

UNDERGRADUATE

Sociology

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Sociology

SIUE



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Sociology at SIUE

Sociologists are interested in changing the world by systematically studying society rather than using biases or assumptions. Once we understand the larger social forces that influence our own behavior and that of others, we can create policies, organizations and even families that benefit the majority of people rather than the powerful few. Through systematically gathering information from different groups, sociology can be a powerful tool for the betterment of communities and organizations.

At SIUE, we focus on application. Our students participate in hands-on experiences so they can apply what they learn in their classes.

General Sociology

Students work in communities to help gather data and provide suggestions on how to make those communities stronger.

Diversity and Social Justice

Students complete internships in nonprofit organizations learning to write grants and help groups find resources.

Employment Relations

Students complete internships in organizations where they help uncover how to make workers more committed and productive.

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
- Bachelor of Science, Sociology
 - Specializations available in the following:
 - Diversity and Social Justice
 - Employment Relations

Sample Curriculum, Bachelor of Science in General Sociology

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Year 1	SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (BSS, EUSC)	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
	ANTH 111B Human Culture & Communication (EGC) (recommended)	3	RA 101 Reasoning & Argumentation	3
	QR 101, MATH 150 or Higher	3	Breadth Fine & Performing Arts (BFPA)	3
	ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Breadth Humanities (BHUM)	3
	ACS 101 Public Speaking	3	Breadth Info & Communication in Society (BICS)	3
	FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE	1	Total Credits	15
	Total Credits	16		
Year 2	SOC Gender/Sexualities Requirement (BSS)	3	SOC Race/Ethnicity Requirement (BSS)	3
	Breadth Life Science (BLS) with a lab (EL)	3	Breadth Physical Science (BPS)	3
	Minor Elective	3	Health Experience (EH)	2
	Life, Physical or Social Science with a lab (EL)	3	Minor Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	14
Year 3	SOC Elective	3	SOC 301 Survey of Theory (BSS)	3
	SOC Elective	3	SOC 302 Social Research Methods (BSS)	3
	Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)	3	SOC Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3	Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Year 4	SOC 303 Stats with Computer Applications	3	SOC 495 or SOC 497 Exit Requirement Course	3
	SOC Elective	3	Elective	3
	SOC Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
			Total Hours	120

Transfer Students: To maximize your transfer experience, complete the **bold** course requirements pre-transfer and satisfy either the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS or AAT (early childhood, special ed or math) degree from an IAI community college. If minor requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Visit siue.edu/transfer to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in sociology includes admission to the University and successful completion of high school course-specific requirements.

Students must normally declare a major in sociology no later than halfway through their junior year (i.e. before the completion of 75 semester credits). Students who declare a major later than this explicitly understand and agree that they will not be able to graduate sooner than the end of the third semester of full-time coursework following declaration.

Graduation

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above in sociology courses is required for graduation, and students must achieve at least a C grade in all required sociology courses.

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