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. Complete the social studies licensure for secondary teachers with a major in sociology,
4. Major in both sociology and another field, or
5. Minor in sociology.

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-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/)

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

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

Major Requirements

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SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 225 Race, Class, and Gender: Social Inequalities
SOC 290 Social Theory I
SOC 301 Introduction to Methods and Research
SOC 302 Introduction to Data Analysis
SOC 490 Social Theory II

Related Area Requirements

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

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 and Justice Studies
• Sociology with Social Studies High School Teaching Licensure

Electives

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

Criminology and Justice Studies Concentration Requirements

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SOC 222 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 324 Criminology
SOC 317 Criminal Justice
SOC 323 Deviance and Social Control
SOC 332 Law and Society
SOC 350 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 373 Green Criminology
SOC 381 Criminal Justice Controversies
SOC 382 Police and Society
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 (SOC) elective or may be chosen from the previous list.

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

- Minimum of 45 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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Choose one additional 300-level history course

The following courses must be taken in a specified sequence, terminating in student teaching in the spring semester of the senior year. See the online Secondary Education Handbook for more information.

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**Disciplinary Honors in Sociology**

**Requirements**

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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6 credits of Honors course work in the major

3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area

**Recognition**
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Sociology; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.