ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - SOCIOLOGY
Effective with 2018-2019 Catalog

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Semester Hours for B.A.: 36 semester hours + 4 prerequisite semester hours

Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 4 semester hours
- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) - meets Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning requirement

Required Core Courses: 16 semester hours
- SOC 3010: Social Thought (4)
- SOC 3500: Methods in Social Research (4) - meets Research Writing Course requirement
- SOC 3930: Practicum in Sociology (4)
- SOC 4010: Seminar in Sociology (4)

Elective Course Requirements: 20 semester hours

At least one course from Social Identity:
- SO 2090: Race and Ethnicity (4) - meets Writing Intensive Course requirement
- SO 2150: Gender Studies (4)
- SO 2500: Introduction to Africana Studies (4)
- SO 3100: Sociology of Religion (4)
- SO 3410: Migration and Identity (4)

At least one course from Social Organization:
- SO 2130: Mexican History and Culture (4) - meets Culture and Society requirement
- SO 2800: Marriage and Family (4)
- SO 2900: Community and Initiative (4)
- SO 3030: Urban Sociology (4) - meets Writing Intensive Course requirement
- SO 3080: Power, Privilege, and Inequality (4)
- SO 3130: Justice in Education (4)

At least one course from Social Deviance:
- SO 2100: Social Problems (4) - meets Writing Intensive Course requirement
- SO 2500: Introduction to Africana Studies (4)
- SO 2520: Criminal Justice (4)
- SO 2530: The Civil Rights Movement (4)
- SO 3300: Modernizing China and Japan (4)

At least one course from Social Change:
- SO 2530: The Civil Rights Movement (4)
- SO 3300: Modernizing China and Japan (4)
- SO 3310: Movements for Change (4)
- SO 3800: Globalization: Transforming Economy and Culture (4)

One additional course from any of the areas listed above:
- SOC course from Social Identity, Social Organization, Social Deviance, or Social Change areas

Notes:
- No more than two cross-listed courses taught outside the department may be counted toward the major.
- A comprehensive examination is required and must be passed for graduation.
- A minimum of 16 credits at the 3000 level or higher in the major are to be taken at North Park.

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## Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

### Foundations

Preparation for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

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### Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

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### Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

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**Keystone**

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

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