

SOCIOLOGY (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to be effective agents for change in society; to contribute positively to the quality of life; and to be globally aware. Beyond studying inherently interesting subject matter - groups, organizations, social relationships, and cultural change - a student majoring in Sociology will develop skills in effective writing, problem-solving, data analysis, teamwork, research design and execution, critical thinking, and oral communication.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Attend an orientation session.
- Sign an Advising Agreement document.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete a minimum of 48 of the 120 credits at the upper division (3000-4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy Civic Literacy requirement.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an Application for Graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduatestudies/generaleducation/)		
To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.		
Common Prerequisites		
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
Any 6 credits of lower division (1000-2999 level) courses with the prefix of SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO or SYP (Acceptable Course: SYAX000-X999 or SYDX000-X999 or SYGX000-X999 or SYOX000-X999 or SYPX000-X999)		6
Required Courses in the Major		(9 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
SYA 3010	Sociological Theory	3
SYA 4935	Senior Capstone (capstone)	3
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
Restricted Electives in the Major		(21 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
Select one of the following:		
SYA 3300	Social Research Methods	3

or SYA 3310 Qualitative Research Methods

Select 18 credits from the following:

Any upper division (3000-4999 level) course with the prefix of SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP (3) ¹

Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement (3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

¹ Courses used to satisfy one restricted elective category cannot be used to satisfy another restricted elective category.

Total Credits Required: 120