



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Sociology Major (SOCL) ▼ 2020-2021

If you entered in 2020-2021, 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr) • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary Studies (3 cr) • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) • Scientific Reasoning (4 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) • 2nd Writing Across the Curriculum (3 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
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This major typically requires 37 credits to complete (51 credits if you complete the optional Social Work concentration). In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **43 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) if you do **not** complete the Social Work concentration – to total at least 120 credits
- **29 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:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)
 SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy 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)
 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:

PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr)

PSYC 301, Research Methods (3 cr)

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.

SOCI 487, Senior Seminar (1 cr)

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 every other year)

SOCI 240, Global Social Issues (3 cr GenEd, offered once per year)

SOCI 275, Cities and Communities (3 cr, offered every other year)

SOCI 310, Environment and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

SOCI 330, Sociology of Health and Healthcare (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)