

University of New Mexico  
**Sociology Major/Minor Course Checklist**  
**Catalog Year 2024-2025**

The sociology major requires **34** credit hours, the second major requires **28** hours, and the minor requires **21** hours.

**Grade Point Average:** A cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) is required for admission to and graduation from the sociology major. Courses taken as CR/NC do not count toward the major, second major, or minor.

**Prerequisites:** Core (bolded) courses must be taken in the order listed. Generally, students should follow core courses in sequence, beginning with 1000- level requirements, proceeding to 2000-level requirements, and so on. Some upper-division electives require other courses as prerequisites.

**Concentrations:** Students *may* select from a list designated courses that provide a concentration in Pre-Law or Human Services and Social Policy. Requirements are listed on page 3 of this document. ***Concentrations are possible for Majors and Second Majors.***

MAJOR-34 Hours	2 <sup>nd</sup> MAJOR-28 Hours	MINOR- 21 Hours
SOCI 1110 (3 credits)	SOCI 1110 (3 credits)	SOCI 1110 (3 credits)
SOCI 371 (3 credits)	SOCI 371 (3 credits)	SOCI 371 (3 credits)
SOCI 380 (3 credits)	SOCI 380 (3 credits)	SOCI 380 (3 credits)
SOCI 381L (4 credits)	SOCI 381L (4 credits)	SOCI 200-400 Level (3 credits)
Sociology of Race Requirement SOCI 2315, 415, 420, 430, or 424* (3 credits)	Sociology of Race Requirement SOCI 2315, 415, 420, 430, or 424* (3 credits)	SOCI 200-400 Level (3 credits)
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**CORE COURSEWORK**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	none
SOCI 371	Sociological Theory	SOCI 1110
SOCI 380	Introduction to Research Methods	SOCI 1110
SOCI 381L	Sociological Data Analysis	SOCI 380 and MATH 1350
<b>Sociology of Race Requirement:</b> All undergraduate Sociology and Criminology majors and second majors are required to complete a three-credit course focused on the social construction of race, racism and antiracism, including a focus on power, oppression and resistance in local and/or global societies and how these dynamics shape individual lives and impact the larger social structures of their communities	<p><b>*Choose from: SOCI 2315, SOCI 415, SOCI 420, SOCI 430, or SOCI 424</b></p> <p>*Some of these classes will also fulfill the General UNM Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Power Requirement, but this is an additional requirement for the SOCI/CRIM majors. Check current DEIP course list to check if course will count in both categories.</p>	Varying, see catalog

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**Pre-law.** Provides background for careers or further training in police, correctional or legal institutions. Note: students are prohibited from completing a major in sociology with this concentration AND minor in criminology. Concentrations are options for both majors and second majors. To receive a concentration Students must complete 12 hours from the courses listed below. (Note: 9 of these hours must be selected from the 300/400 level courses listed below.)

SOCI 2120	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems
SOCI 2310	Contemporary Social Problems*
SOCI 2210	Sociology of Deviance
SOCI 312	Causes of Crime and Delinquency
SOCI 412	Sociology of Police and Social Control
SOCI 414	Sociology of Corrections
SOCI 416	Sociology of Law
SOCI 418	Selected Topics in Criminology
SOCI 423	Gender and Crime
SOCI 424	Race, Class, and Crime
SOCI 425	From Youthful Misbehavior to Adult Crime
SOCI 426	Drugs, Crime, and Social Control
SOCI 427	Sociology of Madness
SOCI 488	Field Observation and Experience
SOCI 491	Directed Study in Criminology

**Concentration in Human Services and Social Policy**

The concentration is designed for students interested in pursuing a graduate degree or a career in human services, social work, social policy, health care, mental health, or education (K-12 and post-secondary). The concentration aims to provide broad thematic coverage of these fields by drawing upon elective courses that address topics critical to understanding the context within which welfare, health, mental health, and educational institutions operate, including social problems, race/ethnic relations, and socio-economic inequality. Students must complete 12 hours from the courses listed below. (Note: 9 of these hours must be selected from

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the 300/400 level courses listed below.)

SOCI 2310	Contemporary Social Problems*
SOCI 2315	The Dynamics of Prejudice
SOCI 308	Sociology of Gender
SOCI 310	Sociology of Aging and the Aged
SOCI 325	Couples, Family, and Friendships
SOCI 340	Sociology of Medical Practice
SOCI 342	Social Epidemiology*
SOCI 345	Youth and Society*
SOCI 346	Health & Social Inequalities I
SOCI 347	Health & Social Inequalities II
SOCI 415	Inequality and Power
SOCI 420	Race and Inequality
SOCI 421	Sociology of Education
SOCI 427	Sociology of Madness
SOCI 441	Complex Organizations*
SOCI 445	Sociology of Work*
SOCI 488	Field Observance and Experience
SOCI 490	Directed Study (limited to topics approved for the concentration)

\*This course is not currently offered at UNM, but transfer credits may apply—see your advisor