BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY - DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Based on 2013 – 2014 Undergraduate Catalog Requirements

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Area A: Essential Skills  (9)

A grade of C or higher is required for ENGL 1101 and 1102.

☐ ENGL 1101  English Composition I (3)

☐ ENGL 1102  English Composition II (3)

☐ Mathematics Requirement: Select one. (3-4)

- MATH 1101  Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (3)
- MATH 1111  College Algebra (3)
- MATH 1220  Survey of Calculus (3)
- MATH 1113  Precalculus (3)
- MATH 2211  Calculus of One Variable I (4)
- MATH 2212  Calculus of One Variable II (4)
- MATH 2215  Multivariate Calculus (4)
- MATH 2420  Discrete Mathematics (3)

Area B: Institutional Options  (4)

Select two courses from the list below:

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- PHIL 1010  Critical Thinking (2)
- SPCH 1000  Human Communication (2)
- PERS 2001  Perspectives on Comparative Culture (2)
- PERS 2002  Scientific Perspectives on Global Problems (2)

Area C: Humanities & Fine Arts  (6)

Select one Humanities course and one Fine Arts course from the list below:

☐ Humanities Course: (3)

☐ Fine Art Course: (3)

Humanities

- ENGL 2110  World Literature (3)
- ENGL 2120  British Literature (3)
- ENGL 2130  American Literature (3)
- PHIL 2100  Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- SPCH 2050  Media, Culture, and Society (3)
- RELS 2001  Introduction to World Religions (3)

Fine Arts

- AH 1700  Survey of Art I (3)
- AH 1750  Survey of Art II (3)
- AH 1850  Survey of Art III (3)
- FILM 2700  History of the Motion Picture (3)
- THEA 2040  Introduction to Theatre (3)
- MUA 1500  Jazz: Its Origins, Styles, and Influence (3)
- MUA 1900  Dramatic Music from the Renaissance through the Twentieth Century (3)
- MUA 1930  Music, Society, and Culture (3)
## Area D: Science, Mathematics, & Technology (11)

### Select one two-course sequence:

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*Select one course (must be from a discipline different from the two-course sequence):*

- Any course from Section D1 above (4)
- ASTR 1000 Introduction to the Universe (3)
- BIOL 2240 Human Physiology (3)
- BIOL 2300 Microbiology and Public Health (3)
- CHEM 1050 Chemistry for Citizens (3)
- CSC 1010 Computers and Applications (3)
- GEOL 2001 Geologic Resources and the Environment (3)
- MATH 1070 Elementary Statistics (3) **recommended**
- MATH 1113 Precalculus (3)
- MATH 1220 Survey of Calculus (3)
- MATH 2420 Discrete Mathematics (3)
- PHYS 2030K Physical Science: Physics of Music and Speech (3)
- PSYC 1100 Natural Science Aspects of Psychology (3)

## Area E: Social Sciences (12) *(maximum of six hours from any one department)*

- HIST 2110 Survey of United States History (3)
- POLS 1101 American Government (3)

### Select one course from the list below: (3)

- ECON 2100 The Global Economy (3)
- HIST 1111 Survey of World History to 1500 (3)
- HIST 1112 Survey of World History since 1500 (3)
- POLS 2401 Global Issues (3)

### Select one course from the list below: (3)

- AAS 1140 / HIST 1140 African and African-American History (3)
- AAS 2010 Introduction to African-American Studies (3)
- ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- CRJU 2200 Social Science and the American Crime Problem (3)
- ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography (3)
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology (3)
- WST 2010 Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)
### Area F: Courses Appropriate to the Major (18)

- SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- SOCI 1160 Introduction to Social Problems (3)
- Lang 1002 Elementary Foreign Language II (3) or higher

> Visit [http://www.gsu.edu/languages](http://www.gsu.edu/languages) for Spanish, French, and German placement testing.
> Visit [http://www.cas.gsu.edu/dept/mec/8589.html](http://www.cas.gsu.edu/dept/mec/8589.html) for a list of foreign languages taught at GSU.

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### Area G: Major Courses (30-33)

For the next section, please select one option below and turn to the corresponding page.

