

SOCIOLOGY (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<https://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/>)

Department: Sociology (<http://louisville.edu/sociology/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): SOC_BA, SOC_BA_O,

SOC_BA_CUL, SOC_BA_CUO, SOC_BA_DIN, SOC_BA_DIO

Program Information

This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online (<https://louisville.edu/online/programs/bachelors/bachelor-of-arts-in-sociology/>).

Students in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology program learn to take an analytical, evidence-driven approach to social issues, as well as gain the interpersonal communication skills necessary to craft persuasive narratives grounded in critical thought. Sociology students focus on diversity and inequality and use their analytical insight into social structures for effective formulation and implementation of democratic social policy.

Those interested in sociology are intrigued by the challenging social issues pervading our world, how society influences and is influenced by them, and how to effectuate change. BA in Sociology students learn how to address these issues through scientific research and application, and, as our world continuously evolves, sociology students are well prepared to offer insight into these changes and how best to accommodate them.

Given the breadth, adaptability, and utility of sociology, employment opportunities are plentiful in social service agencies; federal, state, and local governments; non-profit organizations; and private enterprises

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements ¹	18
	Track Requirements ²	51
	Minimum Total Hours	122

¹ Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

² Sociology offers three BA options (two tracks and one non-track). For all three options, including the non-track, please refer to the Track Requirements tab.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in Sociology requires:

- Completion of SOC 301 with a grade of C or better;
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0; and
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in Sociology, if any courses have been taken.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) [*]	31

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

SOC 202	Social Problems - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
or SOC 206	Social Justice-SBD1 - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
or SOC 210	Race in the United States - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

^{*}All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Arts & Sciences Requirements		
GEN 100	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
or GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	
	Foreign Language ¹	12
	Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences ²	9
	WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³	
	Minimum Total Hours	22

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Department of Sociology		
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3

SOC 202	Social Problems - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	3
or SOC 206	Social Justice-SBD1 - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
or SOC 210	Race in the United States - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics ⁷	3
SOC 303	Introduction to Research Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ^{5,7}	3
SOC 320	Social Theory - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3
SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality	3

Minimum Total Hours 18

Code	Title	Hours
Track Requirements (see Track Requirements tab)		51

Sociology majors may take no more than six hours of “Special Topics” courses in Sociology to meet degree requirements.

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)⁶		

Requirement fulfilled by completing one of the following:

SOC 400	Independent Study - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 405	Community Engagement - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 406	Applied Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 410	Sociology of Aging - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 415	Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 425	Sociology of Leisure - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

SOC 435	Sociology of Health and Illness - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 440	The Health Care System - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 450	Special Topics in Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 454	Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 455	Sociology of Work - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 464	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 470	Political Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 472	Sociology of Education - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 480	Juvenile Delinquency - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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SOC 499	Senior Honors Thesis - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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¹ Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language
² In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above
³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements
⁴ May be used to satisfy a General Education: Cardinal Core requirement.
⁵ SOC 303 and SOC 320 must be completed with a grade of C or better.
⁶ The list of approved CUE courses appears above. At least one of the 400-level courses taken to satisfy track requirements must be a designated CUE course.
⁷ Students may be allowed to substitute a statistics course for SOC 301 and/or a methods course for SOC 303 but must gain the permission from the Department of Sociology Undergraduate Advisor prior to doing so and must take a 300+ level sociology elective in lieu of the

required sociology course. Students must also earn a C or better in the statistics and/or methods course from the other department for it to count it toward sociology degree requirements.

Track Requirements

Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Non-Track Sociology BA

Academic Plan Code(s): SOC_BA, SOC_BAO

Code	Title	Hours
Environment, Health and Population Studies		
Select one of the following courses:		3
SOC 305	Urban Sociology	
SOC 306	Demography	
SOC 307	Rural Sociology	
SOC 315	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 329	Sociology of Families	
SOC 340	Mental Health and Illness	
SOC 342	Medical Sociology	
SOC 343	Sociology of Women's Health	
SOC 350	Special Topics in Sociology ¹	
SOC 392	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 394	Globalization, Culture and Third-World Development	
Social Inequalities, Behavioral, and Structural Studies		
Select two of the following courses:		6
SOC 325	Sociology of Human Sexuality	
SOC 327	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 334	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOC 336	Criminology	
SOC 344	Sociology of Music in Contemporary America	
SOC 346	Sociology of Religion	
SOC 374	Money, Economics and Society - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 380	Animals and Society	
Four 400-level Sociology electives ²		12
Social Science Supporting Courses		
Select one of the following courses:		3
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Electives in Social Sciences other than Sociology, of which 6 hours must be at 300 level or above		15
Minimum Electives		12
Minimum Total Hours		51

