

# SOCIOLOGY MAJOR (BA TRADITIONAL)

Sociology is a highly dynamic and relational field that explores the changing world today. Sociology at Concordia University, St. Paul is designed so that the student will have a high impact in the society in which you live. The students will explore the historical, modern and current approaches to matters affecting society as well as possible remedies through direct engagement and policy approaches. The student not only explores the various aspects of Sociology from a high academic approach, but the university will have the students become engaged with organizations and practitioners in the field of Sociology through practicums and internships. Some of the engagement fields will be in areas such as children and families crisis; mental health; people with addictions; working with people experiencing homelessness; service and to and engagements with inner city youth and adults; demographic research; working with the re-entry of felons; racial and economic inequality and immigration and refugee support to name a few. All of these and other topics are highly relevant in any field of human services, such as law-enforcement; corrections; probation; social services; mental health; human resources; law and policy analyst and counseling.

## General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

## Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisites from General Education</b>		
<b>Required</b>		
SOC 152	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOC 453	Social Theory	4
PSY 380	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	4
Select one of the following:		4
SOC 357	Class and Community (4)	
SOC 452	Social Organization (4)	
PSY 451	Social Psychology (4)	
Select one of the following:		4
SOC 253	Marriage and Family (4)	
PSY 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (4)	
SOC 358	Minority Groups (4)	
CJU 442	Foundations of the Criminal Justice System	4
or SOC 359	Social Welfare as an Institution	
SOC 498	Internship	8
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 12 credits of the following:		12

SOC 253	Marriage and Family <sup>1</sup> (4)
HMG 255	People and Culture of China (4)
CJU 442	Foundations of the Criminal Justice System <sup>1</sup> (4)
CJU 405	Minnesota State Criminal Law and Traffic Codes (4)
CJU 487	Delinquent and Criminal Behaviors Across the Life Course (4)
PSY 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology <sup>1</sup> (4)
SOC 353	Themes in Adult Development and Aging with a Lifespan Perspective (4)
SOC 357	Class and Community <sup>1</sup> (4)
CJU 461	Constitutional and Criminal Law and Justice (4)
SOC 358	Minority Groups <sup>1</sup> (4)
SOC 359	Social Welfare as an Institution <sup>1</sup> (4)
PSY 451	Social Psychology (4)
SOC 452	Social Organization <sup>1</sup> (4)

**Total Credits** **44**

<sup>1</sup> May be taken as electives if not already counted towards another requirement in the major