

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan  
Catalog Year: 2019-20

## Sociology, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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### Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture	3	C	H
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
	SOC	1000	Sociological Principles <sup>1</sup>	3	C	Prerequisite for most SOC courses
			Elective	3		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		

### Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 1	3	C	C1
	MATH		MATH 1000 or MATH 1400 <sup>2</sup>	3		Q; Prerequisite for STAT 2070
			USP Human Culture	3		H
	SOC	2350	Race and Ethnic Relations <sup>3</sup>	3		A&S Core Diversity in the US <sup>4</sup>
			Elective	3		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		

### Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
	STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	4	C	
			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
			Sociology Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	C	
			Elective	3		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		

### Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			Upper Division Sociology Core Course <sup>3</sup>	3	C	
			A&S Core Global Awareness <sup>6</sup>	3		ASG
			Electives	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

#### University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

#### College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to UW's University Studies Program requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

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<b>Junior Fall Semester</b>						
			Upper Division Sociology Core Course <sup>3</sup>	3	C	
			Upper Division Sociology Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	C	
			Elective	3		
			Upper Division Elective	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Junior Spring Semester</b>						
			Upper Division Sociology Core Course <sup>3</sup>	3	C	
	SOC	3900	Sociological Theory <sup>1</sup>	3		
			Upper Division Electives	3		
			Electives	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Senior Fall Semester</b>						
			Upper Division Sociology Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
			Electives	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>15</b>		
<b>Senior Spring Semester</b>						
	SOC	4095	Sociological Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	4	C	C3
			Upper Division Electives	6		
			Electives	6		
<b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>				<b>16</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>				<b>122</b>		

### Sociology Program notes:

Thirty-five (35) hours are required to earn a major in sociology. This includes 14 hours of foundation courses, 12 hours of core courses, and nine (9) hours of sociology electives. • Grades of C or better must be earned in all 35 hours of coursework in order to be counted toward the major.

<sup>1</sup> **Sociology Foundation Courses (14 hrs).** Must complete all courses.

<sup>2</sup> See the “Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart” on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

<sup>3</sup> **Sociology Core Courses (12 hrs):** In addition to the foundation courses, sociology majors are required to complete any four (4) courses from the following list: SOC 2350 (Race & Ethnic Relations), SOC 3110 (Self and Society), SOC 3140 (Sociology of the Family), SOC 3200 (Sociology of Religion), SOC/CRMJ 3400 (Deviant Behavior), SOC 3500 (Sociology of Gender), SOC 3550 (Medical Sociology), SOC 3605 (Sociology of Education), SOC 3640 (Social Inequality), SOC 3880 (Political Sociology), SOC/INST 4110 (Sociology of International Development), SOC 4370 (Global Political Economy).

<sup>4</sup> If a different course is taken for the ASD requirement, sociology majors will need to take an additional sociology core course.

<sup>5</sup> **SOC Elective Courses (9 hrs).** Additional courses from the sociology core courses list above can satisfy this requirement; however, there are other options available.

<sup>6</sup> Sociology majors have the option to take a sociology course to meet the ASG requirement.