

SOCIOLOGY, 4 + 1 BA/ MA

Introduction

The Combined BA/MA (4+1) program in Sociology provides a coherent, progressive educational experience that prepares students for either immediate entry to a master's level career or continued study in a PhD program. The BA/MA application process is competitive, as the program is designed for highly-qualified students who are capable of an expedited program. Students choose from two options for their Comprehensive Paper that completes the master's degree: either a 6-credit thesis, or a 3-credit applied experience plus a 3-credit paper. The program also offers 3 concentration areas (Crime, Law & Deviance; Health & Society; Family, Social Services & Community) for students seeking specialization in high-demand career areas.

These requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their faculty advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirements>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

While students are completing a BA degree in sociology, they may also complete some of the requirements for an MA degree in sociology by participating in the BA/MA program using the following guidelines:

- The student must apply and be accepted for participation in the BA/MA program prior to completion of the BA degree in consultation with both the undergraduate and graduate advisors. Students must

complete a 4+1 intent form to formally declare this program, as they work very closely with undergraduate and graduate advisors to ensure they are on track and completing requirements as necessary.

- Students should officially declare their intent to complete this program by their junior year and apply to the graduate program during the semester they intend to graduate with their BA.
- Up to 12 semester hours of graduate-level course work may be taken as an undergraduate and applied toward the MA degree. With prior approval, these courses may also be applied toward the Sociology BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-ba/#degreerequirementstext>).
- Students must apply to and complete the MA in Sociology (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-ma/>) requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of 32 SOCY credit hours.
- Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper-division (400-level and above) with no more than 12 graduate (5000-level and above) SOCY credit hours.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all undergraduate major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Students must earn a minimum grade of B (3.0) in all graduate courses taken at CU Denver. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
- Students must complete a minimum of 13 SOCY credit hours and all graduate level coursework with CU Denver faculty.

Program Allowances and Restrictions

- The maximum number of hours allowed to be applied to the BA in Sociology is 56.

Required Undergraduate Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take all of the following required courses</i>		20
SOCY 1001	Understanding the Social World	3
SOCY 2001	Inequalities in Social World	3
SOCY 3115	Quantitative Methods & Analysis	4
SOCY 3119	Qualitative Methods	4
SOCY 3140	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 5000	Professional Seminar: Sociological Inquiry	3

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 36 SOCY elective credit hours. 12 At least 3 credit hours must be completed at 4000-level or higher. A maximum of 9 credit hours may be taken at the graduate level.</i>		
SOCY 1011	From Killer Apps to Killer Bots: Technology and Social Change	3
SOCY 2440	Deviance and Social Control	3
SOCY 2462	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCY 3001	Urban Sociology	3
SOCY 3010	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SOCY 3020	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3

SOCY 3040	Drugs, Alcohol & Society	3
SOCY 3050	Sociology of Education	3
SOCY 3080	Sex and Gender	3
SOCY 3297	Social History of Asian Americans	3
SOCY 3300	Social Problems	3
SOCY 3440	Medical Sociology	3
SOCY 3490	Criminology	3
SOCY 3500	Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOCY 3570	Death & Dying: Social & Medical Perspectives	3
SOCY 3650	Sociology of Music	3
SOCY 3697	Contemporary Asian American Experience	3
SOCY 3700	Families and Society	3
SOCY 3720	Global Perspectives on Social Issues	3
SOCY 3750	Animals and Society	3
SOCY 3840	Independent Study: SOCY	1-3
SOCY 3939	Internship	1-3
SOCY 3995	Global Study Topics	3-6
SOCY 4020	Race, Culture and Immigration	3
SOCY 4050	Health Disparities	3
SOCY 4110	Sociology of Health Care	3
SOCY 4220	Population Change and Analysis	3
SOCY 4270	Social Meanings of Reproduction	3
SOCY 4290	Aging, Society and Social Policy	3
SOCY 4340	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCY 4440	Poverty and Social Inequality	3
SOCY 4460	Hate Groups and Group Violence	3
SOCY 4590	Crime, Justice, and the City	3
SOCY 4610	Sociology of Religion	3
SOCY 4640	Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence	3
SOCY 4650	Sociology of Adulthood and Aging	3
SOCY 4690	Crime and Inequality Over the Life Course	3
SOCY 4700	Sociology of Law	3
SOCY 4740	Courts & Society	3
SOCY 4770	Advanced Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOCY 4780	Violence in Relationships	3
SOCY 4830	Senior Capstone: Worklife Practices & Policies	3
SOCY 4840	Independent Study: SOCY	1-3
SOCY 4880	Directed Research	1-6
SOCY 4910	Research Practicum	1-3
SOCY 4995	Global Study Topics	3-6
SOCY 5016	Social Theory	3
SOCY 5024	Seminar: Research Methods I	3
SOCY 5183	Seminar: Quantitative Data Analysis	3
SOCY 5193	Seminar: Qualitative Data Analysis	3

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/sociology/combined-bama-41-program/>).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>).