

What will I be studying?

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior.

We provide a unique view of the world using varied research methods. We study how structural inequalities are created and enforced, and personal experiences of those inequalities.

Career Ideas!

Sociology majors work in many fields:

Human Services

- Counseling, Case Management
- Advocacy, Administration

Criminal Justice & Law

- Crime Analysis & Rehabilitation
- Immigration or Environmental Lawyer

Education

- Teaching, Curriculum Development, Archival Work (Museum)

Government & Public Policy

- Urban Planning, Community Organizing
- Program Evaluation, Policy Analysis
- Demography, Environment

Business

- Market Research, Media Planning
- Human Resources, Public Relations



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Students majoring in Sociology are eligible to participate in, or apply for:

The Sociology/ISS Club at USF

Internships & Education Abroad

Undergraduate Research Experiences

The Sociology Honors Program

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honor Society

Richard J. Wallace Scholarships

Dixon's Posimoto Scholarships

Get Involved!

Sociology
Sociology BA

Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition 1	ENC 1102 English Composition 2	XXX SGEH Core Humanities
XXX SGEM Core Mathematics	STA 2122 Social Science Stats	
SYG 2000 Intro to Sociology	XXX TGED Human & Cultural Diversity	
XXX SGEN Social Sciences	XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 3
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SYA 3110 – Classical Theory	XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX SGEN Gen Ed Core Natural Science	XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective
XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	XXX TGEE Ethical Reasoning & Civic	
XXX TGEC Creative Thinking		
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
FLEX Foreign Language 1	FLEX Foreign Language 2	
XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	SYA 3300	
XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX SOC Major Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 16	Total Hours:
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
SYA 4935 Senior Seminar	SLS 3308 Job Search	Major Requirements: 36 credit hours
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	General Education Requirements: 36 credit hours
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	
XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective	Other Degree Requirements: 48 credit hours
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 13	Total= 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the [MPT](#) or [CPT](#) exams)