

SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| | New Student Seminar | 1 |
| | SEEDS General Education Requirements | 31-33 |
| | Major Requirements | 40 |
| | Free Electives | 48-46 |
| | Total Credits | 120 |

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| SOCI 201 | Foundations of Sociological Inquiry | 4 |
| SOCI 240 | Statistics for Social Research | 4 |
| SOCI 301 | Sociological Research Methods I | 4 |
| SOCI 313 | Sociological Theory: A Critical Analysis | 3 |
| <i>Research</i> | | |
| SOCI 400 | Senior Project | 4 |
| Major Electives | | |
| | Complete a total of 21 credits. | 21 |
| <i>Upper Level Electives</i> | | |
| | Select 12-21 credits from the list below. | |
| <i>Additional Electives</i> | | |
| | Select 0-9 credits from the list below. | |
| | Total Credits | 40 |

Upper Level Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Select 12-21 credits from the following: | | |
| SOCI 302 | Interviews and Focus Groups | |
| SOCI 303 | Large Scale Organizations | |
| SOCI 304 | Sociology of Work and Professions | |
| SOCI 309 | Sociology of Health and Illness | |
| SOCI 310 | Directed Independent Research | |
| SOCI 311 | Urban Sociology | |
| SOCI 312 | Environmental Sociology | |
| SOCI 314 | Environmental Justice | |
| SOCI 315 | Social Inequality | |
| SOCI 316 | Sociology of Education | |
| SOCI 318 | Sociology of Population | |
| SOCI 330 | Political Sociology | |
| SOCI 336 | Sociology and Social Work | |
| SOCI 340 | Social Change in a Global World | |
| SOCI 350 | Special Topics in Social Issues | |
| SOCI 364 | Religion, Culture, and Society | |
| SOCI 401 | Sociology of Emotions | |
| SOCI 405 | Deviance and Social Control | |

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| SOCI 407 | Sociology of the Mass Media |
| SOCI 408 | Social Movements |
| SOCI 420 | Sociology of Law |
| SOCI 426 | Sociology of Sexuality |
| SOCI 430 | Sociology of Gender |

Additional Electives

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Select 0-9 credits from the following: | | |
| SOCI 100 | Introduction to Sociology | |
| SOCI 102 | Racial and Ethnic Relations | |
| SOCI 104 | Sociology of the Family | |
| SOCI 106 | Individual and Society | |
| SOCI 113 | Social Problems | |
| SOCI 208 | Men and Masculinities | |
| SOCI 212 | Sociology of Technology | |
| SOCI 215 | Sociology of Sports | |
| SOCI 219 | Sociology of Aging | |
| SOCI 220 | Sociology of Rich and Poor Nations | |
| SOCI 230 | Sociology of Conflict and Violence | |
| SOCI 250 | Special Topics in Current Sociology Issues | |
| SOCI 290 | Cooperative Education in Sociology | |

New Student Seminar

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100. | | |
| Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor. | | 1 |
| ADVS 198 | Pathways to Success | |
| CHEM 190 | Freshman Seminar in Chemistry | |
| FYS 100 | First Year Seminar | |
| GNED 100 | Adult Academic Success Seminar | |
| GNED 199 | New Student Seminar | |
| HPEM 199 | Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education | |
| IDS 155 | Pathways to Adult Learning | |
| JUST 199 | New Student Seminar | |
| MATH 102 | New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences | |
| MUGN 199 | Freshman Seminar for Music Majors | |
| NURS 199 | Introduction to Nursing | |
| POLS 199 | Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law | |

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Foundations | | |
| <i>Effective Writing I</i> | | |
| Complete one Effective Writing I course. | | 3 |
| <i>Effective Writing II</i> | | |

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| Complete one Effective Writing II course. | 3 |
| <i>Interactive Communication</i> | |
| Complete one Interactive Communication course. | 3 |
| <i>Quantitative Reasoning</i> | |
| Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course. | 3 |
| <i>Political and Civic Life</i> | |
| Complete one Political and Civic Life course. | 3 |
| <i>World Languages</i> | |
| Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level. | 3-6 |
| Exploration | |
| Complete one course from four different Exploration categories. | 12 |
| <i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i> | |
| <i>Creative Expression</i> | |
| <i>Ethical Inquiry</i> | |
| <i>Historical Thinking</i> | |
| <i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i> | |
| <i>Scientific Reasoning</i> | |
| Total Credits | 30-33 |

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| Major Elective 1 | | 3 SOCI 201 | 4 |
| SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Creative Expression recommended | | 3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II | 3 |
| New Student Seminar | | 1 SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Historical Thinking recommended | 3 |
| SEEDS: Effective Writing I | | 3 Major Elective 2 | 3 |
| SEEDS: Interactive Communication | | 3 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| SEEDS: Political and Civic Life | | 3 | |
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Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| SOCI 240 or 301 | | 4 SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective | 3 |
| Major Elective 3 | | 3 SOCI 301 or 240 | 4 |
| SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended | | 3 Major Elective 5 | 3 |

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| SEEDS: World Language 1 | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
| Major Elective 4 | 3 SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Ethical Inquiry recommended | 3 |
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Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| SOCI 313 | | 3 Major Elective 6 | 3 |
| Free Elective/Minor course | | 3 Free Elective/Minor course | 3 |
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| Free Elective/Minor course | | 4 Free Elective/Minor course | 3 |
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Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| SOCI 400 | | 4 Major Elective 7 | 3 |
| Free Elective | | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
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Total Credits 120