

SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION

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The Sociology concentration is for the student who intends to either pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology or related social science discipline at a four-year college or university or to seek entry-level employment working with diverse populations. Sociology is the scientific study of society and human social behavior. Sociologists analyze how groups think and interact while promoting an understanding of the effects of social categories such as sex, gender, class, race, ethnicity, and age on people's daily lives. The Sociology concentration emphasizes the development of critical and analytical thinking and writing skills. The course offerings assure that students learn the foundations of sociology while allowing students to focus their electives in areas that interest them. To complete the concentration, students must complete the Associate of Arts distribution requirements and an additional six credit hours of courses listed in the concentration.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective communication in reading and writing.
2. Apply critical thinking across the disciplines.
3. Utilize technological skills and knowledge to achieve academic and work-related goals.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of human culture.
5. Synthesize quantitative data and apply mathematics to solve problems.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of natural science processes and laboratory competence.
7. Integrate competencies 1-6 into a comprehensive research application.
8. Demonstrate abilities that enhance professional values.

Sociology Concentration

Associate of Arts Degree

Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)

First Year

Fall		Hours
COM 1110	English Composition	3
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
MTH 1260	Statistics	3
SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1
SOC 1010	Sociology	3
Term Hours		13

Spring

COM 2400	Composition and Literature	3
HST 1620	American History Since 1877	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
SOC 1210	Family Sociology	3

OT36 NATURAL SCIENCES 1,2	4
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Term Hours		16
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Second Year


Fall

COM 2213 or COM 2110	Verbal Judo or Public Speaking	3
HST 1011 or HST 1012 or HST 2300 or HST 2510 or HST 2521 or LIT 2310	Western Civilization I or Western Civilization II or Technology and Civilization or History of Latin America or Women in World History or Literature and the Holocaust	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems	3
OT36 NATURAL SCIENCES 1,2	3-4	

OT36 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3	3
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Term Hours		18-19
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Spring

COM 2820 	AA Capstone Course	1
MUS 1010 or LIT 1450 or THR 1010	Music Appreciation I or Introduction to Film or Introduction to Theatre	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying	3
SOC 2211	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice	3
OT36 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3	3	

Term Hours		13
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Total Hours		60-61
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 Capstone Course

¹ Student may select any Ohio Transfer 36 (OT 36) course from Natural Sciences.

² One Laboratory Natural Science Course is Required.

³ Student may select any Ohio Transfer 36 (OT 36) course from Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Course Electives

Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 2411	Cultural Anthropology (TAG)	3
ECN 1410	Macroeconomics (TAG)	3
ECN 1430	Microeconomics (TAG)	3
POL 1010	American Government (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1730	Abnormal Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2150	Lifespan Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2200	Social Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2301	Educational Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1010	Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying (OTM)	3

SOC 1210	Family Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 2211	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems (OTM/TAG)	3

Arts and Humanities (12 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1801	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
COM 2110	Public Speaking (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1011	Western Civilization I (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1012	Western Civilization II (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1610	American History to 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1620	American History Since 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 2300	Technology and Civilization	3
HST 2510	History of Latin America (TAG)	3
LIT 2210	Introduction to Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2215	Native American Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2227	Literature of Graphic Novels (OTM)	3
LIT 2250	The American Short Story (OTM)	3
LIT 2260	Fantasy Literature (OTM/TAG)	3
LIT 2301	British Literature I (OTM)	3
LIT 2305	Introduction to Shakespeare (OTM)	3
LIT 2310	Literature and the Holocaust (OTM)	3
LIT 2450	Themes in Literature and Film (OTM)	3
PHL 1011	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THR 1010	Introduction to Theatre (OTM)	3

Mathematics (3-5 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
MTH 1260	Statistics (OTM)	3
MTH 1370	College Algebra (OTM)	4
MTH 1430	Trigonometry (OTM)	3
MTH 1611	Business Calculus (OTM)	5
MTH 1711	Calculus I (OTM)	5
MTH 1721	Calculus II (OTM)	5
MTH 2660	Calculus III (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2670	Differential Equations (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2680	Elementary Linear Algebra (OTM/TAG)	4

Information Literacy (3 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3

Sciences (8 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CHM 1110	Introductory General Chemistry (OTM)	4
CHM 1120	Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (OTM)	4
PHY 1120	Physics I (OTM/TAG)	4
PHY 1130	Physics II (OTM/TAG)	4
BIO 1110	Anatomy and Physiology I (OTM)	4
BIO 1120	Anatomy and Physiology II (OTM)	4
BIO 1400	Microbiology (OTM)	4

BIO 2121	Introduction to Human Genetics (OTM)	4
GLG 1000	Physical Geology (OTM/TAG)	4


English Composition and Literature (6 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1110	English Composition (OTM)	3
COM 1140	Technical Writing (OTM)	3
COM 1160	Business Communications (OTM/TAG)	3
COM 1200	Writing in the Sciences (OTM)	3
COM 2213	Verbal Judo (OTM)	3
COM 2400	Composition and Literature (OTM)	3

Other Approved Course Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Accounting		
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
ACC 1020	Managerial Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
Medical Terminology		
BHS 1390	Medical Terminology (TAG)	2
Business		
BUS 2100	Business Law (TAG)	3
Electronic Engineering Technology		
EET 1110	Circuit Analysis I (TAG)	3
EET 1130	Electronics (TAG)	4
Human Service		
HUM 1111	Introduction to Social Work (TAG)	3
Mechanical Engineering Design		
MET 1000	Engineering Graphics with AutoCAD (TAG)	3
Mechanical Engineering Technology		
MET 1020	Material Science (TAG)	3
MET 2210	Strength of Materials (TAG)	3
Marketing		
MKT 1010	Principles of Marketing (TAG)	3
Spanish		
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I (TAG)	3
SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language II (TAG)	3
SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I (TAG)	3
SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II (TAG)	3

Other Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
COM 2820	 AA Capstone Course	1
SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1

 Capstone Course