

Sociology, BS

Sociology is the scientific study of society. It begins with the premise that individuals are affected by the social structures, institutions, and cultural milieus surrounding them. Sociology provides students with the conceptual tools to understand how various features of society affect its members as well as how people create and maintain those same features.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Sociology Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Sociology		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
Advanced Methods Requirement		
Complete one of the following:		4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	
DA 5030	Introduction to Data Mining/Machine Learning	
DS 4400	Machine Learning and Data Mining 1	
DS 3000	Foundations of Data Science	
HINF 5301	Evaluating Health Technologies	
POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques	
SOCL 3487	Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory	
Senior Seminar		
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4

Required Sociology Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Students must complete nine elective courses in the SOCL major, at least five of which must be at the 3000-level or higher		36
Social Science Electives		
Complete five social science courses in the following subject areas: AFRS, AFAM, ANTH, CRIM, ECON, HUSV, HIST, INTL, LING, LPSC, POLS, or PSYC.		20

Sociology Experiential Learning Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses or a study abroad or a co-op:		
SOCL 3487	Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory	4
SOCL 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	

Sociology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA average of 2.000 across all major courses is required.

Sociology Major Credit Requirement

Complete 88 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Five Years, Three Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall**

Year 1									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours	
SOCL 1000		1 SOCL elective		4 Vacation		0 Vacation		0	
SOCL 1101		4 SOCL elective		4					
ENGW 1111		4 Elective		4					
MATH 1215		4 Elective		4					
ANTH 1101		4							
		17			16			0	
Year 2									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours	
SOCL 2320		4 SOCL elective		4 Vacation		0 Co-op		0	
SOCL 3300		4 SOCL 2321		4					
Elective		4 SOCL elective		4					
Elective		4 Elective		4					
		EESH 2000		1					
		16			17			0	
Year 3									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours	
Co-op		0 ENGW 3315		4 Social science elective		4 Co-op		0	
		SOCL elective		4 Social science elective		4			
		SOCL elective		4					
		Social science elective		4					
		0			16			8	
Year 4									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours	
Co-op		0 SOCL elective		4 Social science elective		4 Co-op		0	
		Social science elective		4 Elective		4			
		SOCL elective		4					
		SOCL elective		4					
		0			16			8	
Year 5									
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours						
Co-op		0 SOCL elective		4					
		Elective		4					
		Elective		4					

SOCL 4600	4
0	16

Total Hours: 130

Five Years, Three Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL 1000		1 SOCL elective		4 Vacation		0 Vacation	0
SOCL 1101		4 SOCL elective		4			
ENGW 1111		4 Elective		4			
MATH 1215		4 Elective		4			
ANTH 1101		4					
	17		16			0	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL 2320		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 SOCL elective	4
SOCL 3300		4				SOCL elective	4
Social science elective		4					
Elective		4					
EESH 2000		1					
	17		0			0	8
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 3315		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 SOCL elective	4
SOCL 2321		4				Elective	4
SOCL elective		4					
Social science elective		4					
	16		0			0	8
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL elective		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation	0
Social science elective		4					
Elective		4					
SOCL elective		4					
	16		0			0	0
Year 5							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Elective		4 SOCL 4600		4			
SOCL elective		4 Elective		4			
Social science elective		4 Elective		4			
Social science elective		4 SOCL elective		4			
	16		16				

Total Hours: 130