

B.S. IN SOCIOLOGY
2009-10
College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements
Foundational Courses

1. Writing : Complete each course.	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 or academic research writing course (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics: Complete the following.	Credits	Grade
MATH 131 Introduction to Contemporary Math	3	
STAT 210 Basic Practice of Statistics	3	

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ANTH /INTL 103 Introduction to Anthropology ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction to Political Economy HUMS 300 Great Questions of the Social Sciences POLI 103 U.S. Government PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) SOCY 101 General Sociology		
Course Taken		

4. Science and Technology: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits) BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits) CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society FRSC 202 Crime and Science INSC 201 Energy! (prerequisite: MATH 131, STAT 208 or higher level MATH or STAT) PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		
Course Taken		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication POLI/INTL 105 International Relations RELS 108 Human Spirituality WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
Course Taken	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course.	Credits	Grade
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection HUMS 250 Reading Film PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken	3	

7. General Education Electives: Choose any 2 additional courses from boxes 3, 4, 5, or 6 (must be from two different boxes).	Credits	Grade
Course Taken		
Course Taken		

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.	Credits	Grade
Experiencing the Fine Arts: successfully complete one course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits)		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level by previous high school background, placement test, or courses below.	Credits	Grade
101 level		
102 level		

10. Senior Capstone: taken in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits)	Credits	Grade

 Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

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SOCIOLOGY Major Requirements

The Bachelor of Science curriculum in sociology requires a minimum of 30 credits in sociology or other approved courses, 24 of which must be upper-level (300-400) courses. The core courses: SOCY 101, SOCY 320 and SOCY 402 are required of all majors. Fifteen of the 24 upper-level credits must be in upper-level sociology courses. The remaining 9 required upper-level credits may be chosen from sociology courses or from the following approved list of related courses—6 may be taken from ANTH or SOCS courses; 3 may be taken from any of the remaining subject areas. (The list updated periodically to reflect changes in course offerings. Check with the Sociology Program Director in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs for updated versions.)

ANTH 301/BIOL 341 Human Evolution
 ANTHINTL 305 Comparative Perspectives on Cultures and Societies
 ANTH/INTL 415 Economic Anthropology
 ANTH/RELS/INTL 425 Religion, Magic and Witchcraft
 CRJS 355 Foundations of Criminal Justice
 CRJS/WMNS 382 Women in the Justice System
 GEOG/URSP 306 Urban Economic Geography
 GEOG/ANTH 312 History of Human Settlement
 GEOG/INTL/URSP 340 World Cities Outside of North America
 POLI 303 Public Opinion, Polling and the Media
 POLI/AFAM/WMNS 318 Politics of Race, Class and Gender
 POLI/INTL 358 Concepts of Comparative Government
 POLI/INTL 365 International Political Economy
 PSYC 310 Industrial Psychology

PSYC 321 Social Psychology
 PSYC 323 Interpersonal Relations
 RELS/INTL 311, 312 Religions of the World
 RELS 334 Religion in Contemporary America
 SOCS 303 Marriage and Family Relationships
 SOCS 340 Human Sexuality
 SOCS 389 AIDS: Myths and Realities
 URSP 304 Urban Social Systems
 URSP/GEOG 306 Urban Economic Geography
 URSP 315 The Evolution of American Cities
 URSP 316 Urban Life in Modern America
 URSP/GEOG/INTL 340 World Cities Outside North America
 URSP 350/FRLS 345/INTL 345 Great Cities of the World

Sociology Core: Required for all Sociology majors.	Credits	Grade
SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology		
SOCY/POLI 320 Research Methods in the Social Sciences		
SOCY 402 Sociological Theory		

Sociology Electives: Take additional 21 credit hours according to guidelines above.	Credits	Grade

Electives: Select additional courses to satisfy the 120 credits needed to graduate.	Credits	Grade

Additional degree requirements

- Cumulative 2.00 GPA
- 2.00 GPA in the major
- 45 upper level credits or the equivalent
- 120 total earned hours
- At least 30 of the last 45 credits taken at VCU