

## Academic Map: Sociology

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_  
**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:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD UCA Core Check Sheet:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>  
**UD UCA Core Course List:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/department-of-sociology-criminology-and-anthropology/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>) 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](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/>) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

**Scholarship recipients:** Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote <sup>1</sup>.

### Year 1

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

| SUBJ | NUM  | TITLE  | SCH | ACTS  |
|------|------|--|-----|---|
| WRTG | 1310 | Introduction to College Writing  | 3   | <a href="#">ENGL1013</a>                              |
| SOC  | 1300 | Principles of Sociology <sup>2, 3</sup> or<br>LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">SOC11013</a><br><a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a>                             |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a>                             |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a>                             |

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

| SUBJ         | NUM          | TITLE  | SCH | ACTS  |
|--------------|--------------|--|-----|---|
| WRTG<br>ENGL | 1320<br>1320 | Academic Writing and Research or<br>Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or<br>Other approved alternative <sup>4</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">ENGL1023</a><br><a href="#">ENGL1023</a><br><a href="#">core link</a> |

| SUBJ | NUM  | TITLE  | SCH | ACTS                                   |
|------|------|--|-----|--|
| SOC  | 1300 | Principles of Sociology <sup>2, 3</sup> or<br>LD UCA Core requirement <sup>1</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">SOCL1013<br/>core link</a> |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</sup>   | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a>              |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement (Natural Science) <sup>4</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>4</sup> | 3   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |     | LD UCA Core requirement <sup>4</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>2,7</sup>                       | 3   |                           |
| SOC  |      | Major elective   | 3   |                           |
|      |      | LD UCA Core requirement (Natural Science) <sup>4</sup> | 4   | <a href="#">core link</a> |
|      |      | General elective                                       | 3   |                           |
|      |      | 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>2</sup> (UD UCA Core: I, C) | 3   |                           |
| SOC  |      | Major elective   | 3   |                           |
|      |      | BS Math/Science <sup>7</sup>                             | 3   | <a href="#">acts link</a> |
|      |      | Minor elective <sup>5</sup>                              | 3   |                           |
|      |      | General elective(s)                                      | 3   |                           |

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

| SUBJ | NUM  | TITLE                       | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| SOC  | 4330 | Social Theory <sup>2</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>2</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   |      |

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**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 online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

<sup>2</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>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. 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> 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>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.

Notes – *continued*

<sup>6</sup> The student should be aware that some major electives will also fulfill UD UCA Core requirements. For example, 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 requirements in both the Diversity and Responsible Living categories [UD UCA Core: D, R]. Furthermore, SOC 3320 [UD UCA Core: C, I] and SOC 4360 [UD UCA Core: Z], required major courses, double count in this way (see notations in this AMAP). Students should review the [Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and the sociology major checklist or consult with their major advisor for additional information on these requirements.

<sup>7</sup> SOC 2321 Social Statistics may be used to complete one-half of the mathematics option for the BS Special Degree Requirement. An additional and approved MATH course will be required to complete the requirement under this option. If other choices are made to complete the BS requirement, the total number of general electives will need to be adjusted. For a description of the options for fulfilling this requirement, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/#sec020206>.