After reviewing Area G requirements, be sure to review Area H & Residency requirements on pages 12-13.
### GENERAL PROGRAM

#### Area G: Major Courses (30)

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- **SOCI 3020** Social Research Methods CTW (3)
  - **Prerequisite:** SOCI 3010 with C or higher. Students may not take 3010 and 3020 in the same term.
- **SOCI 3030** Sociological Theory (3)
- **SOCI 3201** Wealth, Power, & Inequality (3)

**Select one course from the list below:** (3)

- **SOCI 4800** Critical Thinking through Writing in General Sociology (3)
- **SOCI 4801** Critical Thinking through Writing in Families, Health, and the Life Course (3)
- **SOCI 4802** Critical Thinking through Writing in Gender and Sexuality (3)
- **SOCI 4803** Critical Thinking through Writing in Race and Urban Studies (3)

**Select an additional 15 hours in sociology courses at the 3000-4000 level. (15)**

- **List of sample options (not exhaustive):**
  - **SOCI 3040** Cognition and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 3101** Families and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 3110** Identity, Self, & Social Interaction (3)
  - **SOCI 3152** Birth and Parenthood (3)
  - **SOCI 3156** Sexuality and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 3162** African-American Family (3)
  - **SOCI 3208** Work and Employment (3)
  - **SOCI 3212** Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
  - **SOCI 3216** Gender and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 3220** Activism, Protest, & Revolution (3)
  - **SOCI 3222** Deviant Behavior (3)
  - **SOCI 3224** Crime and Punishment (3)
  - **SOCI 3225** Youth and Crime (3)
  - **SOCI 3228** The Holocaust (3)
  - **SOCI 3232** Poverty and Welfare (3)
  - **SOCI 3340** Population Problems (3)
  - **SOCI 3346** Drug Use and Abuse (3)
  - **SOCI 3350** Social Change and the Future (3)
  - **SOCI 3352** Mental Illness in the U.S. (3)
  - **SOCI 3354** Sociology of Popular Culture (3)
  - **SOCI 3356** Queer Identities (3)
  - **SOCI 3372** Metropolitan Atlanta (3)
  - **SOCI 3373** Urban Sociology (3)
  - **SOCI 3374** Environmental Analysis (3)
  - **SOCI 3375** Aging and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 3376** Issues in Health and Illness (3)
  - **SOCI 3377** Issues in the African-American Community (3)
  - **SOCI 3378** Issues in Gender Identity (3)
  - **SOCI 3379** Issues in Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
  - **SOCI 3380** Issues in the U.S. (3)
  - **SOCI 3381** Issues in the World (3)
  - **SOCI 3382** Issues in the Individual (3)
  - **SOCI 3383** Issues in the Environment (3)
  - **SOCI 3384** Issues in the Economy (3)
  - **SOCI 3385** Issues in the Family (3)
  - **SOCI 3386** Issues in the Community (3)
  - **SOCI 3387** Issues in the World (3)
  - **SOCI 3388** Issues in the Individual (3)
  - **SOCI 3389** Issues in the Environment (3)
  - **SOCI 3390** Internship (3-6)
  - **SOCI 3399** Directed Readings (3-4)
  - **SOCI 4050** Global Perspectives on Violence Against Women (3)
  - **SOCI 4110** Aging Policy and Services (3)
  - **SOCI 4115** Aging and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 4122** Death, Dying, and Loss (3)
  - **SOCI 4150** Sexual and Intimate Violence (3)
  - **SOCI 4218** Power and Politics (3)
  - **SOCI 4226** Urban Sociology (3)
  - **SOCI 4230** Sociology of Health and Illness (3)
  - **SOCI 4279** Metropolitan Atlanta (3)
  - **SOCI 4310** Issues in the African-American Community (3)
  - **SOCI 4311** African-American Male/Female Relationships (3)
  - **SOCI 4312** African-American Women in the United States (3)
  - **SOCI 4315** Girls (3)
  - **SOCI 4360** Religion and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 4366** Law and Society (3)
  - **SOCI 4380** Educational Sociology (3)
  - **SOCI 4999** Directed Readings (3-4)

*For SOCI 3390 and 4980 a maximum of six credit hours may be applied toward the major. SOCI 3390 may only be repeated if topics are different.

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**PAGE 4**
The family concentration provides students with a comprehensive educational and training curriculum in the study of the family. The concentration is appropriate for students who plan to pursue careers in public and private agencies concerned with the family and family problems. This concentration is also appropriate for students preparing for admission to graduate or professional programs in a variety of fields (e.g., sociology, social work, family studies, or health science). Students completing the concentration are awarded a certificate in family sociology by the Department of Sociology.

