**Sociology, B.A.**

The Sociology major provides students with an understanding of the fundamental processes of social interaction that underlie all social organization and change. Beyond book and library study, students are required to develop skills in computer analysis and in survey and field research. Students may

1. Major in sociology,
2. Major in sociology with a concentration in criminology,
3. Major in sociology with a concentration in social problems in a global society,
4. Complete the social studies licensure for secondary teachers with a major in sociology,
5. Major in both sociology and another field, or

Requirements for these six options are described separately below.

**Student Learning Goals**

Sociology majors at UNC Greensboro will be expected to:

- Define and apply basic sociological concepts used in micro and macro sociological theory
- Explain the difference between personal opinion and theoretical insight based on research and between structural and individualistic explanations of human action
- Know how to formulate research hypotheses, collect, and do basic analysis of data
- Evaluate the appropriateness of various theories and research methods for answering different types of empirical questions
- Explain the differences among and the uses of different types of sociological research methods
- Be able to recognize and respond appropriately to the ethical issues involved in studying human subjects and organizations

**Overall Requirements**

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- All sociology majors must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in sociology with at least a 2.0 GPA in the major.

**Degree Program Requirements**

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University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies)

General Education Core Requirements (GEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (LEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterequirementstext)

**Major Requirements**

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**Core Requirements**

- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology †
- SOC 225 Race, Class, and Gender: Social Inequalities
- SOC 290 Thinking Sociologically-Classical Theory
- SOC 301 Introduction to Methods and Research
- SOC 302 Introduction to Data Analysis
- SOC 490 Seeing Society-Contemporary Theory

**Additional Requirements for the Sociology Concentration**

Select six additional Sociology courses, four of which must be taken at the 300 level or above

† Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

**Related Area Requirements**

See the Sociology Department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies for related course recommendations.

**Optional Concentrations**

Any of the optional concentrations as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but a concentration is not required.

- Criminology
- Sociology with Social Studies High School Teaching Licensure

**Electives**

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

**Criminology Concentration Requirements**

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**Required**

- SOC 222 Social Perceptions of Deviance
- SOC 324 Theoretical Analysis of Crime & Deviance
- Select at least three of the following:
  - SOC 317 Criminal Justice
  - SOC 323 Deviance and Social Control
  - SOC 332 Law and Society
  - SOC 350 Juvenile Delinquency
  - SOC 373 Green Criminology
  - SOC 390 African American Perspectives on Crime
  - SOC 393 Drugs and Society
  - SOC 419 Gender, Crime, and Deviance
  - SOC 420 Family Violence
  - SOC 422 Crimes of the Powerful
  - SOC 425 Contemporary Gangs in America
  - SOC 429 Collective Violence and Nonviolence in Global Perspective
  - SOC 434 Considering Ourselves as Offenders, Victims and Survivors

Select one additional Sociology course *
* May be any Sociology elective or may be chosen from the previous list.

**Sociology with Social Studies High School Teaching Licensure Concentration Requirements**

* Minimum of 46 credit hours in social studies beyond the requirements for the Sociology major

**Teacher Licensure Requirements**
The courses listed below satisfy competencies for the Standard Professional I License in Secondary Social Studies.

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* This course requires 25 hours of internship in the schools.