Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Admission Requirements

Satisfy the Application and Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Programs (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate).

Advising

All Sociology majors are strongly encouraged to meet with their faculty advisors each semester for the purpose of reviewing their academic progress and planning future courses. It is particularly important for students to meet with their faculty advisors when it appears that academic difficulties may arise.

Graduation Requirements

- Satisfy the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers).
- Complete the major requirements below.

Major Requirements

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Research Methods

Complete one of the following courses:

- SOC A307 Demography
- SOC/PS A361 Social Science Research Methods

Diversity and Inequality

Complete two of the following courses:

- SOC A309 Urban Sociology
- SOC A342 Marriages and Families
- SOC A363 Social Stratification
- SOC A377 Sociology of Gender
- SOC A408 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Sociology Electives

Complete an additional 12 sociology credits, of which 6 credits must be upper-division.

Foundations in Writing and Ethics

WRTG A212 Writing and the Professions

or WRTG A213 Writing and the Sciences

PHIL A301 Ethics

or PHIL A305 Professional Ethics

Interdisciplinary Electives

Complete one of the following courses:

- AKNS A201 Alaska Native Perspectives
- CEL A292 Introduction to Civic Engagement
- ENGL A414 Research Writing
- HIST A377 Historiography: The Uses and Abuses of History
- HIST A390 Themes in World History
- HNR S A292 Honors Seminar in Social Science
- JPC A204 Media Literacy
- JUST A330 Justice and Society
- PS A324 Model United Nations
- PSY A375 Social Psychology
- SWK A243 Cultural Diversity and Community Service Learning
- WS A200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Complete two courses in fine arts (ART, DNCE, MUS, THR) or complete an 8-credit sequence in a foreign/indigenous language.

Total Credits 52-54

A total of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 42 credits must be upper-division.

Honors in Sociology

Students majoring in Sociology are eligible to graduate with departmental honors if they satisfy all of the following:

1. Meet all the requirements for a BA or BS degree in Sociology.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 3.50 or above in all Sociology courses.
3. Attain a score at or above the 90th percentile on the ETS Major Field Test or attain a score at or above the 85th percentile on the ETS Major Field Test and successfully complete an undergraduate research/service project resulting in a presentation at a conference, symposium, or community meeting.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology will be able to:

- Demonstrate decision-making skills appropriate to evidence-based identification, understanding, and amelioration of social problems.
- Demonstrate fundamental technical proficiency in social science research in preparation for graduate level training or direct employment in professional fields utilizing the methods and analytical skills of the social sciences.
• Demonstrate ability to work collaboratively in preparation for work in organizations characterized by complexity, rapid change, and high levels of cultural diversity.