**Area G: Major Courses (30)**

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- **SOCI 3010  Social Statistics (3)**
- **SOCI 3020  Social Research Methods CTW (3)**
  - **Prerequisite:** SOCI 3010 with C or higher. Students may not take 3010 and 3020 in the same term.
- **SOCI 3030  Sociological Theory (3)**
- **SOCI 3201  Wealth, Power, & Inequality (3)**

Select one course from the list below: (3)

- **SOCI 4800  Critical Thinking through Writing in General Sociology (3)**
- **SOCI 4801  Critical Thinking through Writing in Families, Health, and the Life Course (3)**
- **SOCI 4802  Critical Thinking through Writing in Gender and Sexuality (3)**
- **SOCI 4803  Critical Thinking through Writing in Race and Urban Studies (3)**

- **SOCI 3101  Families and Society (3)**

Select one course from the list below: (3)

- **SOCI 3152  Birth and Parenthood (3)**
- **SOCI 3162/AAS 3000  African-American Family (3)**
- **SOCI 4150  Sexual and Intimate Violence (3)**

Select two courses from the list below or in the list immediately above:

- **SOCI 3110  Identity, Self, and Social Interaction (3)**
- **SOCI 3156  Sexuality and Society (3)**
- **SOCI 3212  Race and Ethnic Relations (3)**
- **SOCI 3216  Gender and Society (3)**
- **SOCI 3232  Poverty and Welfare (3)**
- **SOCI 3346  Drug Use and Abuse (3)**
- **SOCI 3352  Mental Illness in the United States (3)**
- **SOCI 3356  Queer Identities (3)**
- **SOCI 4116  Aging and Society (3)**
- **SOCI 4122  Death, Dying and Loss (3)**
- **SOCI 4230  Sociology of Health and Illness (3)**
- **SOCI 4310  Issues in the African-American Community (3)**
- **SOCI 4315  Girls (3)**
- **SOCI 4380  Educational Sociology (3)**

- **SOCI 4980  Internship (3)**

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The race and urban studies concentration is designed to provide students with an understanding of the various social forces which shape race relations, urban politics, social inequality, and the ever changing relationship between city and suburb. This concentration is appropriate for students seeking training in careers or activism in non-profit organizations, city or state government, housing and urban advocacy organizations, social justice institutes, or any private organization that focuses on social or racial inequality. The program is of particular relevance to students preparing for admission to graduate or professional programs in a variety of fields (e.g., law, sociology, urban planning, and public health). Students completing the concentration are awarded a certificate in race and urban studies by the Department of Sociology.

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- SOCI 3010 Social Statistics (3)
- SOCI 3020 Social Research Methods CTW (3)
  - **Prerequisite:** SOCI 3010 with C or higher. Students may not take 3010 and 3020 in the same term.
- SOCI 3030 Sociological Theory (3)
- SOCI 3201 Wealth, Power, & Inequality (3)

**Select one course from the list below:** (3)

- SOCI 4800 Critical Thinking through Writing in General Sociology (3)
- SOCI 4801 Critical Thinking through Writing in Families, Health, and the Life Course (3)
- SOCI 4802 Critical Thinking through Writing in Gender and Sexuality (3)
- SOCI 4803 Critical Thinking through Writing in Race and Urban Studies (3)

- SOCI 3212 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- SOCI 4226 Urban Sociology (3)

**Select two courses from the list below:**

- SOCI 3208 Work and Employment (3)
- SOCI 3220 Activism, Protest, and Revolution (3)
- SOCI 3222 Deviant Behavior (3)
- SOCI 3224 Crime and Punishment (3)
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GENDER AND SEXUALITY CONCENTRATION

This concentration provides students with a comprehensive educational and training curriculum in the study of gender and sexuality. It is appropriate for students who wish to pursue careers in public and private agencies dealing with issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, legal equity and equal access issues, sexual health and education, and procreative issues. The concentration is also appropriate for students preparing for admission to graduate or professional programs in a variety of fields (e.g., sociology, social work, health sciences, family studies, or women’s studies). Students completing the gender and sexuality concentration will be awarded a certificate by the Department of Sociology.

