

This roadmap is a **suggested** semester-by-semester planning guide for this major. It is a model four-year plan, not a guaranteed sequence or contract. Course availability may vary from semester to semester. Roadmaps are not meant to cover every possibility. They are intended to provide guidance in planning your academic path. **Roadmaps should be reviewed in consultation with your advisor.**

| KEY | | | |
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| Course Subject and Number: | Lists the course subject and number (ex. MATH 111; ARTH 101). | | |
| Credit Hrs: | Lists how many credit hours the course is worth. Courses listed with a range of credit hours depend on course selection. | | |
| Min. Grade: | Lists if the major has a minimum grade requirement for this course. | | |
| Critical: | TIME = Timing. This course must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. | | |
| GenEd | Indicates whether or not this major course can also fulfill a general education requirement. | | |
| | ENGL: GenEd First Year Writing | HUMS: GenEd Humanities | SOSCI: GenEd Social Science |
| | FLANG: GenEd Foreign Language | MATH: GenEd Math | |
| | HIST: GenEd History | NATSCI: GenEd Natural Science | |
| Course Notes: | Lists important information about the course or the timing of the course. | | |
| General Education Requirement | | | |
| First-Year Writing: Complete English (ENGL) 110, Introduction to Academic Writing, or one of the approved course credit combinations satisfying the first-year writing general education requirement. | | Math/Logic: Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the math or logic general education requirement. | |
| Foreign Language: Complete the 202-level or its equivalent or demonstrate proficiency at that level of an approved course satisfying the foreign language general education requirement. | | Natural Science: Complete 8 credit hours of an introductory or higher sequence (of which 2 credit hours must be earned in the accompanying laboratories) from the list of approved course sequences satisfying the natural science general education requirement. | |
| History: Complete one course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the history general education requirement (6 credit hours). The two courses do not have to be taken from the same department or in sequence. | | Social Sciences: Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the social science general education requirement. | |
| Humanities: Complete 12 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the humanities general education requirement with no more than 6 credit hours with the same acronym. | | General Education Resources: Approved course listings for each requirement can be found on: http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu/index.php | |
| Degree Requirements | | | |
| Minimum GPA | | Minimum Credit Hours | |
| Major | Cumulative | 122 credit hours | |
| 2.00 | 2.00 | Additional hours are required for earning more than one degree. Consult your academic catalog | |

For additional information on course descriptions, pre-requisites and degree requirements for this major, please consult your [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

| First Year | | | | | |
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| Semester One | | | | | |
| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
| SOCY 101 or SOCY 102 | 3 | | | SOCSCI | SOCY 101 or SOCY 102 are the “gateway courses” to the Sociology major. Once completed, you can take all other SOCY courses that are required or elective for the major. While both courses satisfy the Social Science General Education requirement, only one of the two courses can count toward the SOCY major degree requirements. |
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| Semester Two | | | | | |
| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
| SOCY 260 | 3 | | | SOCSCI | Must be taken within the first 18 credit hours of SOCY courses. Majors can take SOCY 271 or SOCY 272 instead of SOCY 260 this semester. SOCY 260, 271, and 272 are core foundational courses for the major. Students who do not do well in these courses should seriously reconsider whether Sociology is the right major for them. |
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| First Year Notes | | | | | |
| <p>Note 1: The General Education First-Year Writing requirement should be completed within the first or second semester.</p> <p>Note 2: First-Year Experience Requirement: All entering students with less than one year of college experience are required to complete a First-Year Experience (First-Year Seminar (FYSM), a Learning Community (LC), or an Honors College First-Year Experience course) within their first three consecutive academic terms.</p> <p>Note 3: Sociology majors often complete one or more internships for credit (SOCY 381) during their Junior and/or Senior years, which will count toward your electives in the major. While you should hold Junior status to complete an internship, it is never too early to begin discussing internship opportunities with the Sociology faculty member who is your assigned advisor. You can also complete the not-for-credit Certificate Internship Program through the Career Center.</p> <p>Note 4: Visit the Career Center to become familiar with the resources it offers and to learn more about different career options that reflect your interests, strengths and goals. The Career Center can also provide advice to you on writing a resume. It is good to start your resume early and build on it during your time at the College so that you are ready for unexpected job openings as well as for career fairs sponsored by the College.</p> <p>Note 5: Meet with your Sociology advisor each semester.</p> | | | | | |

Second Year

Semester Three

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|--------|---|
| SOCY 271 | 3 | | TIME | SOCSCI | Must be taken within the first 18 credit hours of SOCY courses. Majors should take SOCY 260 or SOCY 272 if SOCY 271 was taken during a previous semester. SOCY 260, 271, and 272 are core foundational courses for the major. Students who do not do well in these courses should seriously reconsider whether Sociology is the right major for them. |
| 1 Course from SOCY 330-339, Social Psychology Concentration Area | 3 | | | SOCSCI | See note 2. |
| General Education Requirement | 3-4 | | | | |
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Semester Four

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
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| SOCY 272 | 3 | | TIME | SOCSCI | Must be taken within the first 18 credit hours of SOCY courses. Majors should take SOCY 260 if SOCY 271 and SOCY 272 were taken during a previous semester. SOCY 260, 271, and 272 are core foundational courses for the Sociology major. Students who do not do well in these courses should seriously reconsider whether Sociology is the right major for them. |
| 1 Course from SOCY 340-349, Social Problems Concentration Area | 3 | | | SOCSCI | See note 2. |
| General Education Requirement | 3-4 | | | | |
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Second Year Notes

Note 1: Are you considering studying abroad your junior or senior year? Check in with your advisor and the Center for International Education this term:

<http://www.cofc.edu/international>.