- ¹ SOC 350 may be used to satisfy this degree requirement depending on the appropriateness of its topic and with the department undergraduate advisor's approval. Other sociology electives may be substituted upon approval from the department undergraduate advisor.
- ² One of these 400-level electives must be a designated Sociology CUE course.

BA in Sociology with a Track in Diversity and Inequality

Academic Plan Code(s): SOC_BA_DIN, SOC_BA_DIO

Code	Title	Hours
Select three of the following courses:		9
SOC 305	Urban Sociology	
SOC 306	Demography	
SOC 315	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 325	Sociology of Human Sexuality	
SOC 327	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 329	Sociology of Families	
SOC 334	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	
SOC 343	Sociology of Women's Health	
SOC 346	Sociology of Religion	
SOC 350	Special Topics in Sociology ¹	
SOC 374	Money, Economics and Society - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 392	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select four of the following courses:		12
SOC 410	Sociology of Aging - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 415	Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 417	Reproductive Justice	
SOC 420	Sociology of Sport	

SOC 425	Sociology of Leisure - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SOC 442	Sociology of Disabilities
SOC 450	Special Topics in Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SOC 454	Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SOC 456	Gender and Work
SOC 460	Gender in the Middle East
SOC 464	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SOC 470	Political Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
SOC 472	Sociology of Education - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

Social Science Supporting Courses

Select two of the following courses: 6

ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies

Select four of the following courses, at least six hours of which must be at the 300+ level: 12

ANTH 309	Sex, Gender and Culture
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ANTH 310	Race, Culture, Identity
ANTH 318	African-American Cultural Traditions
ANTH 320	Indigenous Peoples of North America - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 321	American Indian Women
ANTH 331	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 339	The Anthropology of Space and Place
CJ 352	Sex Crimes
CJ 360	Juvenile Justice
CJ 375	Social and Restorative Justice
CJ 405	Crimes Against the Elderly
CJ 430	Environmental Crime
CJ 440	Human Trafficking: Critical Thinking About Modern-Day Slavery
COMM 325	Communicating Hip-Hop Culture
COMM 326	African Americans in American Media
ECON 331	Labor Economics
GEOG 324	Race and Place
GEOG 340	Environmental Conflict in the United States: Historical Foundations & Contemporary Problems - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
HIST 313	Comparative Environmental History
HIST 319	African-American History I
HIST 320	African-American History II - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
HIST 322	The History of the Civil Rights Movement, 1900 to Present
HIST 323	Modern American Social Movements
HIST 324	The History of Women, 1700 to the Present
HIST 326	History of Childhood in America - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 205	Race, Color and Consciousness - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 247	Language, Protest and Identity
PAS 305	Legal Lynchings: A Survey of Race, Law, and the American Justice System
PAS 324	Politics, Political Violence and Black Resistance
PAS 325	Politics of Black Male Identity in Post-Modern America

PAS 327	Politics of the Black Community - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 333	Black Student Experience: Issues with Persistence & Inclusion in PWIs
PAS 335	Survey of African-American Education - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 338	Race and Economics
PAS 339	Black Women and the Criminology System
PAS 344	Black Lesbian Lives
PAS 364	Racism and Sexism - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 374	The Black Power Movement
PEAC 325	Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation
POLS 315	Race, Law and Politics - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
POLS 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law
POLS 318	Religion and United States Politics - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
POLS 323	Queer Politics
POLS 324	Women in American Politics
POLS 327	Black Politics & Democracy - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 349	Color Complex of Black Women
Minimum Electives	12
Minimum Total Hours	51

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BA in Sociology with a Track in Sociology of Culture

Academic Plan Code(s): SOC_BA_CUL, SOC_BA_CUO

Code	Title	Hours
Select three of the following courses:		
SOC 305	Urban Sociology	9
SOC 325	Sociology of Human Sexuality	
SOC 327	Sociology of Gender	

