

SOCIOLOGY, BA

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Writing (WR)		3
Quantitative Literacy (QR)		3-4
Oral Communications (OC)		3
Fitness/Health (FH)		2-3
Information, Technology & Media Literacy (ITML)		3
Religious Studies (RS)		3
Freshman Seminar (FS)		1
Humanistic & Creative Expression (HCE)		6
Natural & Physical World (NPW)		6-10
Philosophical, Ethical & Moral Dimensions (PEM)		6
Environment & Human Experience (SEH)		6
SOC-1000	Principles of Sociology	
World Heritage & Global Perspectives (WHG)		6
Sociology Major		
SOC-2000	Social Problems	3
SOC-2030	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOC-3010	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC-3020	Theory and History of Sociology	3
SOC-3060	Law and Society	3
SOC-4210	Social Research Methods	3
SOC-4990	Internship in Sociology	1-3
SOC-4998	Senior Seminar in Sociology ¹	3
Select seven SOC courses		21
PSY-1100	General Psychology	3
Liberal Arts (https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts) ²		6
General electives		21
Total Hours		121-129

¹ The successful completion of SOC-4998 Senior Seminar in Sociology satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

² Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see here (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts>).

The General Education Program is the academic cornerstone of St. Francis College and affirms its mission to graduate educated, well-rounded students to enter and participate in a changing and culturally diverse world.

As an integrated program of studies, it focuses on developing the skills expected of a liberally educated person. It provides students with a broadly-based foundation outside their areas of specialization, an understanding of how various disciplines intersect and differ, and assists in cultivating a disposition for lifelong learning.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (18 credits)

To ensure refinement of basic reasoning and cognitive skills needed for successful completion of any college degree program, the general education program requires 18 credits in foundational courses targeting student learning outcomes (SLOs) in writing; quantitative reasoning; oral communications; information, technology, and media literacy; fitness or health; religious studies; and the Freshman Seminar. Each student is required to successfully complete one course in each of the areas of the First Year College.

Bodies of Knowledge (30 credits)

A selection of 30 credits in broad areas of inquiry, designated as Bodies of Knowledge, allow students the flexibility to gain breadth and depth in a field outside of a major. Each student is required to successfully complete two different courses in each of the five Bodies of Knowledge.