

SOCIOLOGY: ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
or ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	3
or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		7
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan.		
At least one Diversity (D) course.		
At least one International Dimension (I) course.		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
(See note 2.a.)		3
<i>Natural & Mathematics Sciences</i>		
(See Note 2.b.)		9

Foreign Language

(See note 3.)

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education

6 hours outside major department (See note 2.c.)

Hours Subtotal 13

Major Requirements

Minimum major GPA 2.50 in major block.

Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum GPA in all SOC/ANTH 2.50 with minimum grade of "C" in all SOC/ANTH courses.

Minimum 30 hours of courses with SOC/ANTH prefix.

Core Requirements

SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
SOC 2123	Social Problems (DS)	3
or ANTH 1353	Introduction to Anthropology (S)	
SOC 3113	Theoretical Thinking in Sociology	3
SOC 4133	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 4243	Quantitative Methods in Sociology	3
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)	
SOC 4213	Sociology of Sexualities (S)	
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)	

Environment and Society

SOC 3323	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)	3
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)	3
SOC 4463	Technology and Society	3
SOC 4493	Sociology of Environmental Hazards and Disasters	3

Select 15 hours from the following: 15

SOC 3223	Social Psychology (S)	
SOC 3423	Urban Sociology	
SOC 3953	Applied Sociology	
SOC 4473	Oklahoma Environmental Sociology	
SOC 4533	World Population Problems	
SOC 4850	Internship in Sociology	
AGEC 4503	Environmental Economics and Resource Development	
ECON 4913	Urban and Regional Economics	
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)	
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)	
GEOG 4123	Geographical Aspects of Urban Planning	
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation	
HIST 4503	American Urban History (H)	
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	
POLS 4593	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	
PSYC 4213	Conflict Resolution (S)	

Hours Subtotal 51

Electives

Select 16 hours 16

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour.

Hours Subtotal	16
Total Hours	
Total Hours	120

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
 - a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
 - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
 - c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
 - a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.

- b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
A&S 1111	A&S First Year Seminar	1
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	3
Foreign Language I		3

General Education course	3
Hours	16
Spring	
SOC 2123 Social Problems (DS)	3
ENGL 1213 Composition II	3
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology (S)	3
POLS 1113 American Government	3
Foreign Language II	3
Hours	15
Sophomore	
Fall	
SOC 3113 Theoretical Thinking in Sociology	3
HIST 1103 Survey of American History	3
HDFS 2113 Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
General Education courses	7
Hours	16
Spring	
SOC 3323 Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3
Environment & Society course	3
Inequalities SOC course	3
General Education courses	6
Hours	15
Junior	
Fall	
SOC 4133 Social Research Methods	3
SOC 4433 Environmental Sociology (S)	3
Environment & Society courses	6
General Education course	3
Hours	15
Spring	
SOC 4453 Environmental Inequality (S)	3
Environment & Society course	3
Inequalities SOC course	3
College and Elective courses	6
Hours	15
Senior	
Fall	
SOC 4243 Quantitative Methods in Sociology	3
Environment & Society course	3
College and Elective courses	9
Hours	15
Spring	
SOC 4463 Technology and Society	3
SOC 4493 Sociology of Environmental Hazards and Disasters	3
College and Elective courses	7
Hours	13
Total Hours	120