SOCILOGY, 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

• 122 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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### 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.

### Criminology Concentration Requirements

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#### Required
- SOC 222 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 324 Criminology
- Select at least three of the following:
  - SOC 317 Criminal Justice
  - SOC 323 Global Deviance
  - SOC 332 Law and Society
  - SOC 350 Juvenile Delinquency
  - 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 430 Miscarriages of Justice
  - 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.
† Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

### 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.

**Electives**

Electives sufficient to complete the 122 credit hours required for degree.

**Sociology as a Second Major**

Students who wish to declare a second major in Sociology must complete all requirements listed for the Sociology major.

**Qualified**

Students double majoring in Sociology and Psychology may substitute a specified PSY course* for the course listed below.

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* Specified PSY course: PSY 310 Statistics in Behavioral Science Research

**Qualified**

Students double majoring in Sociology and Political Science may substitute a specified PSC course* for the course listed below.

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* Specified PSC course: PSC 301 Research Methods in Political Science

**Sociology as a Second Academic Concentration for Elementary Education Majors**

• Minimum of 18 credit hours

**Program Requirements**

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