SOC 329	Sociology of Families	
SOC 344	Sociology of Music in Contemporary America	
SOC 346	Sociology of Religion	
SOC 350	Special Topics in Sociology ¹	
SOC 374	Money, Economics and Society - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 380	Animals and Society	
Select four of the following courses:		12
SOC 415	Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 420	Sociology of Sport	
SOC 425	Sociology of Leisure - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 450	Special Topics in Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 454	Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 455	Sociology of Work - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 456	Gender and Work	
SOC 464	Race and Ethnicity - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 470	Political Sociology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
SOC 472	Sociology of Education - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

Social Science Supporting Courses

Select two of the following courses:		6
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies

Select four of the following courses, at least six hours of which must be at the 300+ level: 12

ANTH 205	Music in World Cultures - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 309	Sex, Gender and Culture
ANTH 310	Race, Culture, Identity
ANTH 318	African-American Cultural Traditions
ANTH 320	Indigenous Peoples of North America - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 321	American Indian Women
ANTH 328	Environmental Archaeology
ANTH 331	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 332	Ecology, Politics and Culture
ANTH 339	The Anthropology of Space and Place
ANTH 342	Museums, Culture and Nationhood
ANTH 343	Language and Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
COMM 433	Children and Television - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
COMM 435	Media, Culture and Society
GEOG 324	Race and Place
PAS 214	African-American Music - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 272	Reggae Music & the Politics of Black Liberation - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

PAS 273	The Rhythm and Blues Revolution and American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
PAS 310	African-American Art to 1920
PAS 311	African-American Art 1920 to Present
PAS 330	Women in African-American Religion
PAS 344	Black Lesbian Lives
PAS 372	Black Music and Identity in the 1960s
WGST 203	Gender Issues in Public Dialogue - OC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 303	Humanities and Gender - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 395	Women, Media and Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 522	The Body in Popular Media - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 523	Gender and Popular Music - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 538	Woman and Sport

Minimum Electives	12
Minimum Total Hours	51

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Flight Plan Non-Track BA in Sociology

Academic Plan Code: SOC_BA, SOC_BAO

Year 1		Hours
Fall		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Select one of the following:		3

ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Foreign Language 1		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
SOC 202 or SOC 206 or SOC 210	Social Problems - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Social Justice-SBD1 - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Race in the United States - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
Foreign Language 2		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Humanities or Natural Science elective		3
Hours		16
Spring		
SOC 303	Introduction to Research Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality	3
Foreign Language 3		4
Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
SOC 320	Social Theory - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Social Science elective		3
Environment, Health, and Population Studies elective (300 level or above)		3
Social Science elective		3

General elective	3
Hours	
15	
Spring	
Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)	3
Social Inequalities, Behavioral, and Structural Studies elective	3
Sociology elective (400 level)	3
Social Science elective	3
General elective	3
Hours	
15	
Year 4	
Fall	
Sociology elective from Social Inequalities, Behavioral, and Structural Studies	3
Sociology elective (400 level)	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above)	3
General elective (300 level or above)	3
General elective (300 level or above)	3
Hours	
15	
Spring	
Sociology elective (400 level and CUE)	3
Sociology elective (400 level)	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above)	3
General elective	3
Hours	
12	
Minimum Total Hours	
122	

Track in Sociology of Culture

Academic Plan Code: SOC_BA_CUL, SOC_BA_CUO

Year 1		
Fall		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning-QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities-AH		3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Foreign Language 1		4

General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences-S	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab-SL	1
SOC 202 Social Problems - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Race in the United States - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours	17

Year 2	
Fall	
Foreign Language 2	4
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication-OC	3
SOC 301 Introduction to Social Statistics	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences-S	3
Select one of the following:	3
ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310 Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 200 Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201 Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 301 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Hours	16

Spring	
SOC 303 Introduction to Research Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 323 Diversity and Inequality	3
Foreign Language 3	4
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective-SBH	3
Hours	16

Year 3	
Fall	
SOC 320 Social Theory - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective (300 level or above)	3
Sociology elective ¹	3
Social Science elective	3
Social Science elective ²	3
Social Science elective ²	3
Hours	18

Spring	
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective (300 level or above)	3
Sociology elective ¹	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above) ²	3
General elective	3
Hours	15

Year 4	
Fall	
Sociology elective ¹	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above) ²	3
General elective (300 level or above)	3
Hours	12
Spring	
400-level Sociology elective and CUE ³	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
Hours	12
Minimum Total Hours	122

¹ This elective must be chosen from among the following courses: SOC 305, SOC 325, SOC 327, SOC 329, SOC 344, SOC 346, SOC 350 (if the topic is related to the sociology of culture), SOC 374 or SOC 380. Other electives may be substituted with approval from the undergraduate advisor.

