

# Minor in Sociology

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A minor in Sociology is a meaningful addition to any undergraduate degree. Sociology is a valuable, widely applicable, and innovative discipline that broadens students' understanding of social differences, social behaviors, and social change. Sociology minors will engage with contemporary social issues and gain sociological insights as they take classes on a variety of topics including gender and sexuality, racial discrimination, immigration, crime and deviance, health and medicine, popular culture, social movements, and the environment.

The breadth of topics and dynamic courses enhance students' perspectives and understanding of their fields. Sociology offers a critical societal component to fields like Psychology, Anthropology, American Studies, Economics, Applied Behavioral Science, History, Political Science, and Global and International Studies, and professional degrees such as Journalism, Business, Medicine, or Education. Sociology encourages critical thinking, ethical behavior, and social responsibility, making it the perfect companion to many fields of study.

## Requirements for the Minor

### Sociology Minor

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Elements of Sociology</b>		<b>3</b>
Satisfied by one of the following:		
SOC 104	Elements of Sociology	
SOC 105	Elements of Sociology, Honors	
SOC 304	Principles of Sociology	
<b>Sociology Minor Electives</b>		<b>15</b>
Satisfied by 15 hours required, 12 hours at the 300-level or above.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

#### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

#### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

#### Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior elective courses (300+) in the minor.

#### Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).