Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2020-2021)

University College Core Curriculum (38-40 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)[1] *Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112*	UNIV			
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) *Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140*				
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – *ENGL 110*		3		
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – *ENGL 120*		3		
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) *Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200*		3		
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)[2] *Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220*		3		
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)[3] *Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or POLI 240 or STAT 202*		3		
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)[4] *Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L*		4 3		
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) *CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210*		3		
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) *Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203*		3		
Global Literacy (3 Credits)[5] *Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120*		3		
Ethics and Civic Engagement[2] (3 Credits) *Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220*		3		

Notes

1. UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance

2. Not required for students with 60+ transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived

3. MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.

4. At least one natural science class must include its associated lab. Some majors require two lab sciences, increasing requirement to 8 credits

5. Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Sociology Program Requirements (80-82 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
Required Sociology Core Courses (18 Credits)* *SOCI 210 and SOCI 310 and SOCI 331 and SOCI 335 and SOCI 350 and SOCI 480* ***** The Major Core Courses must be completed as indicated below: -MATH 123 or MATH 126 (or higher-level MATH course), then SOCI 331, then SOCI 335, then SOCI 480. -SOCI 480 must be completed within the department. ****** Prerequisites for SOCI 480: Graduating seniors in their last semester, and the grade of C or better in SOCI 210, SOCI 310, SOCI 335, SOCI 350.	SOCI 210	3		
	SOCI 310	3		
	SOCI 331	3		
	SOCI 335	3		
	SOCI 350	3		
	SOCI 480**	3		
Restricted Electives (12 Credits)				
A. Deviant Behavior (3 credits) *Select ONE from this group*	SOCI 340 SOCI 360	3		
B. Micro Analysis (3 credits) *Select ONE from this group*	SOCI 351 SOCI 390	3		
C. Social Institutions (3 credits) *Select any ONE from this group*	SOCI 330 SOCI 362 SOCI 370 SOCI 372 SOCI 375 SOCI 380	3		
D. Social Inequality and Social Processes (3 credits) *Select any ONE from this group*	SOCI 400 SOCI 410 SOCI 412 SOCI 422 SOCI 430 SOCI 440 SOCI 442 SOCI 462 SOCI 470	3		
Sociology/Anthropology Electives (6 Credits) *Select any Sociology/Anthropology courses*		3 3		
Minor or Free Electives (18 Credits)				
Free Electives (28 Credits)				
Total Credits		120		

Other Program Requirements
1. A student must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher to declare Sociology as a major.
2. The Sociology major must complete a comprehensive departmental examination in the senior year.
3. A student must attain a grade of "C" or better in all Sociology courses for graduation. A grade of "C" or better must be maintained in the courses that are needed for the minor, electives, or concentration.
4. An overall GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to graduate.

Four-Year Plan

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Core University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Core Written Communication	ENGL 110	3
Core Life Skills		2
Core Critical Reasoning	MATH	3
Core Humanities and Creative Arts		3
Sociology Core	SOCI 210	3
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Core University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Core Information Literacy	ENGL 120	3
Core Oral Communications		3
Core Critical Thinking	PHIL	3
Core Social Sciences		3
Core Global Literacy	ANTH 210	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Core Natural Sciences with lab		4
Core Ethics Civic Engagement		3
Sociology Core – Prof/Career Development	SOCI 310	3
Sociology Core – Hist. of Sociol Thoughts	SOCI 350	3
Minor or Elective		3
Total:		16

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Core Natural Sciences lab optional		3
Sociology Core – Social Statistics	SOCI 331	3
Deviant Behavior (Group A)	SOCI 340/360	3
Minor or Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Sociology Core – Sociol Research Methods	SOCI 335	3
Micro Analysis (Group B)	SOCI 351/390	3
Minor or Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social Institutions (Group C)	SOCI	3
Unrestricted ANTH/SOCI		3
Minor or Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social Inequality (Group D)	SOCI	3
Unrestricted ANTH/SOCI		3
Minor or Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Sociology Core - Sociological Seminar	SOCI 480	3
Minor or Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		4
Total:		13

Notes
* Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used.

Sociology Core. SOCI 210 and SOCI 310 and SOCI 331 and SOCI 335 and SOCI 350 and SOCI 480.
Restricted Elective
 Group A – Deviant Behavior. Select one from the following: SOCI 340 or SOCI 360.
 Group B –Micro Analysis. Select one from the following: SOCI 351 or SOCI 390.
 Group C – Social Institutions. Select one from the following: SOCI 330 or SOCI 362 or SOCI 370 or SOCI 372 or SOCI 375 or SOCI 380.
 Group D – Social Inequality and Social Processes. Select two from the following: SOCI 400 or SOCI 410 or SOCI 412 or SOCI 422 or SOCI 430 or SOCI 440 or SOCI 442 or SOCI 462 or SOCI 470.
Unrestricted ANTH/SOCI. Any courses in Sociology or Anthropology.