

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 KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I) ¹	3 ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing II)	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 COMS 130 (Goal 2.2 Communication)	3
First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)	3 Goal 3 Humanities	3
SOC 104, 105, or 304 (Goal 1.1 or Goal 3S or Goal 4.1, Major Requirement)	3 SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement)	3
	17	17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3-5 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3-5
Goal 3 Natural Science	3 SOC 280 (Major Requirement)	3
Lab Science (BA Lab Requirement)	1 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ³	3 Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	
	13-15	12-14

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3 Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3 SOC 480 (Major Requirement)	3
SOC 380 (BA Quantitative Reasoning; Major Requirement)	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
	15	15

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3

LA&S 490 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, recommended if not met by Soc elective)	3 SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
	LA&S 470	1
	15	16

Total Hours 120-124

- ¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- ² Math 101 is a prerequisite for SOC 380, which is a required course for the Sociology Major.
- ³ 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.

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.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.