



SOCIOLOGY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR allows students the opportunity to study human groups and social life. Sociology majors will learn how to combine a broad, reflective perspective of the many topics within the field of Sociology with objective methods for investigating the social realities of modern life. This document provides a brief overview of the major. Please consult the FSU Academic Bulletin for a complete description of degree requirements.

Requirements for a MAJOR in Sociology:

30 hours with a grade of 'C-' or better in each course with an overall 2.0 major GPA. Fifteen of these hours must be completed at the 3/4000-level.

Required Coursework

- 9 hours of required core classes
 - SYA4010: Sociological Theory
 - SYA4300: Sociological Methods
 - SYA4400: Sociological Statistics
- 21 hours major electives selected by the student, allowing the student to tailor their curriculum to their interests
 - Departmental courses begin with course codes SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, and SYP
 - IDS courses taught by the Sociology department will count in the major

Minor Requirement

Students are **required to complete a minor** in addition to major coursework.

Requirements for a MINOR in Sociology

Fifteen hours of Sociology coursework beyond Liberal Studies requirements with a 'C-' or higher. At least 9 of the 15 hours must be at FSU.

Occupations Relevant to Sociology:

- Consultant
- Cultural Affairs Coordinator
- Historian
- NGO Director
- Researcher
- Social Science Teacher

Advisors available in 105 & 106 Bellamy Building