

SOCIOLOGY (AA)

Associate of Arts

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Soc. Sciences and Human Svcs.

The Sociology Department focuses on providing students with the tools necessary to analyze the complexities of human societies and to gain a greater understanding of themselves and others as members of social groups. Instructors expose students to the methodological, theoretical, and conceptual foundations of the discipline to cultivate critical inquiry skills. Using a social justice lens, courses in the department invite students to question and address social problems and inequalities while also broadening student's knowledge of the diversity of peoples and cultures in our world.

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/sociology/>)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1	Written Communication	6
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	7-8
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ¹	3
GEM 7W	Wellness ²	0
Select one of the following:		3
GEM 7F - First Year Experience		
GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated		
Program Requirements		
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC-102	Social Problems	3
SOC-220	Marriage and Family	3
SOC-251	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
or SOC-296	Introduction to Sociology of Gender	
Elective Requirements		
Courses 100-level or higher		16
Total Credits		60-62

¹ This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.

² This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

Recommended Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
AIST-101	American Indian Studies	3
ANTH-100	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
POLS-101	American National Government	3

Course Key



GEM



AAS
Institutionally
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Describe and explain the core methods, theories, and concepts of sociology.
2. Illustrate the interplay of social structure and agency in the lives of individuals.
3. Critically analyze relations of power, hierarchy, and inequality and their impact on society.
4. Utilize the sociological perspective to interpret social phenomenon.
5. Plan strategies to use sociological expertise to interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and/or to solve social problems.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.