Note 2: Sociology majors are required to complete at least one course from each of the four following concentration areas: the Social Psychology Concentration Area (SOCY 330-339), Social Problems Concentration Area (SOCY 340-349), Social Organization Concentration Area (SOCY 350-359) and the Social Inequality Concentration Area (SOCY 360-369). A course from one of the four Concentration Areas for which you have not already completed a class should be taken this semester.

Note 3: Sociology majors often complete one or more internships for credit (SOCY 381) during their Junior and/or Senior years, which will count toward your electives in the major. While you should hold Junior status to complete an internship, it is never too early to begin discussing internship opportunities with the Sociology faculty member who is your assigned advisor. You can also complete the not-for-credit [Certificate Internship Program](#) through the Career Center.

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Note 5: Meet with your Sociology advisor each semester.

Third Year

Semester Five

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 1 Course from SOCY 350-359, Social Organization Concentration Area | 3 | | | SOCSCI | See note 2. |
| General Education Requirement | 3-4 | | | | |
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Semester Six

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 1 Course from SOCY 360-369, Social Inequality Concentration Area | 3 | | | SOCSCI | See note 2. |
| General Education Requirement | 3-4 | | | | |
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Third Year Notes

Note 1: Are you considering studying abroad your senior year? Check in with your advisor and the Center for International Education this term:

<http://www.cofc.edu/international>.

Note 2: Sociology majors are required to complete at least one course from each of the four following concentration areas: the Social Psychology Concentration Area (SOCY 330-339), Social Problems Concentration Area (SOCY 340-349), Social Organization Concentration Area (SOCY 350-359) and the Social Inequality Concentration Area (SOCY 360-369). A course from one of the four Concentration Areas for which you have not already completed a class should be taken this semester.

Note 3: Sociology majors often complete one or more internships for credit (SOCY 381) during their Junior and/or Senior years, which will count toward your electives in the major. Discuss internship opportunities with the Sociology faculty member who is your assigned advisor. Majors must have a B average in the Sociology major and a C+ overall average. You can also complete the not-for-credit [Certificate Internship Program](#) through the Career Center.

Note 4: Considering writing a bachelor's essay? Students should meet with the faculty member who will supervise their essay by the end of their junior year in order to work out a plan.

Note 5: Visit the Career Center to become familiar with the resources it offers and to learn more about different career options that reflect your interests, strengths and goals. The Career Center can also provide advice to you on writing a resume. It is good to start your resume early and build on it during your time at the College so that you are ready for unexpected job openings as well as for career fairs sponsored by the College.

Note 6: Considering a Teaching or Research Apprenticeship the first semester of your senior year? Students should meet with the faculty member who will supervise their apprenticeship.

Note 7: Meet with your Sociology advisor each semester.

Fourth Year

Semester Seven

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|--|
| 1 Course from SOCY 103-499 | 3 | | | SOCS | Sociology majors are required to complete two additional courses totaling six hours of elective credits from SOCY 103-499 or FYSM 162. Note: A maximum of 3 credit hours from SOCY 103, SOCY 109, and FYSM 162 can count toward the electives and GPA for the sociology major. |
| 1 Course from SOCY 103-499 | 3 | | | SOCS | Sociology majors are required to complete two additional courses totaling six hours of elective credits from SOCY 103-499 or FYSM 162. Note: A maximum of 3 credit hours from SOCY 103, SOCY 109, and FYSM 162 can count toward the electives and GPA for the sociology major. |
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Semester Eight

| Course Subject and Number | Credit Hrs. | Min. Grade | Critical | GenEd | Course Notes |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------|---|
| SOCY 390 | 3 | | | SOCS | SOCY 390 is closed to enrollment to insure that graduating Seniors get priority registration for this class. To be enrolled in the course, please send your name, CWID and the section of SOCY 390 you would like to take to socyanth@cofc.edu . |
| General Education Requirement | 3-4 | | | | |
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Fourth Year Notes

Note 1: Don't forget to apply to graduate in MyCharleston!

Note 2: Attend the Career Fair in the Fall and Spring semesters that is organized by the Career Center. You will want to have a polished resume with you and you will want to "dress for success"!

Note 3: Considering a Teaching or Research Apprenticeship the second semester of your senior year? Students should meet with the faculty member who will supervise their apprenticeship.

Note 4: Meet with your Sociology advisor each semester.