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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & Soc. Sciences *or* MATH 141 Calculus 1[3]	3-4			CC-ARP	MATH 111/111I/115 *(MATH 122)*; MATH 112/115/116 *(MATH 141)*; or Math placement test score	
	Foreign language[4] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University *or* Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	MATH 142 Calculus II *or* MATH 170 Finite Mathematics *or* MATH 172 Math. Modeling for the Life Sciences	3-4			CC-ARP	MATH 141 *(MATH 142 only)*; MATH 111/111I *or* Math placement test score *(MATH 170 only)* or MATH 122 or 141 *(MATH 172 only)*	
	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	3			CR	MATH 111 or higher *or* STAT 110	
	Foreign language[4] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3			CC-GFL		
	SOCY 101 Introductory Sociology	3	C		CC-GSS		
Semester Three (15 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY 220 Elementary Statistics for Sociologists	3	C		PR		
	CSCE 102 General Applications Programming	3			CR		
	Foreign language[4] *or* Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3			CR/CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3			CC		
	History[6]	3			CR		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY Elective *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[5] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Five (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY 302 Sociological Theory	3	C		MR	SOCY 220	
	SOCY Elective *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[5]	3-4			CC		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[5] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY 303 Sociological Research Methods	3	C		MR	SOCY 302	
	SOCY Elective *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3	C		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY Elective *(500-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	SOCY Elective *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	SOCY 561 Integrative Research Experience	3	C		MR/CC-INT	SOCY 101, 220, & 303	
	SOCY Elective *(500-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course[7] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Minor Course[7] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	1			PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	49-61	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students who do not place into MATH 122 or 141 will be required to take the required prerequisite before proceeding with MATH 122 or 141.
4. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
5. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
6. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
7. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- Graduation "with Distinction" is an optional program of study, in which students actively engage in significant research, scholarship, and/or performance activities in collaboration with a faculty mentor within a chosen major. Graduation with Distinction for this program of study requires: 1) cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher and GPA of 3.50 or higher in the major; 2) successful completion of requirements for the Sociology major; 3) research proposal approved by faculty committee; 4) successful completion of 3-6 hours SOCY 599, including written and oral presentation of research project. Students who successfully complete these requirements will be awarded their degree with "Distinction in Sociology" upon graduation. A student seeking to graduate with "Distinction in Sociology" must select a faculty member to chair the committee that guides and evaluates the research project. At least two other faculty members will be appointed by the committee chair to serve as members of the committee. A written sponsorship agreement signed by the committee chair must be filed with the departmental chair. The student must successfully defend a research proposal and final paper to the committee. Ideally, the project should be finished within two semesters. Research projects must conform to the University's policy on the treatment of human subjects. Proposals must additionally be subjected to the scrutiny of the Department of Sociology ethics committee.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.