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- SOCI 3010 Social Statistics (3)
- SOCI 3020 Social Research Methods CTW (3)  
  **Prerequisite:** SOCI 3010 with C or higher. Students may not take 3010 and 3020 in the same term.
- SOCI 3030 Sociological Theory (3)
- SOCI 3201 Wealth, Power, & Inequality (3)

Select one course from the list below: (3)

- SOCI 4800 Critical Thinking through Writing in General Sociology (3)
- SOCI 4801 Critical Thinking through Writing in Families, Health, and the Life Course (3)
- SOCI 4802 Critical Thinking through Writing in Gender and Sexuality (3)
- SOCI 4803 Critical Thinking through Writing in Race and Urban Studies (3)

- SOCI 3156 Sexuality and Society (3)
- SOCI 3216 Gender and Society (3)

Select two courses from the list below:

- SOCI 3101 Families and Society (3)
- SOCI 3110 Identity, Self, and Social Interaction (3)
- SOCI 3152 Birth and Parenthood (3)
- SOCI 3208 Work and Employment (3)
- SOCI 3232 Poverty and Welfare (3)
- SOCI 3340 Population Problems (3)
- SOCI 3352 Mental Illness in the United States (3)
- SOCI 3354 Sociology of Popular Culture (3)
- SOCI 3356 Queer Identities (3)
- SOCI 4150 Sexual and Intimate Violence (3)
- SOCI 4218 Power and Politics (3)
- SOCI 4230 Sociology of Health and Illness (3)
- SOCI 4311 African-American Male/Female Relationships (3)
- SOCI 4312 African-American Women in the U.S. (3)
- SOCI 4315 Girls (3)
- SOCI 4366 Law and Society (3)

- SOCI 4980 Internship (3)

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GERONTOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The gerontology concentration is designed to prepare students for admission to graduate and professional programs in a variety of fields that focus on issues of aging (e.g., sociology, social work, psychology, nursing, medicine, and public administration). The concentration also prepares students for careers and occupations that center around older persons (e.g., in senior centers, nursing homes, retirement residences, nutrition programs, and volunteer programs.) Completion of the concentration qualifies students for a certificate in gerontology. Students who wish to earn the certificate must apply to the program through the university's Gerontology Institute, 605 One Park Place, as soon as the concentration is selected.

**Area G: Major Courses (33)**

A grade of C or higher is required for all Area G courses. SOCI 3010, 3020, and 3030 are not offered in the summer semester. Effective for students entering fall term 2009 and thereafter, all students seeking baccalaureate degrees are required to pass two critical thinking through writing (CTW) courses.

- SOCI 3010 Social Statistics (3)
- SOCI 3020 Social Research Methods CTW (3)
  - **Prerequisite:** SOCI 3010 with C or higher. Students may not take 3010 and 3020 in the same term.
- SOCI 3030 Sociological Theory (3)
- SOCI 3201 Wealth, Power, & Inequality (3)

**Select one course from the list below:** (3)

- SOCI 4800 Critical Thinking through Writing in General Sociology (3)
- SOCI 4801 Critical Thinking through Writing in Families, Health, and the Life Course (3)
- SOCI 4802 Critical Thinking through Writing in Gender and Sexuality (3)
- SOCI 4803 Critical Thinking through Writing in Race and Urban Studies (3)

- GERO 4200 Health and the Older Adult (3)
- GERO 4610 Psychology of Aging (3)
  - **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1101
- GERO 4116 Aging and Society (3)

**Select one course from the list below:** (3)

- SOCI 4110 Aging Policy and Services (3)
- SW 4260 Aging Practice, Policy and Research Issues (3)

**Select one course from the list below:** (3)

- GERO 4475 Communication and Aging (3)
- GERO 4500 Anthropology of Aging (3)
- SOCI 4110 Aging Policy and Services (3) (if not taken in prior section)
- SOCI 4122 Death, Dying, and Loss (3)
- SW 4260 Aging Practice, Policy and Research Issues (3) (if not taken in prior section)

- SOCI 4980 Internship (3)

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Area H: Minor and Additional Courses

**Additional Course Electives:** Students must have enough credits to reach 120 total hours. 1000/2000 level physical education or military science courses may not be used.

**Minors:** Students majoring in sociology are not required to complete a minor. A current list of all possible minors is available in the undergraduate catalog and in the Arts & Sciences Office of Academic Assistance. Most minors require a minimum of 15 hours with at least 9 hours at the 3000/4000 level. Check the undergraduate catalog for specific requirements.

Use the following checklist to plan and keep track of your additional course electives and minor (optional) coursework.

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**Residency Requirement**

*A total of 39 hours of 3000 level or above coursework must be taken at Georgia State University to satisfy this requirement. Use the following checklist to keep track of your 3000 level or above coursework.*

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