# Sociology B.S. 2014-2015

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Note: SOC 455R and SOC 456R **double count** for requirement VII.

## I. The Sociology Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of sociology major courses to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

## II. Complete one of the following introductory courses (preferably in sophomore year or earlier):

- SOC 111 Introductory Sociology
- SOC 112 Current Social Problems
- SOC 113 Multicultural America

## III. Complete the following core courses:

- STAT 121 Principles of Statistics
- SOC 300 Methods of Research in Sociology
- SOC 307 Data Analysis, Presentation, and Management
- SOC 310 Social Inquiry

Note: Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307; students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade.

## IV. Complete one of the following diversity courses:

- SOC 322 Class Inequality
- SOC 323 Racial and Minority-Group Relations
- SOC 367 Sociology of Gender
- WS 222 (WS-Soc) Introduction to Women’s Studies

## V. Complete one of the following advanced methods courses:

- SOC 404 Qualitative Research Methods
- SOC 405 Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing

## VI. Complete one of the following options in order to fulfill the GE Advanced Written & Oral Communication requirement:

- EITHER
  - SOC 455R Senior Capstone Part 1
  - SOC 456R Senior Capstone Part 2
- OR
  - ENG 312 Persuasive Writing (M COM 320 may substitute as well)

Note: SOC 455R and SOC 456R **double count** for requirement VII.

## VII. Complete one of the following capstone options:

- EITHER complete both senior capstone courses:
  - SOC 455R Senior Capstone Part 1
  - SOC 456R Senior Capstone Part 2
- OR complete two of the following:
  - SOC 420 Understanding Modern Societies
  - SOC 421 Complex Organizations
  - SOC 422 Inequality and Society
  - SOC 424 Political Sociology
  - SOC 425 Markets and Society
  - SOC 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations
  - SOC 450 The Family and Social Change
  - SOC 460 Issues in Family Sociology
  - SOC 481 Crime, Justice and Corrections
  - SOC 490R Special Topics in Sociology
VIII. Complete an additional 18 credits of Sociology elective courses (300-level and above OR courses outside the major with approval). You may also visit the MAPs for potential career track information.

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Total Credit Hours: 45.0-48.0

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in one or two semesters (up to 9 credit hours) of professional experience including academic internships (on-campus, domestic, or international) and research with a faculty member (Soc 497R). Students may apply up to a total of 9 professional experience credit hours toward the sociology elective requirement. Suggested courses include the following: Bus M 494R, IAS 397R, IAS 399R, POLI 399R, SOC 399R, SOC 497R.

Timely Graduation Policies: In order to encourage timely progress towards graduation, advisement centers may require mandatory advisement before students are allowed to register for classes. Deans, in consultation with advisement centers, may also place registration holds and mandate specific course completion in order to facilitate a timely graduation (University Undergraduate Catalog).

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