BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY SOCIAL RESEARCH CONTENT TRACK

Social Research Content Track

The Social Research content track builds upon the sociology core with an enhanced focus on social research methods. Courses within the major are designed to lead to a substantial, individual research project for the student’s Capstone experience. Through a combination of traditional sociology courses and individual research under the close supervision of a member of the sociology faculty, students become skilled at conceptualizing problems, designing research, and analyzing data. Students develop a deep understanding and can think analytically about the ways in which individual behavior is connected to the larger social world. Regardless of which concentration is selected, the skills and qualities fostered by the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology program combine to prepare students for fulfilling lives and rewarding careers across a broad spectrum of profit and nonprofit settings.

Requirements

First-Year Gateway Experience
- GFCL 100 Global Foundations of Character and Leadership
- GFOB 100 Global Foundations of Organizations and Business
- WRIT 106 Writing Workshop
- IDEA 101 Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All

Sociology Major Requirements - Social Research Content Track
- SOC 251 Principles of Sociology
  or SOC 253 Honors Sociology
- SOC 250SL Community Engagement and Service Learning
- MATH 350 Statistics II
- SOC 400 Research Methods in Sociology
- SOC 454 Social Theory: The Study of Isms and Phobias
- SOC 491 Sociology Capstone I
- Four Social Science Electives (at least 2 in Sociology)

Liberal Arts Core Requirements
- ECO 113 Microeconomic Principles
- ECO 114 Macroeconomic Principles
- LCS 121 Introduction to Literary Studies
- MATH 110 Mathematical Analysis
- MATH 201 Statistics I
- Two Humanities Survey Courses

Liberal Arts Distributions – Modes of Thought Two
- Two Social Science Modes of Thought
- One Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- One Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- Two Scientific Modes of Thought (Include one Lab Science) (One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)

Business Minor Requirements


Electives

Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional business courses beyond the required minor, not to exceed a combined total of 30 credit hours in the College of Business.

1. Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation