

# SOCIOLOGY, AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN ARTS & SCIENCES (AA)

**Award:** Associate of Arts Degree

**No. of credits required:** 60

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## Program Description

The Sociology program prepares students for a wide variety of careers in government, business, and non-profit organizations, such as research and demography, clinical and counseling services, applied anthropology, and human services. Students can choose from three concentrations that have been developed to facilitate transfer to baccalaureate programs in sociology, social work, or anthropology/sociology.

## Program Goals

Upon completion of the sociology program, students will be able to:

1. Apply basic concepts and theories of the discipline to various social structures.
2. Compose research papers employing appropriate information literacy skills and using standard writing formats such as APA.
3. Identify patterns of human behavior and apply appropriate human constructs through their participation in an experiential learning activity.

## Transfer Information

Students have options for transfer to many institutions, both in Maryland and across the United States.

## Employment Information

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, positions for sociologists are expected to grow through 2020.

## Degree Requirements

### Recommended Course Sequence

First Semester		Credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GB)	3
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (GB)	3
	Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
Second Semester		
SOC 102	Social Problems (GB)	3
ENG 109	English Composition: Research Writing	3
	General Sociology Track Elective (p. 1)	3
	Mathematics Elective (GM) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics</a> ) <sup>2,3</sup>	3

General Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester		
SOC 201	Marriage and the Family (GB)	3
CMST 101	Speech Fundamentals (GI)	3
	or CMST 105 or Interpersonal Communication (GI)	
	General Sociology Track Elective (p. 1)	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective (GAH)	3
	General Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
	Physical Education Elective	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Fourth Semester		
	General Sociology Track Elective (p. 1)	6
	Arts/Humanities Elective (GAH)	3
	History Elective (GB) <sup>5</sup>	3
	Biological/Physical Science Elective (GS) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3
	Physical Education Elective	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> BIO 100 Fundamentals of Biology (GL) or BIO 120 General Biology I (GL) is recommended.

<sup>2</sup> MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (GM) is recommended if transfer is planned.

<sup>3</sup> A four credit course in mathematics (GM) may be substituted.

<sup>4</sup> Electives should be chosen according to personal and career interests or to the requirements of the institution to which transfer is planned. It is suggested students take 3-9 credits of foreign language.

<sup>5</sup> History elective should be chosen to satisfy the requirements of the institution to which transfer is planned.

<sup>6</sup> A four credit Biological/Physical Science Lab (GL) course may be substituted.

## General Sociology Track Electives

Select four of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 101	Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (GB)	3
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GB)	3
ART 115	Ceramics I	3
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ECON 102	Microeconomics (GB)	3
GEOG 101	Physical Geography (GB)	3
	or GEOG 103 World Regional Geography (GB)	
PS 101	American National Government (GB)	3
	or PS 102 State and Local Government (GB)	
PSY 208	Alcohol/Drugs: Impact on Behavior	3
PSY 212	The Helping Relationship	3
PSY 214	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOC 212	Race, Class & Gender in the United States (GB)	3

SOC 213	Criminology (same course as CJ 213)	3
SOC 214	Juvenile Delinquency	3

## General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

- Behavioral/Social Science (GB)
- English Composition (GE)
- Arts/Humanities (GAH)
- Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)
- Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)
- Mathematics (GM)
- Biological/Physical Science (GS)