

## Academic Map: Sociology

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program/Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology \_\_\_\_\_  
**Track/Emphasis:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

### Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

**UCA Core Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD Core Check Sheet:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/ldcore/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/department-of-sociology/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2015/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **120 semester credit hours**, including at least **40 upper-division credit hours**.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/ubulletin/ldcore/) (http://uca.edu/ubulletin/ldcore/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/ubulletin/arkansas-course-transfer-system/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (http://uca.edu/ubulletin/arkansas-course-transfer-system/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

### Year 1

#### Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
		LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
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		Foreign Language (2000-level) <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative <sup>1</sup>		
SOC	1300	Principles of Sociology <sup>3, 4</sup>	3	<a href="#">SOC12013</a>
		LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core requirement (Natural Science) <sup>1</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC		Major elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		General elective	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	2321	Social Statistics <sup>4</sup>	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core requirement (Natural Science) <sup>1</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	

**Year 3****Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	3320	Social Research Methods <sup>4</sup> (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	4330	Social Theory <sup>4</sup>	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	3	

**Year 4****Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	4360	Seminar <sup>4</sup> (UD UCA Core: Z)	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective(s)	4	

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 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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**To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:**

**If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes**

**If “yes,” specify: \_\_\_\_\_**

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. (See note 6.)

<sup>2</sup> Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need voids the guaranteed Eight-Semester Plan.

The Academic Advising Center and the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures recommend that students complete the foreign language requirement as early as possible in their program in order not to lose fluency gained in high school.

<sup>3</sup> For sociology majors, SOC 1300 meets both a major requirement and the LD UCA Core requirement for the Social Science category in Critical Inquiry. See the Undergraduate Bulletin and consult with your major advisor or the chair of the Department of Sociology for additional information on courses that may double count in this way.

<sup>4</sup> This course is one of five required major courses that students should take in sequence. These five courses (SOC 1300, SOC 2321, SOC 3320, SOC 4330, and SOC 4360) are offered each fall and spring term (and in many cases during a summer term). In consultation with a departmental advisor, a student may elect to take these courses during either term.

<sup>5</sup> This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 27 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan.

<sup>6</sup> Sociology majors may take either SOC 3310 Racial and Ethnic Relations or SOC 3361 Gender and Society, offered each fall and spring term, and count it toward elective credits in the major and toward upper-division UCA Core (UD UCA Core) requirements in both the Diversity and Responsible Living categories. Furthermore, SOC 3320 and SOC 4360, required major courses, double count in this way (see notations in this AMAP). Students should review the [Department of Sociology](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and the sociology major checklist or consult with their major advisor for additional information on these requirements.