

SOCIOLOGY: CITIES, MARKETS, AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, BA

The Sociology major helps students identify and explain patterns of social life and human behavior by emphasizing how large-scale social phenomena (such as class, race, and gender inequality) affect the everyday experiences of individuals and vice versa. The major prepares students for a career in a variety of fields such as law, medicine and healthcare, marketing, education, scholarly and applied social research, social work, demography, journalism and media, management in the public and private sectors, administration, and government. The program offers comprehensive advising and significant research and independent study opportunities. Our program is dedicated to nurturing a strong community of scholars, helping them grow academically and professionally under the large-scale mission of the College of Arts & Sciences.

Neighborhoods, cities, and metropolitan areas are communities defined by geographic, economic, legal, political, cultural, and social boundaries. This concentration allows students to advance their knowledge on the intersection of these elements, the impact they have on populations and what is considered a "market," and the resulting economic impact on a global scale.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major/>) for graduation in this major is 34. Double majors may entail more course units.

A minimum of 11 course units must be in Sociology.

For more information: https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/urban_sociology (https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/urban_sociology/)

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Introductory Course</i>		
SOCI 1000	Introduction to Sociology	1
<i>Sociological Theory</i>		
Select 1 course unit in Sociological Theory		1
<i>Social Research Methods</i>		
SOCI 2000	Sociological Research Methods	1
Select 1 course unit in Advanced Research Methods		1
Select 1 course unit in Statistics		1
<i>Cities, Markets, and the Global Economy Concentration</i>		
Select 3 course units in Concentration		3
SOCI 1040	Population and Society	
SOCI 1090	Urban Sociology	
SOCI 2910	Globalization And Its Historical Significance	
SOCI 2940	Homelessness & Urban Inequality	
SOCI 2942	Cities, Suburbs, Regions	
SOCI 2943	Global Urban Education	

SOCI 2944	Perspectives on Urban Poverty	
SOCI 2931	Latinx Communities and the Role of CBO's in Social Change	
SOCI 2945	Globalization & The City: Global Urbanization	
SOCI 2410	Metropolitan Growth and Poverty	
<i>Additional SOCI Courses</i>		
Select 4 course units in SOCI Free ²		4
<i>SOCI or Related Courses</i>		
Select 2 course units in SOCI or Related		2
<i>Research Poster</i>		
Complete Research Poster		
Total Course Units		34

¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy/>).

² Students are encouraged to take some courses outside of their concentration.

Honors

Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.3 and a GPA of 3.5 in the major.

Code	Title	Course Units
SOCI 4100	Thesis Workshop I	.5
SOCI 4101	Thesis Workshop II	.5
SOCI 4998	Honors Independent Study (Or Approved Course)	1
Senior Thesis		

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.