

Sociology (B.A.)

"As a major discipline in the social sciences, sociology studies how various social structures and systems, such as families or healthcare, economic structure, labor market, healthcare, or criminal justice influence people's life chances in different ways. Sociology also examines how individuals and organizations come together to make social change. At Howard University, we pride ourselves on the research we do and the courses we offer that accentuate our overarching departmental theme: Race, Inequality, and the Black Experience. Here, you get training in both conceptual and empirical tools to analyze social issues pertinent to the Black community, e.g., health inequalities, criminal injustice, or socioeconomic inequalities."

Careers:

Program Evaluator

Guidance Counselor

Human Resources (HR) Representative

Lawyer

Management Consultant

Market Research Analyst

Media Planner

Policy Analyst

Public Relations (PR) Specialist

Social Worker

Survey Researcher/Pollster

Social and Community Services

Health Services

Government services

Grant Writing

Teaching

Freshman Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
FRSM 001	Freshman Seminar	1
	ENGW 101/102/104	3
	Math Requirement	4
	Humanities Elective	3
SOCI 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	17

Freshman Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENGW 103/105	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	African Diasporic Cluster	3
SLMC 101	Principles of Speech	3
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)	1
	Sub-Total Credits	16

Sophomore Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Experiential Learning	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
SOCI 110	Elementary Statistics	3
SOCI	Social Psychology Requirement	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	3rd Writing	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Junior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SOCI 100	Social Theory & Society	3
	Sociology Elective	3
	Sociology Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Junior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Innovative Learning Requirement	3
SOCI 111	Sociological Methods	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sociology Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Senior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Sociology Elective	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Senior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor)	
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	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor) (3)	
	Sub-Total Credits	12
	Total credits:	120

Category Descriptions

ENGW 101/102/104

Choose between ENGW 101, ENGW 102, OR ENGW 104

Math Requirement

Choose between MATH 005, 006, 009 or 010.

Humanities Elective

Natural Science Elective

ENGW 103/105

Social Science Elective

African Diasporic Cluster

African Studies Elective (Options: Courses under subject code 3 AFST)

Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)

Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)

World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)

Foreign Language - Amharic*	3
Foreign Language - Arabic*	3
Foreign Language - Chinese*	3
Foreign Language - French*	3
Foreign Language - German	3
Foreign Language - Haitian Creole* (Options: Courses under code HACR)	3
Foreign Language - Spanish*	3
Foreign Language - Swahili*	3
Foreign Language - Wolof*	3

Experiential Learning

3rd Writing

1 Class in **ENGL** 009 or 010 or 129 or 700 level course

Sociology Elective

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

Innovative Learning Requirement

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)