Sociology Major Roadmap 2023-2024

120 credits required to graduate. Recommend 15-16 credits a semester

First Year							
FALL			SPRING				
Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits		
SOC 1024	First Year Experience	1	SOC 2XXX	SOC 2000 level elective (PW 3) ¹	3		
SOC 1004	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 2XXX	SOC 2000 level elective (PW3) ¹	3		
ENGL 1105	First Year Writing (PW 1F)	3	ENGL 1106	First Year Writing II (PW 1F)	3		
	Pathways 4	3		Pathways 5F	3		
	Pathways 6A	3		Free elective	3		
	Intro Program Area (AINS 1104, AFST 1714, or WGS 1824)	3					
		16			15		

Second Year						
	FALL			SPRING		
Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits	
SOC 2104	Quantitative Community Research	3	SOC 3XXX	3000 level SOC Elective	3	
	Pathways 2	3		Pathways 4	3	
	Pathways 1A	3		Pathways 7	3	
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3	
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3	
		15			15	

Third Year						
	FALL			SPRING		
Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits	
SOC 3004	Social Inequality	3	SOC 3104	Social Theory	3	
	Upper-Level Program Area	3	SOC 4XXX	4000 level SOC Elective	3	
	Pathways 5F	3		Pathways 5A	3	
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3	
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3	
		15			15	

Fourth Year					
	FALL			SPRING	
Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits
SOC 3204	Social Research Methods	4	SOC 4194	Senior Seminar	3
SOC 4XXX	4000 level SOC Elective	3	SOC 4XXX	4000 level SOC Elective	3
	Pathways 6D	3		Pathways 2	3
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3
	Free elective	3		Free elective	3
		16			15

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students are not required to follow the Roadmap to its exact recommendation. However, degree core classes are designed to be taught in this order.

This Roadmap assumes student has completed foreign language requirement.

This Roadmap assumes student has not completed any AP, IB, CLEP, dual enrollment, or transfer credit.

It is the student's responsibility to make sure they have met all requirements to graduate by referencing the appropriate checksheet for their date of entry as well as checking their DARs on HokieSPA semesterly.

All classes require a D- to pass unless otherwise stated in the course catalog. However, Students must earn a 2.0 overall and in-major GPA to graduate.

Free electives are any class that counts towards graduation. Many students will fulfill free electives through double majors or adding minors. Note, the purpose of free electives is to reach 120 credits to graduate. The number of free electives a student takes relies entirely on how many credits are needed to reach 120 after all class requirements are met.

A class can only count toward one Pathways concept unless the class is approved for a Pathways 7 and another concept.

Key:

¹Two SOC 2000 level electives should be completed before SOC 3104. Most 2000 level electives can also double count as a Pathways 3.

Classes in **bold** are degree core and cannot double count toward Pathways per accreditation policy.