

BA in Sociology

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Sociology. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill Core 34, please visit the KU Core 34 page (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 104, 105, or 304 (Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE)) ^{050*}	3 SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ²	3
MATH 101 (Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE)) ^{030*, 1}	3 Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3
Core 34: English (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3 Core 34: Communications (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
First Year Seminar	3	
	17	14

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ²	3 SOC 280 (Major Requirement)	3
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5 Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) ^{050,3}	3
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	14-15	15

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 380 (BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR), Major Requirement)	3 SOC 480 (Major Requirement)	3
SOC 130 or 332 (Core 34: Global Culture (SGE)) ^{070**}	3 SOC 308, 321, 330, 342, or 343 (Core 34: US Culture (SGE)) ^{070**}	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3 Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC 699, 499, or LA&S 494 (Capstone) ⁶	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ²	3
SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement, Capstone Recommended) ²	3 Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
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Total Hours 120-121

¹ MATH 101 is a prerequisite for SOC 380, which is a required course for the Sociology Major. Students who are exempt from MATH 101 have met the prerequisite.

² Up to 3 hours of hours of SOC 490 or SOC 698, and 6 hours of SOC 499 are allowed to count toward the major.

³ Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) requires 6 hours total across 2 or more courses from 2 subject areas. For Sociology Majors your second Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (SGE) course must come from outside Sociology.

⁴ Check the Core 34 website to see which Sociology electives fulfill this goal. If a Sociology elective already taken is being used to fulfill this Core 34 Goal, an alternative elective course will need to be taken to fulfill your total hours requirement.

⁵ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through Core 34, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

⁶ Any capstone course or experience approved by the UCCC can be used to satisfy this requirement. It does not have to be a Sociology Capstone course. If you have met this requirement already you will need to take another course to fulfill your total hours requirement.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

A number of Sociology electives can be used to fulfill Core 34 Goals in US Culture or Global Culture.

Notes:

* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

** - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

*** - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to

require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.