

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

Four Year Plan

This is a suggested program guide. It is not to be interpreted as a contract. Changes may occur. Please see your program advisor before you register for courses. updated 8/22

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
First Year	BENV100 Becoming a Scholar 3 Speaking and Listening Competency 3 Creative Expression Competency 3 SOC 152 Intro to Sociology 3 Electives 3 Total 15	Writing Well Competency 3 Living Well Competency 2-3 Elective 3 Sociology elective 3 SOC 225 Race and Ethnicity 3 Total 14-15
Second Year	BENV200 Learning in Community 5 Elective 4 Scientific Inquiry Competency 4 SOC 330 Social Justice & Social Change* 3 Total 16	Sociology elective 3 Sociology elective 3 Reading the Bible Competency 3 Electives 7 Total 16
Third Year	Electives 4 Exploring the Past Competency 3 SOC 360 Basics of Social Research 3 SOC 284 General Statistics 3 SOC 264 Social Theory* 3 Total 15	Religious Understanding Competency 3 Electives 6 BENV300 Cross-cultural Experience 3 SOC 365 Seminar in Social Research 3 Total 15
Fourth Year	Electives 6 Sociology elective 3 SOC 414 Social Science Seminar 1 BENV400 Christian Values/Global Comm. 2 SOC 409 Field Experience 3 Total 15	Electives 12 Sociology elective 3 Total 15

124 total hours to complete graduation requirements (this includes 2 hours of arts and lecture credit)

Bold face print denotes major course requirement or electives

Note: The Understanding Self and Society and Critical Analysis competencies are met by the major.

Sociology electives:

Choose four courses from the following:

- SOC 185 Women in Society (3)
- SOC 258 Social Psychology (3)
- SOC 275 Criminology (3)
- SOC 315 Religion in Culture and Society[^]
- SOC 340 Special Topics in Sociology (3)
- SOC 430 Environmental Justice[^]
- CRJ 340 Conflict Transformation and Mediation

Choose one course from the following:

- SWK 240 Interviewing: Theoretical and Skill Based Approaches
- SWK 372 Social Welfare Policy and Analysis
- CRJ 320 Family Violence
- PLS 272 Global Politics and International Relations.

[^]Courses taught by a Goshen or EMU faculty member through the collaborative