

MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Note: A minimum grade of C- is required for courses to count toward the Sociology major.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (20 Credits)		
SOC100	Intro To Sociology	3
SOC220	Social Inequality in the United States	3
SOC303	Sociological Theory	3
SOC306	Research Methods	4
SOC307	Social Statistics	4
SOC490	Senior Seminar in Sociology ¹	3
Electives (18 Credits)		
Select 6 Sociology (SOC) electives by advisement ²		18
Total Credits		38

¹ Before enrolling in SOC490 Senior Seminar, students must complete 21 credits of Sociology, including the required Sociological Theory (SOC303) and Research Methods (SOC306) courses.

² A student also may apply to the major a total of six (6) independent study credits.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
SOC100	Intro To Sociology	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3

Major Elective		3
SOC220	Social Inequality in the United States ((USST))	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Major Elective		3
Elective		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)		3
Credits		15

Year 3		
Fall		
SOC306	Research Methods	4
SOC303	Sociological Theory	3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Credits		16

Spring		
SOC307	Social Statistics ((MATH))	4
Upper-Division Major Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16

Year 4		
Fall		
Upper-Division Major Elective		3
Gen Ed: Writing Intensive (WI) ¹		3
Upper-Division Major Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Spring		
Upper-Division Major Elective		3
SOC490	Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		122

¹ Students may take a Writing Intensive course in Sociology and apply those three credits toward the 18 required elective credits.