



2008 – 09 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

Concentration: Human Services

www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/soc/soc.htm

About This Major . . .

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, social organization, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, as well as how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology ranges widely from intimate families to hostile mobs; from organized crime to religious cults; and from the divisions of race, class and gender to the common beliefs in a culture. Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the social world, as well as a range of research methodologies that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life, from corporate downsizing to problems of peace and war to the expression of emotion and beyond. Because sociology addresses the most challenging issues of our time, it is an expanding field whose potential is increasingly tapped by those who craft policies and create social programs. (www.asanet.org/public/what.html)

Sociology majors gain important skills in critical thinking, research methods and responsible citizenship. Students in the Human Service concentration take courses in psychology and counseling psychology, in addition to their Sociology coursework. Students in the Human Services concentration develop skills and knowledge relevant to careers and further education in social work and related fields.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_



## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY – HUMAN SERVICES

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112      English Composition	3
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	Elective	3
PSYC 150      General Psychology	3	Elective	3
KINE 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA            Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
	16		17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	3-4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
SOCO 260      General Sociology	3	SOCO 264      Social Problems	3
ANTH 201      Cultural Anthropology	<u>3</u>	STAT 200      Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
	15		15-16

### JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCO 301      Introduction to Human Services	3	SOCI 310      Methods of Social Research	3
Upper Division Restricted Elective	3	PSYP 420      Counseling	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

### SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
SOCO 400      Classical Social Theory	3	SOCO 410      Contemporary Social Theory	3
PSYP 424      Group Processes	3	SOCO 499      Internship	4
Upper Division Restricted Elective	3	Upper Division Restricted Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	<u>3</u>	Upper Division Elective	3
	12	Elective	<u>2-3</u>
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