



## Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

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| <b>College:</b>                      | College of Social & Behavioral Sciences <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Department:</b>                   | Sociology & Corrections <input type="text"/>                 |
| <b>Name of Program:</b>              | SOCIOLOGY <input type="text"/>                               |
| <b>Degree Designation:</b>           | BS <input type="text"/>                                      |
| <b>Emphasis/Concentration:</b>       | SOC: GLOBALIZATION STUDIES <input type="text"/>              |
| <b>Option:</b>                       | <input type="text"/>   |
| <b>Version:</b>                      | <input type="text"/>   |
| <b>Version Explanation:</b>          | <input type="text"/>   |
| <b>Type of Program:</b>              | Standard Major <input type="text"/>                          |
| <b>Minor Required:</b>               | Yes <input type="text"/>                                     |
| <b>Specific Minor (if required):</b> | <input type="text"/>   |

### Program Description:

Sociology is the scientific study of society and culture examining patterns of human social behavior. The sociology program at Minnesota State University Mankato is dedicated to the pursuit, transmission and application of sociological knowledge in order to understand and transform the social world. The pursuit of sociological knowledge involves scholarly inquiry by faculty and students. The transmission of sociological knowledge entails teaching and learning within and beyond the academy. The application of sociological knowledge translates the unique insights of sociological perspectives into our professional activities and daily lives. The sociology program at MSU leads to careers in academic and applied settings including human services, government, business, non-profit organizations and social action organizations.

### Admission Requirements:

Admission to Major is granted by the Department. Minimum University admission requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.

### Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

## TERM 1 - FALL

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name:              | Credits: | Milestones:  |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|--|
|             |         |                           |          | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Completion of $\geq$ 15 credit hours  |
| SOC         | 101     | Introduction to Sociology | 3        | SOC 101 should be completed in Term 1 with a grade of C or better. SOC 101 fulfills General Education (Goal Area 5 and 8) and Diverse Cultures (purple) requirements |

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>      | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
|                    |                |                          |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Completion of $\geq$ 15 credit hours |
| ENG                | 101            | English Composition      | 4               | ENG 101 fulfills category 1: Communication (Part A) of General Education requirements               |
|                    |                | General Education Course | 3-4             |   |
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**Term 1 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits

### TERM 2 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>                   | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
|                    |                |                                       |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Completion of $\geq$ 30 credit hours<br>Advance to Sophomore status  |
|                    |                | SOC 202 (or General Education Course) | 3               | SOC 101 and at least 1 writing intensive course should be completed at the end of Term 2<br><br>SOC 202 fulfills goal area 4: Math of General Education requirements. SOC 202 is also Core requirement for the major. |
|                    |                | General Education Course              | 3-4             |   |
|                    |                | Writing Intensive Course              | 3-4             |   |
|                    |                | General Education Course              | 3-4             |   |
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**Term 2 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits

Have you planned for at least 2 writing intensive courses (W)?

### TERM 3 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>                   | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>   |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                    |                |                                       |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%  |
|                    |                | General Education Course (or SOC 202) | 3               | Declare Major; Declare Minor   |
|                    |                | Writing Intensive Course              | 3-4             | 2 writing intensive courses should be completed by the end of Term 3                                     |
|                    |                | Diverse Cultures                      | 3               | Apply for admission to major with 32 earned semester credits completed<br>Cumulative GPA of 2.0 required |
|                    |                | General Education Course              | 3-4             |  |

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>      | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
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|                    |                | General Education Course | 3-4             | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% |

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**Term 3 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits  
Have you completed at least 2 courses of diverse cultures requirement?

**TERM 4 - SPRING**

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>      | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
|                    |                | General Education Course | 3-4             | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Completion of $\geq$ 60 credit hours<br>Advance to Junior status |
| SOC                | 200            | Foundations of Sociology | 3               | Declare Minor<br>Apply for admission to major<br>Cumulative GPA of 2.0 required   |
|                    |                | General Education Course | 3-4             |   |
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**Term 4 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits  
Check that you are on track to complete 44 credits of general education courses by your graduation date  
Have you selected a minor?

**TERM 5 - FALL**

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>  | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
|                    |                | General Education Course                                   | 3-4             | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Apply for Graduation |
|                    |                | General Education Course                                   | 3-4             | Upper-division requirement = 40   |
|                    |                | General Education Course                                   | 3-4             |   |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in CSBS (Upper-Division Course) | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Course in minor  | 3               |   |
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**Term 5 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits

**TERM 6 - SPRING**

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>                     | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---|
|                    |                |   |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%<br>Completion of $\geq$ 90 credit hours<br>Advance to Senior status |
| SOC                | 201            | Social Research I                       | 3               | Upper-division requirement = 40   |
| SOC                | 458            | Sociological Theory                     | 3               | Apply for graduation  |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in Sociology | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Course in minor                         | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Course in minor (Upper-Division Course) | 3               |   |

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**Term 6 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits

Check that you are on track to complete 40 credits of upper division courses by your graduation date

### TERM 7 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>                                 | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
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|                    |                |   |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective( SOC 469 or SOC 479 or SOC 480) | 3               | Upper-division requirement = 40                             |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in Sociology             | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in Sociology             | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Course in minor (Upper-Division Course)             | 3               |   |
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**Term 7 Notes:**

### TERM 8 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i>   | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i>  |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---|
|                    |                |   |                 | Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0<br>Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% |
| SOC                | 463            | Social Stratification   | 3               | Upper-division requirement = 40                             |
| SOC                | 495            | Senior Seminar  | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in Sociology                           | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Restricted Elective Course in SOC or CSBS (Upper-Division Course) | 3               |   |
|                    |                | Course in minor (Upper-Division Course)                           | 3               |   |

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**Term 8 Notes:**

Enroll in at least 15 credits

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## DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. General Education = 44 credits                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Major = <input type="text" value="39"/> credits                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Minor = <input type="text" value="21"/> credits                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/>  |

## DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Map is complete and ready for review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.</li> <li>2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.</li> <li>3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.</li> </ol> |
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## DEAN APPROVAL

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Map reviewed and approved by Dean |
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