Overview of the Program:

Sociology is the systematic study of society and human activity. The Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology is designed to enhance the student's ability to understand various forms of social and cultural interaction. With an emphasis on both sociological and anthropological theory and research, the sociology degree is useful preparation for advanced graduate study as well as entry-level employment. The Program will expand a student's ability to question and understand various forms of social interaction in social and cultural systems. The courses offered here will provide knowledge of the substantive areas of sociology and anthropology, the use of concepts and research techniques of sociological investigation, and background in sociological theory.

Employment Opportunities:

Students with a B.S. degree in Sociology frequently find employment in entry-level positions within public administration, advertising, business, social service agencies, health services, community planning and teaching. Many sociology majors also pursue graduate study in such areas as sociology, social work, public administration, anthropology and law.

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MODEL SCHEDULE

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER
ENGL 1104 WRITTEN ENGLISH I ...............................................................................3
SOCY 1110 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY ........................................................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES/BISM 1200 ..............................................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES/ANY COURSE IN ATTRIBUTE VIIA .........................3
MINOR ................................................................................................................3
15

FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 1108 WRITTEN ENGLISH II ...........................................................................3
SOCY 2200 SOCIAL PROBLEMS .............................................................................3
MATH 1107 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OR HIGHER ...........................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSE/COMM 2201 ..............................................................3
MINOR ................................................................................................................3
15

SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER
SCIE 1103 SCIENCE THAT MATTERS ..................................................................4
SOCY 2220 OR SOCY ELECTIVE/POPULATION STUDIES .....................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES/ENGL 3332 OR PHIL 2275 .........................................3
MINOR ................................................................................................................3
16

SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER
SOCY 3301 ETHNOLOGY .......................................................................................3
SOCY ELECTIVE/PSYC 2240 FOR POPULATION STUDIES ..................................3 OR 4
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES/HIST 1107, 1108 OR POLI .....................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES/PHED 1100 ............................................................2
MINOR(SCIE 1107 GIS COURSE FOR POPULATION STUDIES) ..........................3 OR 4
14 or 16

JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER
SOCY 2240 NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS ..........................................................3
SOCY ELECTIVE/3390 POPULATION STUDIES ....................................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES AS NEEDED ............................................................3
GENERAL ELECTIVE OR POPULATION STUDIES ELECTIVE ...............................3
MINOR ................................................................................................................3
15

JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER
SOCY 3360 METHODS OF SOC RESEARCH ..........................................................3
SOCY ELECTIVE ....................................................................................................3
GENERAL ELECTIVE OR POPULATION STUDIES ELECTIVE ...............................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES AS NEEDED ............................................................3
MINOR ................................................................................................................3
15

SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER
SOCY 4470 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY ..................................................................3
SOCY ELECTIVES ..................................................................................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES AS NEEDED ............................................................3
GENERAL ELECTIVE AS NEEDED .........................................................................3
MINOR (AS NEEDED) ...........................................................................................3
15

SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER
SOCY ELECTIVES ..................................................................................................3
GENERAL STUDIES COURSES AS NEEDED ............................................................3
GENERAL ELECTIVE AS NEEDED .........................................................................3
MINOR AS NEEDED .............................................................................................3
FREE ELECTIVE AS NEEDED ................................................................................1 OR 3
13 OR 15

TOTAL CREDITS 120

The Sociology Department recommends the following elective options:
FOLK 2200 FOLK 3302 (preq) ENGL 3387 (preq)
HIST 2213 ENGL 3388 (preq) ENGL 3389 (preq)
ANY GEOG COURSE

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY ................................................................. 18 SEM. HRS.
Required courses (9 hrs.)
SOCY 1110 INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY .......................................................3
SOCY 2200 SOCIAL PROBLEMS ........................................................................3
SOCY 3301 ETHNOLOGY ..................................................................................3

Electives (9 sem. hrs.)
Any three additional courses including PSYC 2230 or SOCY courses from any level.

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