² This elective must be selected from among the following: ANTH 205, ANTH 309, ANTH 310, ANTH 318, ANTH 320, ANTH 321, ANTH 328, ANTH 331, ANTH 332, ANTH 334, ANTH 339, ANTH 340, ANTH 343, COMM 433, COMM 435, GEOG 324, PAS 214, PAS 272, PAS 273, PAS 310, PAS 311, PAS 330, PAS 344, PAS 372, WGST 201, WGST 303, WGST 395, WGST 522, WGST 523, or WGST 538.

³ This elective must be chosen from among the following: SOC 415, SOC 420, SOC 425, SOC 450 (if the topic is related to sociology of culture), SOC 454, SOC 455, SOC 464, SOC 470, or SOC 472. Other electives may be substituted with approval from the undergraduate advisor.

Track in Diversity and Inequality

Academic Plan Code: SOC_BA_DIN, SOC_BA_DIO

Year 1	
Fall	
GEN 100 or GEN 101 Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning-QR	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities-AH	3
Select one of the following:	3
ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310 Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 200 Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201 Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Foreign Language 1		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity-AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences-S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab-SL		1
SOC 202 or SOC 210	Social Problems - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Race in the United States - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours		17
Year 2		
Fall		
Foreign Language 2		4
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication-OC		3
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences-S		3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
LALS 310	Introduction to Latin American Studies - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PAS 200	Introduction to Pan-African Studies - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Hours		16
Spring		
SOC 303	Introduction to Research Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality	3
Foreign Language 3		4
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective-SBH		3
Hours		16
Year 3		
Fall		
SOC 320	Social Theory - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective (300 level or above)		3
Sociology elective ¹		3
Social Science elective		3
Social Science elective ²		3
Social Science elective ²		3
Hours		18

Spring	
Humanities or Natural Sciences elective (300 level or above)	3
Sociology elective ¹	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above) ²	3
General elective	3
Hours	
15	
Year 4	
Fall	
Sociology elective ¹	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
Social Science elective (300 level or above) ²	3
General elective (300 level or above)	3
General elective (300 level or above)	3
Hours	
15	
Spring	
400-level Sociology elective and CUE ³	3
400-level Sociology elective ³	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
Hours	
12	
Minimum Total Hours	
125	

¹ This elective must be chosen from one of the following: SOC 305, SOC 306, SOC 315, SOC 325, SOC 327, SOC 329, SOC 334, SOC 343, SOC 346, SOC 350 (if the topic is related to diversity and inequality), SOC 374, or SOC 392. Other electives may be substituted with approval from the undergraduate advisor.

² This elective must be selected from one of the following: ANTH 309, ANTH 310, ANTH 318, ANTH 320, ANTH 321, ANTH 331, ANTH 339, CJ 352, CJ 360, CJ 375, CJ 405, CJ 430, CJ 440, COMM 325, COMM 326, ECON 331, GEOG 324, GEOG 340, HIST 313, HIST 319, HIST 320, HIST 322, HIST 324, HIST 326, PAS 205, PAS 247, PAS 305, PAS 324, PAS 325, PAS 327, PAS 333, PAS 335, PAS 338, PAS 339, PAS 344, PAS 364, PAS 374, PEAC 325, POLS 315, POLS 316, POLS 318, POLS 323, POLS 324, POLS 327, or WGST 349.

³ This elective must be chosen from one of the following: SOC 410, SOC 415, SOC 417, SOC 420, SOC 425, SOC 442, SOC 450 (if the topic is related to diversity and inequality), SOC 454, SOC 456, SOC 460, SOC 464, SOC 470, or SOC 472. Other electives may be substituted with approval from the undergraduate advisor.

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

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- a. Log into your ULink account.
- b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- c. Select the appropriate report.
 - i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
 - iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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