



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Sociology Major (SOCL) ▼ 2019-2020

If you entered in 2019-2020, use this as a guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

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| • Wellness - HLTH 100 | • Visual and Performing Arts | • Natural Sciences | • 2 nd Writing Across Curriculum Course |
| • Computing and Technology | • Spiritual and Ethical | • Historical/Cultural | |
| • Literary Studies | • Quantitative Reasoning | • Physical Activity | |

This major typically requires 33 credits to complete (47 credits if you complete the optional Social Work concentration). In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **50 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) if you do **not** complete the Social Work concentration – to total at least 120 credits
- **36 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) if you **do** complete the Social Work concentration – to total at least 120 credits
- A **minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

Note: SOCL majors who wish to pursue the 5-year combined BS/MSW program should work closely with their advisor to ensure eligibility to apply and to allow appropriate room to begin graduate courses in their 4th year.

SOCL Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences GenEd and the Multicultural subcategory of International/Multicultural GenEd)
 Plus other GenEds or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr – also fills Social Justice GenEd)
 Plus other GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year

SOCL Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your second year. Select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year (or 33 credits if pursuing BS/MSW).

SOCL Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

There are no major requirements specifically recommended for your third year. Select GenEds, major requirements with flexible timing, or electives (as applicable) to total 30 credits for the year (or 33 credits if pursuing BS/MSW).

SOCL Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:

SOCI 492*, Social Research and Program Evaluation (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd)

If you have been approved to double-major or minor in Psychology, you may substitute PSYC 301, Research Methods, for this requirement.

SOCI 486, Fieldwork in Sociology (total of 6 cr required)

Consult with your advisor about whether to complete your Fieldwork during your third or fourth year. If you have been approved to double-major in Psychology, you may substitute 3 credits of PSYC 386, Supervised Experience in Psychology, for 3 credits of this requirement. The remaining 3 credits must be completed by taking SOCI 486.

Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional SOCL Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Typically, 100-level courses should be taken first or second year, 200-level courses can be taken first year spring or later, 300-level courses can be taken second year or later, 400-level courses can be taken third year or later. Courses designated “every other year” should be taken third year if offered. Students pursuing the BS/MSW program should take those courses (including 400-levels) second year if offered.

Select **two courses** (6 credits) from the following **Social Inequality** courses:

SOCI 312, Genders in Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr, offered once per year)

SOCI 410, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

Select **four courses** (12 credits) from the following **Social Contexts and Institutions** courses:

SOCI 220, Families in Society (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd, offered once per year)

SOCI 240, Global Social Issues (3 cr – also fills Global Studies subcategory of International/Multicultural GenEd, offered once per year)

SOCI 265, Environment and Society (3 cr – also fills Global Studies subcategory of International/Multicultural GenEd, offered every other year)

SOCI 375, Cities and Communities (3 cr, offered every other year)

SOCI 420, Media and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

One of your choices from the categories above must be a 400-level course (i.e., SOCI 410 or 420).

OPTIONAL Concentration – Social Work

Any SOCL major may add this concentration. It is highly recommended for those interested in the 5-year combined BS/MSW program. Those students are also encouraged to minor in Psychology.

PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr, offered every semester; take first or 2nd year)

SOCI 190, Community Service (2 cr)

SOCI 347, Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 cr, offered every other year)

Select **one** of the following:

SOCI 250, Youth in Society (3 cr)

PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)

Select **one** of the following:

SOCI 341, Group Work (3 cr, offered once per year)

PSYC 422, Interviewing and Counseling (3 cr, offered every semester)