

# Sociology

## Bachelor of Arts

### Description

The Sociology major at Carolina University trains students to apply the sociological imagination to the world around them as they examine the relationship between social forces and individual thoughts and behavior. Sociology majors will develop strong critical thinking skills, discover multiple theoretical perspectives, and learn to analyze data in order to inform social programs, policy, and justice initiatives. Students of sociology will also have the opportunity to engage in hands-on research projects with professors and practical experience in related professions. A degree in sociology prepares students for a broad range of careers, including those in social services, the criminal justice system, and human resources, as well as graduate and professional education.

A Bachelor of Arts in Sociology will require the completion of a minimum of 50 hours of credit in designated courses.

### Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

### Graduation Requirements

In order to become a candidate for graduation, a student:

1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at CU;
2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C;
3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program;
4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

### Courses

<a href="#">General Education Core</a>	36 Credit Hours
Electives/Concentration	33 Credit Hours
<b>Professional Core (18 Credit Hours)</b>	
<a href="#">GO 101 - Introduction to Sociology</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 210 - Sociological Theory</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 301 - Quantitative Data Analysis for the Social Sciences</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 220 - Qualitative Data Analysis for the Social Sciences</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 340 - Research Methods</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 360 - Capstone Course in Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice</a>	3 Credit Hours
<b>Professional Electives* (Choose 33 Credit Hours)</b>	
<a href="#">SW 310 - The Social Welfare System</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SW 315 - Intercultural Competence and Communication</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SW 320 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SW 325 - Social Welfare Policies, Programs, and Issues I</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SW 327 - Social Welfare Policies, Programs, and Issues II</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SW 330 - Sociology of the Family</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 315 - Introduction to Human Rights</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">MG 222 - Group Leadership and Communication</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 411 - Race, Class and Punishment</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 104 - Criminology: Crime Theory and Criminal Behavior</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 102 - Crime in America</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 320 - Crime &amp; Drug Addiction</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">CJ 311 - Victimology</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 240 - Social Psychology</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 260 - Law and Society</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 280 - Gender and Society</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 300 - Race and Ethnicity</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 310 - Medical Sociology</a>	3 Credit Hours
<a href="#">SO 320 - Gender, Crime, and Violence</a>	3 Credit Hours

\*Students must complete an additional 33 credit hours (this change from 36 still requires 51 hours in the major, but 3 are moved from elective to core courses) of elective courses within the major or cross-listed course offerings. At least 9 elective credit hours must be from substantive sociological courses (i.e. not experiential or research-based credit) using the SOC prefix.