

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
SOC 104, 105, or 304 (Goal 3 Social Science, Major Requirement)	3	SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ⁴	3
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ¹	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy) ²	3	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	Goal 3 Arts and Humanities	3
First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
	17		14

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
SOC Elective 100+ (Major Requirement) ⁴	3	SOC 280 (Major Requirement)	3
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
Goal 3 Natural Science	3	Goal 4.1 US Diversity ⁴	3
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	1		
	14		15

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
SOC 380 (BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR); Major Requirement)	3	SOC 480 (Major Requirement)	3
SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3	SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
Goal 4.2 Global Awareness ⁴	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics ⁵	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	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 Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3	SOC Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
Goal 6 Integration & Creativity ⁴	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁵	3
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Total Hours 120

- 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.
- MATH 101 is a prerequisite for SOC 380, which is a required course for the Sociology Major.
- 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.
- Check the KU Core website to see which Sociology electives fulfill this goal. If a Sociology elective already taken is being used to fulfill this Core Goal, an alternative elective course will need to be taken to fulfill your total hours requirement.
- Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

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. A number of Sociology electives can be used to fulfill KU Core Goals 1.1, 4.1, 4.2, or 5.1.