sup>4</sup></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b> SOC 355 Social Class<sup>S, 2</sup> SOC 376 Theory<sup>S</sup> SOC 482 Social Research<sup>S, *</sup></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b> Consider study, internship or research options – Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), internship, summer research, Wolfram Summer School, or talk to Daniel Watts about BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b> Consider semester off campus – GPS, Wheaton in Chicago, HNGR</p> <p>SOC 494 Capstone<sup>F, *</sup> Major electives<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Complete CATC Courses</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b> SOC 355 Social Class<sup>S, 2</sup> SOC 492 Thesis<sup>S, *</sup> Major electives (2-4)<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Complete CATC Courses</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 4</b></p>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>1</sup>Sociology courses that meet CATC tags (with max of 3 from Sociology major counting for graduation): SOC 115 (DUS, SI), SOC 251 (SI, VPAV), SOC 337 (DUS), SOC 383 (AAQR), and SOC 385 (GP, SI).

<sup>2</sup>The required core electives, which students need to take two of three (but can take all three), are offered once a year and generally in the same semester: SOC 337 Fall, SOC 347 Fall, SOC 355 Spring.

<sup>3</sup>An Anthropology course (2 or 4 credits) and Sociology courses (4 to 6 hours) make up the 8 hours of electives for the major.

-SOC 376 Theory, SOC 383 Statistics, and SOC 482 Social Research should be done by end of junior year.

-A semester of study off-campus will require shifting around foundation sociology courses. The foundation courses are offered in these semesters: SOC 376 Spring, SOC 383 Fall, SOC 482 Spring, SOC 494 Fall, SOC 492 Spring. Please consult with your faculty advisor about potential changes to these courses.

-An optional Social Work Emphasis can be added. See the Course Catalog for more information.