

University of Alberta University of Alberta Calendar 2021-2022

Honors in Sociology [Arts]

ADDENDA [Mar. 25, 2021] - Information and requirements for Combined Honors in Sociology were added. See [Addenda and Errata](#) for more information.

Honors in Sociology

General Information

Students planning to apply for admission to the Honors program should consult [BA Honors](#) for admission requirements.

Program Requirements

General program requirements are listed in [Bachelor of Arts \(Honors\)](#).

Honors in Sociology requires successful completion of a minimum of ★42 at the senior level for the concentration.

A maximum of ★54 at the senior level is possible, the additional ★12 being made up of courses at the 200-, 300- or 400-level.

Compulsory requirements for a minor are met by a study of subjects in an area or areas related to the student's interest in Sociology. ★30 (at the junior and senior levels) are required; however, without permission of the Associate Chair (Undergraduate), no more than ★18 from any single department are allowed.

The remainder of an Honors student's program is composed of optional coursework. Courses taken outside the Faculties of Arts and Science may be approved as part of the minor requirement in related areas, or they may be taken as options if their number, in the total program, does not exceed ★18.

Honors students considering graduate studies should take senior courses in population and additional coursework in theory and methods beyond that required of Honors students.

Course Requirements

- ★3 in Sociology at any senior level
- ★9 at the 300- or 400-level
- ★6 at the 400-level
- [SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology](#)
- [SOC 210 - Introduction to Social Statistics](#)
- [SOC 212 - Classical Social Theory](#)
- [SOC 315 - Introduction to Social Methodology](#)
- [SOC 335 - Themes in Contemporary Social Theory](#)
- [SOC 407 - Honors Essay I](#)

- [SOC 408 - Honors Essay II](#)

Two of

- [SOC 241 - Social Psychology](#)
- [SOC 251 - Population and Society](#)
- [SOC 260 - Inequality and Social Stratification](#)
- [SOC 269 - Introductory Sociology of Globalization](#)

Note

[R SOC 355](#) and [R SOC 450](#) have been approved for cross-listing as applicable to a major or minor in Sociology (see [Major and Minor in Sociology](#)).

Promotion Requirements

Promotion from year to year requires a GPA of at least 3.0 with an average of at least 3.3 in all Sociology courses in the Fall/Winter, and no grade of less than B- in any Sociology course.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation with Honors in Sociology requires a graduation average of at least 3.0 with an average of at least 3.3 in all Sociology courses, and no grade of less than B- in any Sociology course. Graduation with First Class Honors requires an average of at least 3.7 in all senior Sociology courses and 3.5 or better on all courses in the final year (last ★30 completed).

Combined Honors in Sociology

General Information

Students may pursue a Combined Honors program in Sociology and another discipline.

Students planning to apply for admission should consult [BA Honors](#) for admission requirements for both disciplines.

Program Requirements

A Combined Honors program in Sociology and another discipline requires a minimum of ★42 in Sociology with ★9 at the 300- or 400-level and ★6 at the 400-level and a minimum of ★36 in the other field.

Course Requirements

- [SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology](#)
- [SOC 210 - Introduction to Social Statistics](#)
- [SOC 212 - Classical Social Theory](#)
- [SOC 315 - Introduction to Social Methodology](#)
- [SOC 335 - Themes in Contemporary Social Theory](#)
- [SOC 407 - Honors Essay I](#)
- [SOC 408 - Honors Essay II](#)

★6 from:

- [SOC 241 - Social Psychology](#)
- [SOC 251 - Population and Society](#)
- [SOC 260 - Inequality and Social Stratification](#)
- [SOC 269 - Introductory Sociology of Globalization](#)

Notes

- [R SOC 355](#) and [R SOC 450](#) have been approved for cross-listing as applicable to a major or minor in Sociology (see [Major in Sociology \[Arts\]](#) and [Minor in Sociology \[Arts\]](#)).
- Where an Honors Essay is required in both disciplines and with the permission of the Honors Advisors in both areas, students may write a combined honors essay ([INT D 250](#)) that is supervised jointly by faculty from both departments and whose subject integrates both disciplines. In this case, an additional ★3 in a 400-level SOC course will be required.

Promotion and Graduation Requirements

In a combined Honors program, students must meet the promotion and graduation standards of each discipline. The requirements for Sociology are outlined above in BA Honors Major Requirements.
