

## SOCIOLOGY GLOBALIZATION STUDIES BA AND BS

### Sociology Globalization Studies

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences  
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Sociology is the scientific study of society and culture examining the patterns of human social behavior. The sociology program at Minnesota State University, Mankato is dedicated to the pursuit, transmission and application of sociological knowledge in order to understand and transform the social world. The pursuit of sociological knowledge involves scholarly inquiry by faculty and students. The transmission of sociological knowledge entails teaching and learning within and beyond the academy. The application of sociological knowledge translates the unique insights of sociological perspectives into our professional activities and daily lives. The sociology program at Minnesota State, Mankato leads to careers in academic and applied settings including human services, government, business, nonprofit organizations and social action organizations.

The Sociology undergraduate major includes three options: **Option I:** General Sociology provides a liberal arts curriculum along with research skill development for students interested in a comprehensive education or preparation for graduate education. **Option II:** Applied Sociology prepares students for careers in a variety of applied settings. This applied program includes an internship. **Option III:** The Globalization Studies Emphasis provides students a global perspective to understand global social processes and the role of the United States in an increasingly interconnected world.

Students planning to major in sociology should take SOC 200: Foundations of Sociology as soon as possible after being accepted into the major. Our program mission statement, program goals, career information and more are available on our website (<http://sbs.mnsu.edu/soccorr>).

#### Academic Map/Degree Plan at [www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All](http://www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All)

#### POLICIES/INFORMATION

Admission to Major is granted by the Department. Minimum University admission requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.

**P/N Grading Policy.** Courses leading to a major or minor in sociology may not be taken on a P/N basis, except where P/N grading is mandatory.

**Combined BS, BA/MS, MA Program:** Undergraduate students in our Sociology and Corrections programs interested in pursuing a master's degree in either of these two fields may be granted permission to double count up to 12 credits for both the undergraduate and the graduate program. To apply for this option, students must have completed their sophomore year, have and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0, and declare their intent to complete the graduate program following the completion of the baccalaureate degree. If accepted, students must obtain special permission to register for double counted courses and will receive graduate student credit when the undergraduate degree has been conferred and they have been fully admitted into one of our graduate programs. Please contact the Department Graduate Coordinator for detailed information.

**Residency Requirements.** Excluding SOC 101, all majors must complete 33 of the required 39 credit hours within this Department of Sociology and Corrections at Minnesota State Mankato. Transfer courses that will not be accepted are Internship, Capstone and Experiential learning courses such as GERO 200, SOC 200, and SOC 406.

Normally the department will not accept transfer courses at the 200-level for our upper level courses, except on a case-by-case basis.

Excluding SOC 101, all students minoring in sociology must complete 12 of the required 18 credit hours within the Department of Sociology and Corrections at Minnesota State Mankato.

**GPA Policy.** A minimum grade of "C" is required for all courses counting towards the Sociology major.

#### SOCIOLOGY: GLOBALIZATION STUDIES BA

##### Required General Education

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

##### Major Common Core

SOC 200 Foundations of Sociology (3)  
SOC 202 Introductory Social Statistics (3)  
SOC 301W Social Research I (3)  
SOC 458 Sociological Theory (3)  
SOC 463 Social Stratification (3)  
SOC 495W Senior Seminar (3)  
Add ONE of the following (choose 3 credits)  
SOC 469 Survey Research (3)  
SOC 479 Sociological Ethnography (3)  
SOC 480 Qualitative Methods (3)

##### Major Restricted Electives

Please select a total of 18 credits of major restricted electives.

##### Departmental Courses (choose 12-15 credits)

SOC 307 Sex & Gender in Contemporary Society (3)  
SOC 360 Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Struggles (3)  
SOC 407 Population Dynamics (3)  
SOC 425 Social Movements (3)  
SOC 430 Sociology of Globalization (3)  
SOC 446 Race, Culture & Ethnicity (3)  
SOC 460 Environmental Sociology (3)  
SOC 461 Urban Sociology (3)  
SOC 482 Social Change (3)

##### Other College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives

(choose 3-6 credits)

ANTH 436W Anthropology of Aging (3)  
ETHN 330 Immigration and Ethnicity (3)  
GEOG 425 Economic Geography (3)  
GWS 220 Sex and Gender Worldwide (4)  
POL 231 World Politics (3)  
POL 241 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)  
POL 431 International Relations (3)  
POL 435 Capitalism, Nationalism, and Democracy (3)  
POL 436 International Political Economy (3)  
POL 448 Political Development & Change (3)  
SOWK 255 Global Responses to Human Need (3)  
URBS 150 Sustainable Communities (3)

##### Other Graduation Requirements

**Required for Bachelor of Art (BA) ONLY:** Language (8 credits)

**Required Minor.** Yes. Any.

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SEE SOCIOLOGY**