

Sociology Major

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About

Sociology is the systematic study of social life. Sociologists believe that people's actions are strongly influenced by the conditions and situations in which they live, work, and play. Everybody makes decisions, but we recognize and study how social structures and institutions affect and constrain those decisions. Our goal as researchers is to expose and analyze the impacts of those circumstances on human decisions, societies, and opportunities. Methodologically, we incorporate multiple perspectives and analytical approaches to help create a more holistic understanding of our society. Our mission as teachers is to empower students to think critically and rigorously about individuals and societies. Through our diverse offerings on local, regional, national and global social processes, we strive to create more complete human beings with a keen sense of humanity, social justice, and appropriate social policy.

Program: [Sociology](#)

Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (33 credits)

To declare the Major, a student must have completed Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) with a "C" or higher. The Major consists of 33 credits. A student must allow three full semesters after the declaration of the Major to complete all requirements. One of the Sociology electives for the Major can be satisfied by an internship for credit with approval from the department Chair, provided that the student has at least 15 credits toward the Major.

Program Notes:

- A student taking an internship in a field setting in the second semester of their junior year or during their senior year should consult with the department Chair.
- Students must have at least three full semesters remaining at Villanova University to declare a Sociology major.

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 1000	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC 5050	Soc Theory & Public Policy	3
SOC 5300	Data Analysis-Social Scientist	3
SOC 5400	Applied Research in Soc	3
SOC 6500	Seminar	3
	SOC Electives for B.A.	15
	CRM Elective for SOC B.A.	3

Category Descriptions

SOC Electives for B.A.

Credits: 15

5 Classes in courses of 3 credits or more in SOC 1000:9999, or any subject and course number with SOC attribute (15 cr)

CRM Elective for SOC B.A.

Credits: 3

1 Class in a course of 3 credits or more in CRM 1000:9999 (3 cr)