

UCF Degree Programs

Sociology (B.A.)

College of Sciences

Department of Sociology

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The Sociology degree, which may be completed online, face-to-face, or as a mix of online and face-to-face courses, has two major goals: 1) to promote undergraduate student excellence and 2) to advance career success for graduates by providing them with tangible, career-oriented skills. A dedicated faculty offers state-of-the-art courses that are relevant to current issues affecting our students' lives and their future careers. Graduates are prepared for careers that require employees who think critically and have analytic and technical skills related to understanding crime, law, and deviance; medical sociology; diversity and inequalities; and/or mass culture and collective behavior. All students complete individual, original research projects. This degree program may be completed online, although not all elective options or program prerequisites may be offered online. Newly admitted students choosing to complete this program exclusively via UCF online classes may enroll with a reduction in campus-based fees. See <http://ucf.edu/online> for more information.

Admission Requirements

- None beyond admission to the university.

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Departmental Residency Requirement: at least 30 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses must be taken from the UCF Sociology Department.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) or higher in each core course.
- Students must have at least a "C" (2.0) in each UCF course satisfying major requirements.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses satisfying major requirements.
- Experiential Education credit cannot be used for credit in this major.
- Directed Independent studies, directed independent research, and internships must be approved by the Sociology department prior to enrollment.
- No more than 12 hours of directed independent study, directed independent research, and internship (course numbers 3905, 4906, 5907, 4912, 5917, 3940, & 4941) credit may be used for the major.
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Students should consult annually with a departmental advisor.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Math: 3 hrs

- A satisfactory score in the Math Placement Test is required before enrolling in this course.

Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

Statistics: 3 hrs

Prefer STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Political Science/Economics (3 hrs)

Select one listed course 3 hrs

Social Sciences (3 hrs)

Required SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (3 hrs)

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information, including possible substitutions.

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology GEP

Any course with an SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP prefix 3 hrs

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- All courses specifically identified in the preceding Common Program Prerequisites section of this catalog are also required in the Basic Core, and must be taken.

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology GEP/CPP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)

SYA 3110 The Development of Social Thought 3 hrs

SYA 4300C Research Methods 4 hrs

SYA 4450 Data Analysis: Capstone 4 hrs

SYA 3400C Applied Social Statistics 4 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (27 hrs)

- All courses with the prefixes SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP, including special topics courses, count toward the restricted electives requirement.

- 5000 level Graduate Courses may be taken by undergraduates with Consent of the Instructor.

- Students may enroll for up to a total of 12 credit hours of Internship and/or Independent Study during their UCF undergraduate career. Arrangements for internships are coordinated by the Director of Department Undergraduate Program and require approval prior to beginning the work.

6. Capstone Requirements

- Successful completion of Data Analysis (SYA 4450).

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement.

Graduation

- Proficiency equivalent to two semesters of college instruction in either a foreign language, or American Sign Language. Standardized examinations may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives

- Select electives primarily from 3000 and 4000 level courses from within the Sociology Department, as well as from other departments.

9. Additional Requirements

- None

10. Required Minors

- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

- A minimum of "C" (2.0) or better in each course used for the major.

- Students must have at least a "C" (2.0) or better overall in the major.

- For assessment purposes, students are required to take a standard exit exam, for which there is no credit or grade, toward the end of their final semester before graduation.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

Honors In Major

- Interested students who meet the requirements are encouraged to participate in the HIM program. Contact your advisor for information about the program.

UCF Degree Programs

Related Programs

- Anthropology
- Communication & Conflict
- Criminal Justice
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Women's and Gender Studies

Certificates

- None

Related Minors

- None

Advising Notes

■ Student majors are assigned a faculty advisor. To meet with your advisor, you should check their office hours or contact them via email or the department office phone to set up an appointment. If you do not know who your advisor is, contact the main office.

Transfer Notes

■ Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.

■ Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information (e.g., syllabus, course catalog description).

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

■ SYG 2000 - Although the Common Program Prerequisites accepts any lower division sociology course, Introduction to Sociology must be taken because it is the basic course in Sociology.

Plan of Study

■ This is one of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements.

■ Although all classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.

■ Prior to enrolling in Math, take Math Placement Test ~ <http://utc.sdes.ucf.edu>

Freshman Year - Fall

SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	16 hrs
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP- Math		3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring

ENC 1102	Composition II	16 hrs
STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics	3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall

GEP		15 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring

SYA 3110	The Development of Social Thought	16 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		4 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall

SYA 4300C	Research Methods	14 hrs
SYA 3400C	Applied Social Statistics	4 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring

SYA 4450	Data Analysis: Capstone	14 hrs
Free Elective		4 hrs
Free Elective		4 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall

Restricted Elective		15 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
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Free Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring

Restricted Elective		14 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		2 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$5 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$10 per term