

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Sociology majors examine human behavior through social interactions with individuals, groups, and institutions like family, workplaces, and government. They analyze how inequality shapes these dynamics within broader social structures, preparing for careers in research, advocacy, and public service.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Sociology students gain real-world experience through internships at local government agencies and community organizations, with past placements at Colormark LLC, Mid Valley High School, and United Neighborhood Centers.
- Sociology graduates pursue careers as sociologists, counselors, researchers, and social workers. Many alumni contribute to organizations like Invisible Children and the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.
- Many graduates earn advanced degrees at institutions, such as Western New England University, Montclair State University, Molloy College, Temple University, SUNY Buffalo, and Marywood University.



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SOCIOLOGY

123 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
Level I Digital Technology - Level I Oral Communication		3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC ELECT	Sociology Elective (100 or 200 level)	6
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC 218	Sociological Theory	3
SOC ELECT	Sociology Elective (200 - 400 Level)	3
COGNATE ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC 220	Social Stratification or	
SOC 224	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
CHS 241	Case Management and Interviewing	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
S/CJ 211/211L	Research Methods and Statistics for the Social Sciences	4

Total Credits: 16

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC ELECT	Sociology Electives (200 or 300 level)	3
S/CJ 390	Career Seminar I	1
COGNATE ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
PHIL ELECT	Philosophy Elective or	
T/RS ELECT	T/RS Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 16

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC ELECT	Sociology Electives (200 or 300 level)	3
S/CJ 391	Career Seminar II	1
COGNATE ELECT	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 16

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC 317	Family Issues and Social Policy or	
SOC 331	Urban Sociology	3
COGNATE ELECT	Behavioral Science Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	9

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SOC 382 - 383	Independent Study in Sociology or	
SOC 490	Capstone Course in Sociology or	
SOC 480 - 481	Internship in Sociology	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	12

Total Credits: 15

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.