

# SOCIOLOGY: EDUCATION AND SOCIETY, BA

The Education and Society concentration in Sociology gives Penn undergraduates the opportunity to engage the sociological imagination as they consider pertinent issues in education; from its role in stratification and cultural reproduction to its consideration as an engine of social mobility and a marker of privilege. Through this analysis of education, students will be able to approach jobs in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary institutions with a critical understanding of the impact of these institutions on the populations they serve *and don't* serve. Alternatively, students can leverage the academic training within this concentration to approach a wide array of careers related to educational policy.

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/>) page.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>College General Education Requirements and Free Electives</b>		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors + Free Electives		20
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Introductory Course</i>		
SOCI 1000	Introduction to Sociology	1
<i>Social Research Methods</i>		
SOCI 2000	Sociological Research Methods	1
<i>Sociological Theory</i>		
Select 1 course unit in Sociological Theory		1
SOCI 3000	Sociological Theory	
SOCI 3010	Contemporary Sociological Theory	
<i>Sociology Advanced Methods</i>		
Select 1 course unit in Advanced Research Methods		1
SOCI 2220	Health of Populations	
SOCI 3200	Qualitative Methods	
SOCI 3210	Sample Survey Methods	
SOCI 3220	Basic Demographic Methods	
SOCI 3230	Demography of Race	
<i>Social Statistics</i>		
SOCI 2010	Social Statistics	1
<i>Education and Society Concentration</i>		
Select 3 CU from the following:		3
SOCI 1050	Social Stratification	
SOCI 2280	Sociology of Education	
SOCI 2281	Demography of Education	
SOCI 2690	Comparative and International Education - Focus on East Asian Education	
SOCI 2943	Global Urban Education	
Courses outside of Sociology that can count toward the concentration:		
URBS 2020	Urban Education	
EDUC 2140	Education in American Culture	

EDUC 5538	Stereotype Threat, Impostor Phenomenon, and African Americans	
EDUC 5841	Access & Choice in American Higher Education	
EDUC 5782	Sociology of Education	
<i>Additional SOCI Courses</i>		
Select 4 course units in SOCI Free <sup>1</sup>		4
<i>SOCI or Related Courses</i>		
Select 2 course units in SOCI or Related		2
Attribute ASOM - Sociology Major Related Elective		
<i>Research Poster</i>		
Complete Research Poster		
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>34</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	0.5
SOCI 4101	Thesis Workshop II	0.5
SOCI 4998	Honors Independent Study	1
Senior Thesis		

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.