

2026-2027

B.A. or B.S. SOCIOLOGY



GRACE CORE (39 credits)

Students will integrate faith and learning across disciplines, demonstrate foundational knowledge and ways of knowing, cultivate characteristics of maturity in relationships with God, others, self, and the world, and apply knowledge to all aspects of life through intellectual and practical skills.

1000-Level Courses

First-Year Learning Communities

FYE 1000	First-Year Foundations	3
BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
PSY 1200	Essentials of Behavioral Science	3
HIS 1050	Current Issues in Historical Context	3

First-Year Learning Competencies

ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3

2000-Level Courses

HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
@ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience	0
@ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3

3000-Level Courses

ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION--B.A. or B.S. DEGREE (6 credits)

Satisfies B.S. Degree

MAT 1000+	Any Math (1000 Level and Above)	3
	Any Science/Social Science with the following course prefix:	3
	ECN, CSI, HIS, POS, GEO, SCI, BIO, ENV, CHM, PHY	

Satisfies B.A. Degree

FRE/SPA	Proficiency in Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	French, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew	

THE MAJOR (45 Credits)

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COURSES

SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3
BHS 2400	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
PSY 3260	Biblical Psychology	3
SOC 3560	Victimology	3

Choose one of the following:

BHS 4730	Practicum in Behavioral Science	3
BHS 4930	Internship in Behavioral Science	3

Choose one of the following:

SOC 4220	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
PSY 4300	Clinical Practice/Senior Seminar	3

(Double majors are permitted to waive the 18 hrs listed above for one of their majors.)

DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVES

Choose twelve credits of the following:

Any BHS, PSY, or SOC prefix
BUS 3130, CHM 2300, COM 3460, MAT 3200, MIS 3220,
POS 2200, POS 3010, SED 2200, YMI 3140, YMI 3240

SOCIOLOGY COURSES

Choose 15 credits of the following:

SOC 2100	Marriage and Family	3
SOC 2140	Social Problems and Pathology	3
SOC 2400	American Correction	3
PHI 3100	Ethics	3
ICS 3210	Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 3230	Substance Use and Abuse	3
BHS 3270	Social Psychology	3
SOC 3360	Juvenile Delinquency	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checklist requirements, earn 120 credit hours, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, a 2.0 in minor courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals. Some majors and/or minors may have more stringent guidelines.

IS A MINOR REQUIRED WITH THIS MAJOR? NO

CHECKSHEET TOTAL CREDITS: 90

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 120

† Indicates a course taught by a partner college/university.

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites. Please review catalog for prerequisites.