If you are a Sociology major who matriculated to Springfield College in 2017-2018, use this as a guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements listed on this guide are subject to change and may not be offered when listed—use your online degree audit for the most accurate information. Always confirm your plans with your advisor, and consult your advisor or chairperson if you have any questions.

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 – Typical First-Year Schedule

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<td>ENGL 113, College Writing I (3 cr – fills half College Writing GenEd)</td>
<td>ENGL 114, College Writing II (3 cr – fills half College Writing GenEd)</td>
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<td>SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences GenEd)</td>
<td>SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr – also fills Social Justice GenEd)</td>
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<td>Plus GenEds or electives (as applicable) to total approximately 15 credits</td>
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**Fall or Spring:**
- HLTH 100, Wellness: A Way of Life (3 cr – fills Health and Wellness GenEd)
- POSC 110, Introduction to American Government (3 cr)

### SOCL Major – 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 – 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 – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall and/or Spring:
- SOCI 492*, Social Research and Program Evaluation (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd) or YDEV 492*, Researching and Evaluating Youth Programs (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd)
  - If you are double majoring in Psychology and Sociology or minoring in Psychology, you may fulfill this requirement by taking PSYC 301, Research Methods.
- Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Requirements continued on next page
### Additional SOCL Requirements – Flexible Timing

In general, 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.

- **POSC 210**, Public and Human Services Administration (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **POSC 340**, Public Policy (3 cr – also fills half of WAC GenEd, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 312**, Women and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 322**, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr – also fills Multicultural component of International/Multicultural GenEd, offered once per year)
- **SOCI 375**, Cities and Communities (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 410**, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **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 are double-majoring in Psychology, you may fulfill your fieldwork experience by completing 6 credits of PSYC 386, Supervised Experience in Psychology.

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### All SOCL majors must complete one of the following concentrations:

#### Social Work
- **PSYC 101**, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr, offered every semester; take first or 2nd year)
- **PSYC 109**, Human Development (3 cr, offered every semester)
- **SOCI 220**, Families in Society (3 cr, offered once per year)
- **SOCI 347**, Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 341**, Group Work (3 cr, offered once per year)
- **or**
- **PSYC 422**, Interviewing and Counseling (3 cr, offered every semester)

#### Community Leadership and Development
- **POSC 330**, State and Local Politics (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **POSC 360**, Social Movement Organizations (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 240**, Global Social Issues (3 cr – also fills Global Studies component of International/Multicultural GenEd, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 270**, Sociology and Education (3 cr, offered every other year)
- **SOCI 420**, Media and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

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### GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

This major typically takes 51 credits to complete. In addition to the requirements previously listed, you must complete:

- **Additional GenEds**: Computing/Technology, Literary Studies, Visual/Performing Arts, Spiritual/Ethical Dimensions, Quantitative Reasoning, Natural Sciences, Historical/Cultural Studies, and Physical Activity. Social Work concentration students must also take the Global Studies component of International/Multicultural Studies.
- **32 to 35 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds and concentration chosen) to total at least 120 credits
- **A minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.000 or higher
- **The residency requirement**—60 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

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