

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Within the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Department of Sociology and Justice Studies offers a program in sociology, blending career education and the liberal arts. The education goal is not to train students; neither is the goal to educate students solely in sociology. Rather, the goal is to use the discipline as a way to critically synthesize what is learned in a liberal arts program. The program envisaged here provides a general background which will enable the student to move into a variety of career paths, while retaining the opportunity for particular specializations within sociology and thematically related disciplines.

The Department of Sociology and Justice Studies believes that a university must educate broadly to enrich both career and life. Accordingly, students in the Sociology Program complete social science foundation courses, as well as core disciplinary courses. In order to assist students as they move into a variety of career paths, students complete elective courses selected under the guidance of a Sociology major advisor.

Note: two years of a single high school world language or one year of a single college-level world language is required.

Required Introduction and Social and Behavioral Science Foundation

SOCI 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	5
SOCI/CRIM 356 or CSBS 320	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL STATISTICS STATISTICS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	5
SOCI 357 or CRIM 330	METHOD FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHOD	5
SOCI 465	CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY	5

Required Disciplinary Core

SOCI 351	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	5
SOCI 363	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE	5
SOCI 385	GLOBAL MIGRATION	5
SOCI 470	SOCIAL CHANGE	5
SOCI 481	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	5

Required Disciplinary Electives—choose any three sociology courses with the direction of a sociology advisor and with approval of the department chair. 15

Required Discipline-Based Capstone

SOCI 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE: SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE	5
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Total Credits 65

Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses may be offered in different terms and not all courses are offered every term, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. There may be some courses that have required prerequisites not listed in the plan, review the course descriptions for information. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

This major requires the completion of the World Language requirement (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>). Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete two years of a single language in high school or one year of a single language in college.

First Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5 ENGL 201	5 Sociology Elective ²	5
SOCI 101 (Social Science BACR 1)	5 MATH 107	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 2 ¹	5
Humanities & Arts BACR 1 ¹	5 Social Science BACR 2 ¹	5 Natural Science BACR 1 ¹	5
	15	15	15

Second Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
SOCI 357 or CRIM 330	5 SOCI 356, CRIM 356, or CSBS 320	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Sociology Elective (Diversity - graduation requirement) ²	5 Sociology Elective ²	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Natural Science BACR 2 ¹	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15

Third Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
SOCI 351	5 SOCI 385 (Global Studies - graduation requirement)	5 SOCI 481	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
SOCI 363	5 SOCI 470	5 SOCI 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	5
SOCI 465	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15

Total Credits 180

¹ University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

² Required Disciplinary Electives—choose any four sociology courses with the direction of a sociology advisor and with approval of the department chair.

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)

Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrttext>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrttext>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrttext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)

Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrttext>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

Requirements in Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) are based on these two catalog years:

- The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BA in Sociology from EWU should be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between critical inquiry and social justice;
- demonstrate an understanding of core concepts such as social structure, socialization, culture, identity, institutions power, inequality and social justice;
- understand and apply various methodological and theoretical approaches for conducting research.