SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL SERVICES, BS

The Sociology and Social Services program focuses on the study of our behavior as social beings and includes a basic core of courses essential for a wide variety of careers specific to and outside of sociology. In addition to providing students with a strong foundation in sociological thought, this curriculum prepares students with the innovation, critical thinking abilities, global understandings, and writing skills that employers in all fields consistently seek.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

a. Apply the basic theories and concepts of sociology
b. Apply the accepted practices of sociological research
c. Examine the impact of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexual orientation within social institutions
d. Apply the critical thinking skills needed to pursue post baccalaureate degrees or careers in sociology###related fields
e. Connect their sociological training with larger ideas of social justice and foster a respect for community service and engagement

Program Requirements

No grades of D in upper division courses are allowed. Upper division courses are all courses other than those of Areas A through F. 1000- or 2000-level courses used in the upper division are included in this restriction.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A-E) *(https://catalog.clayton.edu/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-graduation-requirements/core-curriculum/#core-areas)*		*42*
All Core Curriculum requirements for the B.S. Sociology degree are shown under Core Curriculum in the Graduation Requirements section of the Undergraduate Catalog.		
Lower Division Major Requirements (Area F)		*18*
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	3
SOSC 2500	Intro to Research Methods	3
9-12 hours of 1000/2000 level AFAM, CPTG 2201, CRJU, CSCI, ECON, 9-12 FREN, HIST, MATH 1401, PARA, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOSC, SPAN, WST		
Upper Division Required		*15*
SOCI 3010	Understanding Society	3
SOSC 3010 Intro to Human Services		3
SOCI 3320	Social Inequality	3
SOSC 3610	Social Welfare Policy and Programs	3
SOSC 4490	Social Sciences Internship	3
Upper Division Major Electives		*15*
15 hours from upper division (3000-4000 level) SOCI, SOSC, or HMSV prefix electives (not used to meet another major requirement)		
Upper Division Electives		*18*
18 hours 3000/4000 level electives		
Free Electives		*12*
12 hours from any 1000-4000 level course		
Total Credit Hours		**120**

* If not taken in Area E

Suggested Course Sequence

Please Note: This is a suggested course sequence and assumes a starting freshman with no prior college credit who intends to complete their degree in four years. Students should consult with their academic advisor and review the course prerequisites and minimum grade requirements as seen in the Academic Catalog.

First-time traditional students enrolling in 9 or more semester hours are required to enroll in CSU 1000 First Year Seminar

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I Core Area A1	3
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling Core Area A2	3
CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking Core Area B1	3
POLS 1101	American Government Core Area E1	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
CSU 1000	First Year Seminar	0-1
	Credit Hours	**15-16**
Second Semester		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II Core Area A1	3
Communication or Foreign Language Core Area B2		2-3
Science Course with Lab Core Area D1		4
SOCI 2293	Modern Families	3
SOCI 1160	Intro to Social Problems	3
	Credit Hours	**15-16**
Second Year		
First Semester		
SOCI 2501		3
Literature, Philosophy, or Foreign Language Core Area C1		3
Science Course without Lab Core Area D1		3
HIST 1111	Survey-PreModern World History	3
or HIST 1112	or Survey of Modern World History	
or HIST 2750	or Critical Trends and Issues	
or POLS 2401	or Intro to Global Issues	
Behavioral Sciences Core Area E4		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
Fine Arts or Intermediate Foreign Language Core Area C2		3
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics Core Area D2	3
HIST 2111	Survey of US History to 1877	3
or HIST 2112	or US HIST Since Reconstruction	
SOCI 3010	Intro to Human Services	3
Sociology Lower Division Core		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Third Year		
First Semester		
Sociology Lower Division Core		3
SOCI 3510	Social Statistics	3
Upper Division Sociology Electives		6
Upper Division Major Related Electives		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Second Semester		
		9
Upper Division Major Related Electives		6
	Credit Hours	**15**

Fourth Year

First Semester

Upper Division Sociology Electives		6
Upper Division Major Related Electives		9
	Credit Hours	**15**

Second Semester

Upper Division Major Related Electives		9
SOSC 4490	Social Sciences Internship	3
Free Elective (1000-4000 Level Course)		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
	Total Credit Hours	**120-122**