

Sociology, BA

Academic Plan: SOC-BA
Program Code: 34034

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Sociology Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for your admission year) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

CUNY Common Core Credits

12

Lehman College Option Credits

38

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

28

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL	
ENG 111 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
SOC 234 or 235 -LCR Urban Sociology or Education and Society <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
MAT 126 or 132 or 171-LCR Quantitative Reasoning or Introduction to Statistics <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	3- 4 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective LEH 110 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING	
ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required core-Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
SOC 227 or 240-LCR Sociology of the Family or Death, Dying and Bereavement <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

16 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 31 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL	
LCR Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
SOC 300 The Sociological Imagination	4 CR
Elective	3 CR
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SPRING	
LCR Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1]	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
SOC 301 Methods of Social Research ^[4]	4 CR
SOC 3## Any 300-Level SOC course in your area of concentration ^[5]	3 CR

31 PRIOR CREDITS + 16 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 63 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>SOC 302</u> Sociological Theory	4 CR
<u>SOC 345</u> Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data	4 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I ^[3]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>SOC 303</u> Advanced Methods of Social Research	4 CR
<u>SOC 3##</u> Any 300-Level SOC course in your area of concentration ^[5]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II ^[3]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

63 PRIOR CREDITS + 17 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 96 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
<u>SOC 3##</u> Any 300-Level SOC course in your area of concentration ^[5]	3 CR
Elective or <u>SOC 4##</u> ^[6]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[3]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
<u>SOC 3##</u> Any 300-Level SOC course in your area of concentration ^[5]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate IV ^[3]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

96 PRIOR CREDITS + 12 FALL CREDITS + 12 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Take two courses with two different numbers. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

NOTE: CONCENTRATION (18 credits)

Each student is required to complete a concentration in one of three separate tracks. At least 9 of these credits must be at the 300-400 level. The tracks, detailed below, are (1) General Sociology, (2) Demography and Population Health, and (3) Education, Social Inequality and Urban Studies.

SOC 166 or any 200 level SOC course is a prerequisite for all 300 and 400 level courses. Students registering for SOC 300 and SOC 301 must have a Sociology Grade Point Average of C (2.0) or better. Students registering for SOC 302 and all 400 level courses must have completed SOC 300 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better.

[4] Students registering for SOC 303, SOC 345, and all 400 level courses must have completed SOC 301 with a grade of C- (1.7) or better.

[5] *Choose your courses based on your concentration (sub-plan)*

Subplan in General Sociology (18 credits) Students are required to take 6 courses beyond the required 5 courses specified above. These courses are to be chosen from the list of Sociology Courses in the Bulletin. At least three of these courses must be at the 300-400 level.

Subplan in Demography and Population Health (18 Credits)

18 Sociology credits, at least 9 credits of which must be chosen from these courses: SOC 319: Population and Society, SOC 320: Immigration and Adaptation, SOC 339: American Demography, SOC 305: Sociology of Health Care.

Subplan in Education, Social Inequality and Urban Studies (18 Credits)

18 Sociology credits, at least 9 credits of which must be chosen from these courses: SOC 309: Social Inequality, SOC 334: Urban Sociology in Global Perspective, SOC 3360: Education and Inequality, SOC 335: Global and Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Education and Society.

[6] Students who wish to qualify for Departmental honors are required to complete one 400 level Sociology course with a grade of A or A- to receive a recommendation from the department.

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

See other degree maps.