



Sociology Majors' Map to Success

Take the right classes

YEAR 1

Take Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 170) your first semester

Take courses to meet Your STAT or MATH requirement

YEAR 2

Take Foundations of Sociology (SOCI 300)

Take a couple 300 level Elective courses

YEAR 3

Take your theory and methods courses (SOCI 301, 302, 377A and 377B)

Take a 300 or 400 level course

YEAR 4

Take a 400 level 'capstone' course

Note: You need at least 6 Hours of 400 level sociology electives

Get good Advice

Meet with your advisors in The College and in the SOCI Department to plan your courses

Meet with your advisor in SOCI to Declare your major

Note: You are 'pre-sociology' until You fulfill your STAT or MATH requirement

Take advantage of faculty Office hours – get to know Your faculty!

Meet with your advisor in SOCI To make sure you're on track

Meet with your professors as You work on your capstone Projects

Meet with your SOCI advisor to make Sure that you meet graduation requirements

Connect with peers

Join the SOCI SAC

Get involved in departmental Events

Attend a talk on campus

Attend Sociology Week (Oct or Nov)

Attend a talk on campus

Join a departmental organization

Help plan Sociology Week (Oct or Nov)

Go on a Habitat for Humanity Trip (March)

Present at Sociology Week (Oct or Nov)

Attend the annual Sociology Awards brunch (May)

Expand your Horizons

Submit your best SOCI paper To the student paper competition (Feb)

Submit your best SOCI paper To the student paper competition (Feb)

Look into a double major, minor or A certificate

Submit your best SOCI paper To the student paper competition (Feb)

Study abroad or a take a sociology Field course

Attend a sociology conference

Attend job talks during faculty Recruitment (Dec)

Submit your best SOCI paper To the student paper competition (Feb)

Join Alpha Kappa Delta honor society

Prepare for life after graduation

Think about a double major, minor Or certificate to make you more Marketable

Consider learning a marketable Foreign language

Attend the internship fair (Oct)

Keep your GPA healthy

Pursue an undergraduate Experience like URAP or USOAR

Get an internship

Consider graduate school, study for The GRE & get to know your professors For letters of recommendation

Attend the job fair (Oct)

Submit a paper to the MSS conference And present it (OCT / MAY)

Take entrance exams for grad school

Submit applications for grad school