

## SOCIOLOGY (SO)

The program in Sociology seeks to provide students with a comprehensive background for graduate study in sociology. For students preparing for careers in social service, probation/parole, mental health, and related areas, Sociology provides an important background knowledge base.

Specific competencies emphasized in all sociology degree programs include

- a knowledge base that emphasizes the knowledge, theory, and application of core sociological concepts.
- problem solving skills which have been formed by a sociological frame of reference.
- the ability to collect, analyze, and interpret research data.
- the knowledge and skill required to work in human services agencies.
- the background and the ability to do graduate school work.

A departmental exit exam or successful completion of SO 490 is required of all students completing a major in sociology.

### **Bachelor of Arts - Sociology Major**

**MAJOR CODE: 45.1101A**

Program components for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology include:

1. **APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**To graduate, each student must:**

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

***EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.***

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Area I.** Written Composition ..... 6 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_

**Area II. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 semester hours)**

**At least one** fine arts course ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_

**At least one** literature course ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_

Other Humanities/Fine Arts courses ..... 6 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_

**Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 semester hours)**

Finite Math or its equivalent required ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_

Natural Sciences (lab based) required ..... 8 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_

**Area IV History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 semester hours)**

**At least one** history course ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_

Other History/Behavioral or Social Science courses ..... 9 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ..... 41 SEMESTER HOURS**

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL)**  
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications or  
 CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 Electives in Sociology ..... 6 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 General electives ..... 14 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
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**TOTAL PRE-PROFESSIONAL HOURS: ..... 23 SEMESTER HOURS**
- TOTAL GEN. ED. REQ. & PRE-PROFESSIONAL HOURS: ..... 64 SEMESTER HOURS**
4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES:**  
 The following courses must be completed at the 300/400 level.  
 SO 312 Majority/Minority Group Relations ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 314 Population Study ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 341 Statistics with Advanced Topics in Behavioral Science ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 342 Methods of Behavioral Science Research ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 360 The Contemporary American Family ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 361 Social Analysis ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 362 Deviant Social Behavior ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 460 Sociological Theories ..... 3 semester hours \_\_\_  
 SO 490 Senior Sociology Seminar ..... 1 semester hour \_\_\_  
 Electives in Sociology ..... 9 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS: ..... 34 SEMESTER HOURS**
5. A minor is required ..... 18 semester hours
6. **GENERAL ELECTIVES ..... 12 semester hours \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_**
7. **TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION: ..... 128 SEMESTER HOURS**

**Bachelor of Science - Sociology Major**  
**MAJOR CODE: 45.1101B**

Program components for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Sociology include:

1. **APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**To graduate, each student must:**

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

***EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.***

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>Area I.</b>	<b>Written Composition .....</b>	<b>6 semester hours</b>	<b>__ __</b>
<b>Area II. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 semester hours)</b>			
	<b>At least one</b> fine arts course .....	3 semester hours	<b>__</b>
	<b>At least one</b> literature course .....	3 semester hours	<b>__</b>
	Other Humanities/Fine Arts courses .....	6 semester hours	<b>__ __</b>
<b>Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 semester hours)</b>			
	Finite Math or its equivalent required .....	3 semester hours	<b>__</b>
	Natural Sciences (lab based) required .....	8 semester hours	<b>__ __</b>
<b>Area IV. History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 semester hours)</b>			
	<b>At least one</b> history course .....	3 semester hours	<b>__</b>
	Other History/Behavioral or Social Science courses .....	9 semester hours	<b>__ __ __</b>
<b><u>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS .....</u></b>		<b><u>41 SEMESTER HOURS</u></b>	

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL)**

**The Sociology major must complete**

CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications <b>or</b>			
CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers .....	3 semester hours	___	
Electives in Sociology .....	6 semester hours	___	___
General electives .....	14 semester hours	___	___
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**TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: ..... 23 SEMESTER HOURS**

**TOTAL GEN. ED. REQ. & MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: ..... 64 SEMESTER HOURS**

4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES:**

The following courses must be completed at the 300/400 level:

SO 312 Majority/Minority Group Relations .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 314 Population Study .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 341 Statistics with Advanced Topics in Behavioral Science .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 342 Methods of Behavioral Science Research .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 360 The Contemporary American Family .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 361 Social Analysis .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 362 Deviant Social Behavior .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 460 Sociological Theories .....	3 semester hours	___	
SO 490 Senior Sociology Seminar .....	1 semester hour	___	
Electives in Sociology .....	9 semester hours	___	___

**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS: ..... 34 SEMESTER HOURS**

5. A minor is **not** required.

6. **GENERAL ELECTIVES: ..... 30 semester hours** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
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7. **TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION: ..... 128 SEMESTER HOURS**

**SOCIOLOGY MINOR**

A minor in Sociology requires the completion of eighteen semester hours of coursework to consist of the following:

SO 312 Majority/Minority Group Relations .....	3 semester hours
SO 362 Deviant Social Behavior .....	3 semester hours
SO 460 Sociological Theories .....	3 semester hours
Sociology Electives .....	9 semester hours
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN MINOR: .....</b>	<b>18 semester hours</b>