

Sociology

“Sociology as a discipline is always evolving. Our subject matter necessitates monitoring the ebb and flow of contemporary social problems. We enable students to



become aware of the power of the sociological imagination for understanding the world and think critically about institutional constructions of reality (including the media and social policy). Our core strengths in social inequality, public sociology, and global issues encourage students to take on roles as responsible citizens and professionals

through multiple opportunities for service learning, community engagement, action research, independent and group research.”

Dr. Eric Gable, chair

Questions about the Sociology program at UMW? Please contact Eric Bonds at lmartin@umw.edu.

New students considering a major in sociology should take SOCG 105 which is a requirement for the major and it fulfills part of the Human Experience and Society General

Education requirement. They should also consider taking SOCG 155 which is a major elective.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a sociology major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SOCG 105 - The Social World (3)	Major, HES
2. STAT 180 - Intro to Statistics (3)	Major Prerequisite, QR
3. PHYS 103A - Elementary Astronomy with Lab (4)	NS
4. SPAN 101** - Beginning Spanish (3)	Language
5. FSEM 100F7 - No Place Like Home: Housing & Society (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SOCG 105 - The Social World (3)	Major, HES
2. CLAS 110 – Greek and Roman Mythology (3)	ALP-A
3. BIO 121 – Biological Concepts (4)	NS
4. STAT 180 - Intro to Statistics (3)	QR, Pre-req for major
5. FSEM 100E5 - I'm Not a Feminist But... (3)	FSEM

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SOCG 155 – Social Issues (3)	Major, HES
2. PHIL 151 – Introduction to Logic (3)	ALP-A
3. ANTH 101 - Intro to Cultural & Social Anthropology (3)	NS
4. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	Major Prerequisite, QR
ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	FSEM
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	Elective
QR	
GI	
Language	
ALPA	
1. PHYD 418 - Intercollegiate Rowing - Women (1)	

**This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.