

Overall Major Requirements

- 42-60 non-duplicative sociology credits
- A minimum of 36 senior-level credits
- At least 6 credits at the 400-level (*maximum of 3 credits from SOCI 496, SOCI 497, and SOCI 498 can be used to fulfill this requirement; please see note 7*)
- All Sociology majors complete the same 15 credits in Specific Major Requirements, and an additional 27 to 45 credits in senior-level courses which are determined by a student's choice of either the (1) *General Sociology Major*, or one of the (2) *Family, Youth and Diversity*, or (3) *Criminology Streams*

Specific Major Requirements (Required for all Majors)

15 Credits

- SOCI 100 Introductory Sociology
- SOCI 232 Classical Sociological Theory
- SOCI 310 Introduction to Social Statistics
- SOCI 315 Social Research Methods
- SOCI 333 Contemporary Sociological Theory

Choose one of the following for the remaining 27-45 credits:

(1) General Major Requirements

27 to 45 Credits

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(2) Family, Youth & Diversity Stream Requirements

27 to 45 Credits

- SOCI 271 Introduction to the Family
- SOCI 301 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
- SOCI 361 Social Inequality in Canada
- SOCI 368 Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOCI 377 Youth, Culture and Identity

Choose 6 credits:

- SOCI 430 Gender, Crime and Social Justice
- SOCI 470 Advanced Topics in the Sociology of Families
- SOCI 477 Advanced Topics in Youth
- SOCI 496 Independent Research Proposal
- SOCI 497 Independent Research Project
- SOCI 498 Advanced Independent Study

Choose 6 to 24 credits in any SOCI courses:

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(3) Criminology Stream Requirements**27 to 45 Credits**

- SOCI 225 Criminology
- SOCI 227 The Canadian Criminal Justice System

Choose 15 credits - 6 credits must be taken at the 400 level:

- SOCI 224 Deviance and Conformity
- SOCI 303 Contemporary Issues in Criminology
- SOCI 320 White Collar/Corporate Crime Criminality
- SOCI 321 Youth, Crime and Society
- SOCI 325 Restorative Justice
- SOCI 328 Victimology
- SOCI 329 Sociology of Law
- SOCI 403 Special Topics in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- SOCI 416 Quantitative Research Methods *(See Note 7 below)*
- SOCI 418 Qualitative Research Methods *(See Note 7 below)*
- SOCI 421 Sociology of Punishment
- SOCI 422 Indigenous Peoples and Justice
- SOCI 424 Advanced Topics in Deviance, Normality and Social Control
- SOCI 428 Police and the Community
- SOCI 430 Gender, Crime and Social Justice
- SOCI 496 Independent Research Proposal
- SOCI 497 Independent Research Project
- SOCI 498 Advanced Independent Study

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Sociology Major (42 to 60 credits)**Total Credits: _____****Important Planning Notes**

1. Courses required for the major may be used to satisfy the breadth requirements in a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree. Please refer to the applicable degree planner for details.
2. Students are required to consult the MacEwan University academic calendar to ensure they meet prerequisites for all courses they enrol in.
3. SOCI 241 and PSYC 241 are equivalent courses. Credit can be obtained in only one of the two courses. PSYC 241 can be used towards a Sociology major. The course can only be credited once towards a degree.
4. Students who have previously completed SOCI 210 will not be required to take SOCI 310, as SOCI 210 and 310 are equivalent.
5. Students who have taken SOCI 101 cannot take SOCI 201 for credit.
6. Students who have taken SOCI 332 cannot take SOCI 232 for credit.
7. Students who have taken SOCI 327 cannot take SOCI 227 for credit.
8. Students may take multiple sections of special topics courses, so long as topics are different.
9. Only 3 credits from either SOCI 416 or SOCI 418 may be used to fulfill one of the Criminology and Deviance courses: the other 3 credits are used to fulfill the General Criminology Stream Requirements.
10. SOCI 496, SOCI 497, and SOCI 498 can be taken up to two times each, but cannot be used in combination more than four times to fulfill the minimum requirements of the Sociology major or either the Criminology or Family, Youth and Diversity Streams.
11. Please keep in mind that course offerings will vary from academic year to academic year.