

Major in Sociology

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

Major in Sociology for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
SOC-100	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOC-105	Social Inequalities And Social Change	3
SOC-335	Sociological Theory	3
SOC-337	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOC-339	Introduction To Social Statistics	4
SOC-342	Sociology Internship Seminar ¹	3
or SOC-351	Senior Seminar In Sociology	
SOC-346A	Writing Intensive Program: Critical Writing For Sociology	3
Electives in Sociology ²		18

Total Hours **40**

¹ SOC-342 is Spring Semester and can be taken with SOC-345 for a total of 6 credits; SOC-351 is Fall Semester.

² Students should consult with their advisor to select electives that will best suit their academic and career goals. Students may substitute 1 cognate course outside of Sociology for an elective course with the approval of the Department Chair.

This sample curricular map is provided to guide full-time, first year students in planning for their major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your academic advisor. Part-time and transfer students should consult with an academic advisor to develop curricular plans to accommodate their needs. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your academic advisor.

First Year

Term 1		Hours
SOC-100	Introduction To Sociology	3
ENGL-101	Writing I	3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
SOC-105	Social Inequalities And Social Change	3
Term Hours		15
Term 2		
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
SOC-337	Sociological Research Methods	3
SOC Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		15

Second Year

Term 1		Hours
SOC-346A	Writing Intensive Program: Critical Writing For Sociology	3
SOC Elective		3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		15
Term 2		
SOC-335	Sociological Theory	3
SOC Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Term Hours		15

Third Year

Term 1		Hours
SOC-339	Introduction To Social Statistics	4

SOC Elective		3
General Education Course		3
General Education Course		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		16
Term 2		
SOC Elective		3
SOC Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Term 1		
SOC-351	Senior Seminar In Sociology	3
SOC Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		15
Term 2		
SOC Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Minor/Elective		3
Term Hours		15
Total Hours:		121