# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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For University Core and Program Questions contact the Advisement Center

*These classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements (9-12 hours overlap)

## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing (PHIL 150 recommended) Or A HTG 100: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

2nd Semester
- A HTG 100 Or 1st Year Writing (PHIL 150 recommended): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Sophomore Year

3rd Semester
- SOC 322 or SOC 323 or SOC 367 or WS 222: 3.0
- SOC 300: 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

4th Semester
- SOC 307: 3.0
- SOC 310: 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Junior Year

5th Semester
- Advanced methodology course (SOC 404 or 405): 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 12.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

6th Semester
- SOC 399R or SOC 497R or other internship: 6.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### Senior Year

7th Semester
- Capstone course (SOC 455R or other): 3.0
- Sociology electives: 3.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

8th Semester
- Capstone course (SOC 456R or other): 3.0
- Sociology electives: 6.0
- GE courses, university requirements, major electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

Your faculty advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### The Sociology Department requires a minimum of 24 hours of sociology major courses to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES (TO BE COMPLETED PREFERABLY IN SOPHOMORE YEAR OR EARLIER):**
- SOC 111 - Introductory Sociology 3.0
- SOC 112 - Current Social Problems 3.0
- SOC 113 - Multicultural America 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 4 courses

**CORE COURSES:**
- SOC 300 - Methods of Research in Sociology 3.0
- SOC 307 - Data Analysis, Presentation, and Management 3.0
- SOC 310 - Social Inquiry 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

**Note:** Students must declare a sociology major before registering for Soc 307; students must complete these four courses with a C- or better grade.

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**DIVERSITY COURSES:**
- SOC 222 - (Soc-WS) Introduction to Global Women’s Studies 3.0
- SOC 322 - Class Inequality 3.0
- SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3.0
- SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

**ADVANCED METHODS COURSES:**
- SOC 404 - Qualitative Research Methods 3.0
- SOC 405 - Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GE ADVANCED WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:**

**OPTION 5.1** Complete 2 courses
- SOC 455R - Senior Capstone Part 1 3.0
- SOC 456R - Senior Capstone Part 2 3.0

**OPTION 5.2** Complete 1 course
- *ENGL 312 - Persuasive Writing 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CAPSTONE OPTIONS:**

**OPTION 6.1** Complete 2 courses
- SOC 365 - Sociology of Aging 3.0
- SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0
- SOC 370 - Urban Sociology 3.0
- SOC 380 - Deviant Behavior and Social Control 3.0
- SOC 383 - Juvenile Delinquency 3.0
- SOC 390R - Special Topics in Contemporary Sociology 3.0
- SOC 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v
- SOC 404 - Qualitative Research Methods 3.0
- SOC 405 - Multiple Regression Analysis and Social Science Computing 3.0
- SOC 423 - Sociology of Immigration 3.0
- SOC 495R - Directed Reading in Sociology 6.0v
- SOC 497R - Directed Research in Sociology 6.0v
- SOC 524 - Advanced Political Sociology 3.0
- SOC 525 - Sociology of Religion 3.0
- SOC 527 - Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People 3.0
- SOC 528 - Sociology of Rural Communities 3.0
- SOC 565 - The Individual and Family in Later Years 3.0
- SOC 590R - Special Topics in Sociology 3.0
- SOC 595R - Directed Readings 3.0
- SOC 598R - Pro-Seminar 1.0

*Students are strongly encouraged to participate in one or two semesters (up to 9 credit hours) of professional experience including academic internships (on-campus, domestic, or international) and research with a faculty member (Soc 497R). Students may apply up to a total of 9 professional experience credit hours toward the sociology elective requirement. Suggested courses include MSB 494R (On-Campus Experiential Projects), IAS 397R (Topics in IAS), IAS 399R (Academic Internship: International), Poli 399R (Academic Internship), Soc 399R (Academic Internship), Soc 497R (Directed Research in Sociology).*

### A. BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Soc 421 Soc of Organizations 3.0
- Soc 425 Markets and Society 3.0
- Soc 426 Sociology of Work and Occupations 3.0
- Soc 321 Sociology of Innovation 3.0
- Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0v
- Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0v
- Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0v
MSB 494R On Campus Experiential Project 3.0
Psych 330 Organizational Psychology 3.0

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area minor in Management or Strategy, and/or participate in the Business Strategy Club, Management Consulting Club, or another Marriott School club.

B. COUNSELING AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Soc W 200 Intro to Social Work 3.0
Soc 333 End-of-Life Care 3.0
Soc 326 Sociology of Education 3.0
Soc 329 Medical Sociology 3.0
Soc 360 Intro to Family Sociology 3.0
Soc 361 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage & Fam 3.0
Psych 342 Abnormal Psychology 3.0
SFL 210 Human Development 3.0
Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0V

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area consider a minor in Gerontology, complete the Gerontology certificate, or a minor in Psychology; students are encouraged to complete an internship with DCFS or other social service agency.

C. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Soc 301 Advanced Social Research Methods 3.0
Soc 339 Social Organization and Change 3.0
Soc 340 International Development 3.0
Soc 345 World Populations 3.0
Soc 399R Academic Internship 6.0V
Soc 423 Sociology of Immigration 3.0
Soc 497R Directed Research in Sociology 6.0V
Poli 399R Academic Internship: Wash. Seminar 9.0V
IAS 399R Academic Internship: International 9.0V
MSB 430 Introduction to International Business 3.0
IAS 220 Introduction to Development Studies 3.0

Note: It is recommended that students interested in this area complete an internship with a law enforcement agency, treatment or detention facility, court, or law firm.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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