Model four-year degree plan for Sociology major
15 credits per semester.
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All core courses (C) require C grade or better; major and minor requires GPA of 2.0 or better.

___ Take Accuplacer tests (Math, English/Reading)
___ Take placement test in Speech (Communications Department).

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)
___ ENGL 1311* (C)
___ UNIV 1301 (C) (UNIV 2350 if transfer student without this course already credited)
___ MATH 1319 or 1320 (C) (MATH 1508 also accepted)
___ COMM 1301 or COMM 1302 (C)
___ SOCI 1301 (C) (course counts in University core and also for Sociology major.)

* Note: ENGL 1611 may substitute for both ENGL 1311 and COMM 1301; in this case, take SOCI 1301 in Spring. ESOL 1311 may substitute for ENGL 1311.

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Year 1 Spring (15 credits)
___ ENGL 1312* (C)
___ HIST 1301 (C)
___ POLS 2310 (C)
___ Fine Arts core course (one of ART 1300, ARTH 1305, ARTH 1306, ARTS 3320, DANC 1304, MUSL 1321, MUSL 1324, MUSL 1327, THEA 1313, FILM 1390) (C)
___ Humanities core course (one of ENGL 2311, ENGL 2312, ENGL 2313, ENGL 2314, ENGL 2318, HIST 2301, HIST 2302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306) (C)

* Note: students who took ESOL 1311 should take ESOL 1312 instead of ENGL 1312.

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Year 2 Fall (15-16 credits)

___ Take foreign language placement test (Academic Advising Building)

___ Foreign language 1301 (LING 2403 and 2404 may substitute for full foreign language requirement. You may be placed into 2301 or 3000 level of foreign language; if so, take it here.)

___ SOCI 2312 (Prerequisites: MATH 1319, 1320, 1409, 1508--if you have not reached these prerequisites, substitute a SOCI elective [see Spring Year 2 for definition of elective and rules for electives.] You will eventually need SOCI 2312 for the sociology major, so take it once you have the MATH prerequisites.)

___ HIST 1302 (C)

___ POLS 2311 (C)

___ Natural Science core course (one of ASTR 1307/1107, BIOL 1303/1103, BIOL 1305/1107, CHEM 1407, GEOL 1311, GEOL 1312, GEOL 1313/1103, PHYS 1403, PHYS 2420, ESCI 1301/1101)* (C)

* Note: if you take a 1 credit lab in Fall, you do not need to take one in spring, and vice-versa). Please consult the university catalog for allowed combinations of science courses for the University Core.

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Year 2 Spring (15-16 credits)

___ SOCI open-level elective (an elective is any SOCI course except 1301, 2312, 3311, 4301. If you take a 1000-2000 level SOCI elective here, you must take a 3000-4000 level course for all future electives--you are allowed only one SOCI 1000-2000 elective.)

___ SOCI 3000-4000 elective (see Spring Year 2 on “electives”)

___ Natural Science core course (one of ASTR 1308/1108, BIOL 1304/1104, BIOL 1306/1108, BIOL 2311/2111, BIOL 2313/2113, CHEM 1408, GEOL 1312, GEOL 1306/1106, GEOL 1314/1104, PHYS 1404, PHYS 2421)* (C)

___ Foreign language 1302 (LING 2403 and 2404 may substitute for full foreign language requirement. You may be placed into 2302 of foreign language; if so, take it here.)

___ Course in minor**
* Note: if you take a 1 credit lab in Fall, you do not need to take one in spring, and vice-versa). **Please consult the university catalog for allowed combinations of science courses for the University Core.**

** A full list of minors and the courses they require can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog. Common minors for Sociology students are Anthropology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Communications, Women’s Studies, Chicano Studies, Latin American and Border Studies, African American Studies, and Religious Studies. Cross-listed courses between minor and Sociology cannot be double counted in both areas; students must enroll in it either for the major or the minor.

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** Year 3 Fall (15 credits)**

___ SOCI 3311

___ SOCI 3000-4000 elective (see Spring Year 2 on “electives”)  

___ Foreign language 2301

___ Course in minor (see Spring Year 2 on minors)

___ Any Liberal Arts 3000/4000 course outside major and minor.*

( _________________________________ Name of block of course)

* Students must take 18 credits [usually 6 courses] in the College of Liberal Arts outside their major and minor. The courses must be 3000-4000 level. At least one course and no more than three courses must be in each block: Fine and Performing Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences. In other words, the “Blocks” of the courses you have taken must follow these patterns: 2-2-2 or 3-2-1. The list of departments in Blocks are:

** Fine Arts:** Arts, Music, Theatre, Dance, and designated courses in “Studies” programs.

** Humanities:** English, History, Languages and Linguistics, Philosophy, Western Cultural Heritage, and designated courses in “Studies” programs.

** Social and Behavioral Sciences:** Anthropology, Communications, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and designated courses in “Studies” programs.

Courses cross-listed with your major and minor do not count for this requirement.

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** Year 3 Spring (15 credits)**

___ SOCI 3000-4000 elective (see Spring Year 2 on “electives”)

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__ Course in minor (see Spring Year 2 on minors)

__ Foreign language 2302

__ Any Liberal Arts 3000/4000 course outside major and minor (see Fall Year 3).
   
   ( _______________________________ Name of block of course)

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Year 4 Fall (15 credits)

__ SOCI 4301

__ SOCI 3000-4000 elective (see Spring Year 2 on “electives”)

__ Course in minor (see Spring Year 2 on minors)

__ Any Liberal Arts 3000/4000 course outside major and minor (see Fall Year 3).
   
   ( _______________________________ Name of block of course)

__ Any Liberal Arts 3000/4000 course outside major and minor (see Fall Year 3).
   
   ( _______________________________ Name of block of course)

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Year 4 Spring (15 credits)

__ Course in minor (see Spring Year 2 on minors)

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__ Any Liberal Arts 3000/4000 course outside major and minor (see Fall Year 3).
   
   ( _______________________________ Name of block of course)

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   ( _______________________________ Name of block of course)

__ Free elective (3 credits)

(additional free electives may be taken to get the total credit hours to 120)

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