

## SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

Name:	Admit Date:
Advisor:	Declared:

### **Required Courses (17 credit hours)**

Number	Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 100j	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 210ew	Critical Thinking About Social Issues	3		
SOC 300	Sociological Theory	3		
SOC 301	Qualitative Research Methods	4		
SOC 307d	Quantitative Research Methods	4		

### **Class Processes Requirement (3 credit hours)**

**One of: SOC 312, SOC 348, SOC 358, SOC 359, SOC 392, SOC 393**

Number	Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
		3		

### **Major Electives (18 credit hours)**

Number	Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
		3		
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**With the exception of the Thematic Cluster, there is no restriction on number of overlaps between courses used for the Core and the major.**

# CORE CURRICULUM

Effective Fall 2011

**Maximum total credit is 45. Total may be fewer depending on the diversity and international overlaps and overlaps with major requirements.**

## ENTRY YEAR EXPERIENCE

Beginning in fall 2009 all entering students with fewer than 24 credit hours are required to complete an Entry Year Experience course in their first semester at USM. Entry Year Experience (EYE) courses are theme-based and employ a variety of perspectives to explore a significant question about human cultures and the natural world. EYE courses aid students in their transition to college in an academically rigorous context emphasizing critical reading, thinking, and writing.

**Course, Semester, Grade:**

Courses to fulfill these areas of the Core can be found in MaineStreet using the General Education drop down menu in Course Search.

Area	Course, Semester, Grade
<b>College Writing</b> (3-4 credits)	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> (3-4 credits)	
<b>Creative Expression</b> (3 credits)	
<b>Cultural Interpretation</b> (3 credits)	
<b>Science Exploration</b> (includes corresponding lab) (4 credits)	
<b>Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility &amp; Citizenship</b> (3 credits)	
<b>Diversity</b> (may overlap with another core requirement) (3 credits)	
<b>International</b> (may overlap with another core requirement) (3 credits)	
<b>Thematic Cluster</b> (three courses, one course may overlap with major) (9 credits) <b>OR</b>	
<b>Minor in lieu of Cluster</b> (Minimum of 15 credits) (Only 1/3 of credits in the minor may be courses to be applied to the major)	
<b>Capstone</b> (3 or more credits)	

NOTE: In addition to major and core curriculum requirements you will need a minimum of 37 additional credits to complete the 120 credits required for a B.A. degree.