

SOCIOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS-100	First-Year Seminar	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
SOC 200	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
_____	Core II Math: MTH 121 or STA 150/150L	3-4	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
SOC 200	Introductory Sociology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
SOC 200	Multicultural/International	3	_____
SOC 493	Capstone	3	_____

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

All liberal arts majors are required to complete the following College of Liberal Arts Requirements. These classes may not be counted towards Core II requirements.

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	ANT 201	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	SOC_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science (not SOC)	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____	ANT 201	COLA International	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____
_____	COLA 300/400 Humanities	3	_____				

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Sociology must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
SOC 200	Introductory Sociology (CT)	3	_____	_____	SOC Elective	3	_____
SOC 344	Social Research I	3	_____	_____	SOC Elective	3	_____
SOC 345	Social Statistics I	3	_____	_____	SOC Elective	3	_____
SOC 360	Sociological Theory	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
SOC 492	Senior Seminar	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
SOC 493	Senior Seminar II (Capstone)	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	SOC Restricted Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	SOC Restricted Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	SOC Restricted Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	SOC Restricted Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	1	_____

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- SOC Restricted Electives - 12 Hours: Choose two courses from one primary area, and one course from each of the remaining two areas
 - Social Institutions – 300, 342, 362, 408, 420, 433, 450, or 452
 - Social Identities and Inequalities – 310, 375, 423, 425, 432, 440, 455, or 468
 - Social Issues – 311, 313, 330, 401, 413, 442, 460, or 466
- SOC Electives - 9 Hours: Sociology 403, 443, 470, 480-483, 485-488, or 489

Area of Emphasis

Major Requirement

College Requirement

General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of human societies. We ask basic questions like “why do humans do what we do” and “how does society work.” Along the way we pick up essential human questions like: What does it mean when we say that we live in a socially constructed reality? What is the place of the individual in society? Do we have “free will,” or are our personal actions determined by social forces? Is social life really what Thomas Hobbes called the “war of all against all”? Why do we have social order?

FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3			
ENG 101	English Composition I	3				Core II Physical/Natural Science	4			
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3				Core II Math: MTH 121 or STA 150/150L	3-4			
SOC 200	Core II Social Science: Introductory Sociology (CT, MC)	3			ANT 201	COLA Social Sci / COLA International	3			
	Core II Fine Arts	3				COLA Literature	3			
	UNI 100	1								
TOTAL HOURS				16	TOTAL HOURS				16-17	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
SOC 344	Social Research	3			SOC 345	Social Statistics	3			
SOC 360	Sociological Theory	3				Writing Intensive	3			
	Foreign Language 101	3				Foreign Language 102	3			
	COLA Literature	3				COLA Physical/Natural Science	4			
	Free Elective	3				Core II Humanities	3			
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				16	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
	Writing Intensive	3				SOC Restricted Elective	3			
	SOC Restricted Elective	3				Foreign Language 204	3			
	SOC Restricted Elective	3				COLA Social Science (MC)	3			
	COLA Soc Science: SOC Elective	3				COLA 300/400 Humanities	3			
	Foreign Language 203	3				Free Elective	3			
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
SOC 492	Senior Seminar	3			SOC 493	Senior Seminar II	3			
	SOC Restricted Elective	3				SOC Elective	3			
	SOC Elective	3				Free Elective	3			
	Free Elective	3				Free Elective	3			
	Free Elective	3								
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				12	
Summer Term (optional):										

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