

BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIOLOGY DEGREE

The BA in Sociology is available on campus and online.

•On Campus

Students who wish to pursue the degree on campus should contact Dr. Pelgy Vaz to discuss a schedule.

•Online

Students who wish to pursue the degree online must:

1. Apply for admission to FHSU and be accepted (can apply online).
2. Have OFFICIAL transcripts of all college work sent to the Office of the Registrar, FHSU, 600 Park Street, Hays, Kansas, 67601 in order to have a degree evaluation done.
3. Once admitted and a degree evaluation has been completed he/she should contact Rose Arnhold <rarnhold@fhsu.edu> to discuss a schedule.

FHSU requires students enroll themselves. After a schedule has been discussed with the appropriate advisor students must go to Tiger Tracks/Tigerenroll and submit a class schedule and then forward it to the advisor for approval.

Because classes close quickly pre-registration is very important. Students pre-registering for Spring classes do so the preceding October; students pre-registering for summer and fall do so the preceding April.

All students earning a BA in Sociology must complete 124 hours which includes the following:

General Education

Foundation Studies ----- 18 hours
International Studies ----- 6 hours
General Education Distribution Areas ---- 28 hours
Upper division Integrative Course ----- 3 hours
55 hours

Major

Core Courses ----- 18 hours
Upper division Sociology electives ----- 15 hours
33 hours

Language ----- **10 hours**

Free Electives ----- **26 hours**

The following checklist is included to help you track your progress.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Foundation Studies (18 hours required)

Course	Completed
ENG 101: English Comp 1	
ENG 102: English Comp 2	
COMM 100: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
MATH 101/110: Liberal Arts Mathematics OR College Algebra	
MIS 101: Introduction to Computer Information Systems	
HHP 200: Personal Wellness	

International Studies (6 hours required)

(Two of the following)

ENG 125: World Literature and the Human Experience	
GSCI 110: World Geography	
HIST 111: Modern World Civilization	

Distribution Areas (28 hours required)

HUMANITIES

(9 hours required with no more than 2 in 1 area)

ART	
180: Fundamentals and Appreciation of Art	
280: Approaches to Creativity	
380: Survey of Art History	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
120: Introduction to Theatre	
125: Introduction to Motion Pictures	
318: Communication in Human Organizations	
ENGLISH	
125: World Literature and the Human Experience	
126: Introduction to Literature	
327: Introduction to Fiction	
MULTICULTURALISM	
350: Multiculturalism in the US (can be taken for Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences)	
MUSIC	
161: Listening to Music	
291: American Popular Music	
391: Jazz	
PHILOSOPHY	
100: General Logic	
120: Introduction to Philosophy	
340: Introduction to Ethics	

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES
 (10 hours required with no more
 than 2 courses in 1 area; 1 hour
 must be laboratory credit)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	
100: Human Biology *	
102: Lab experience in Biology (1 hour)	
200: Humans and the Environment*	
300: Human Heredity	
CHEMISTRY	
100: Chemist's View of the World*	
105: Introduction to the Chemistry Lab (1 hour)	
112: General Chemistry I and Lab (fulfills lab)	
114: General Chemistry II and Lab (fulfills lab)	
GEOSCIENCES	
100: Introduction to Geology*	
101: Elements of Physical Geography	
102: Introduction to Geology Lab	
340: Environmental Geology*	
MATHEMATICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE	
234: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
250: Elements of Statistics (required for all SOC majors)	
331: Calculus Methods	
PHYSICS	
102: Physical Science*	
103: Physical Science Lab	
208: Elementary Meteorology*	
309: Descriptive Astronomy*	

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR SCIENCES
(9 hours required with no more than 2 in 1 area)

ECONOMICS	
201: Principles of Economics: Micro	
202: Principles of Economics: Macro	
205: Theory and Practices of Personal Finance	
HISTORY	
110: World Civilization to 1500	
130: United States History to 1877	
131: United States History since 1877	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
101: American Government	
230: Introduction to International Relations	
300: Current Political Issues	
PSYCHOLOGY	
100: General Psychology	
300: Abnormal Psychology	
340: Social Psychology	
SOCIOLOGY (SOC majors may not take SOC courses for Gen. Edu. credit)	
140: Introduction to Sociology	
355: Sociology of Death and Dying	
388: Sociology of the Family in America	

UPPER-DIVISION INTEGRATIVE COURSE
(3 hours required)

300: Economic Ideas and Current Issues	
325: Ideal Societies in Fiction	
326: Literature and the Environment	
390: Technology in Society	
400: Bioethics	
401: Ethical Issues in the Professions of Business	
402: U.S. Human Geography Issues for the 21st Century	
405: Heritage: Society, Science and Culture since 1700	
411: Aims of Education	
440: Conception of the Mind	
468: Political Communication	
499: Global Issues	

MAJOR

Core Courses (18 hours required)

SOC 140: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 145: Principles of Culture	
SOC 361: Sociological Theory and Literature	
SOC 362: Methods of Social Research	
SOC 472: Social Inequality	
SOC 670: Grant Proposal Development	

Upper Division Sociology Electives (15 hours required)

SOC 343: Sociology of Sex Roles	
SOC 344: Social Deviance	
SOC 348: Medical Sociology	
SOC 348: Cross-Cultural Perspective on Childhood	
SOC 348: Non-Profit Organization	
SOC 350: Family Communication	
SOC 352: Stepfamilies	
SOC 355: Sociology of Death and Dying	
SOC 376: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Groups	
SOC 384: Social Problems	
SOC 388: Sociology of the Family in America	
SOC 410: Social Change	
SOC 425: Microsociology	
SOC 435: Demography	
SOC 460: Comparative Culture and Societies	
SOC 471: Applied Sociology	
SOC 475: Sociology of Urban and Rural Areas	
SOC 644: Sociology of Aging	
SOC 670: Grant Proposal Development	
SOC 673: Program Development and Evaluation	
SOC 677: Internship in Sociology: Advanced Grantwriting	
SOC 679: Community Theory and Development	

LANGUAGE (10 hours required)

Language (First course)	
Language (Second course)	

- Language courses at FHSU are offered in two 5 hour formats. Students must take the 10 required hours in the same language.
- All students graduating with a B.A. degree from a Kansas Board of Regent's institution must complete 10 hours of language.
- FHSU offers Spanish, French and German on campus. FHSU offers Spanish online.