SOCILOGY

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503
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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.
Students should complete two lower level introductory courses in Sociology prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade. Students are encouraged to take the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses, if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses.

STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3)
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)
WST 2010 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

- Requirements for the Major in Sociology
The major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours of Sociology coursework plus ISS STA 2122: Social Science Statistics or its equivalent. All university-wide regulations regarding transfer credits and credits needed for graduation apply, at least 27 of the 36 hours of coursework in Sociology must be USF credits. Only courses in which a grade of “C” or better is attained will count toward the minimum hours although lower grades are included in calculating the major GPA.

The minimum of 36 credit hours in Sociology must include the following four core courses (12 hours):
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3)
(Synonymous with upper level sociology elective if a total of 12 or more hours of sociology coursework is completed before declaring a Sociology major)
SYA 3010 Classical Theory (3)
SYA 3300 Research Methods (Prerequisite: STA 2122 Social Science Statistics or its equivalent) (3)
SYA 4935 Senior Seminar (3)
(Students earning a grade less than “C” in this course must take an additional course in Sociology. In that event, the minimum number of Sociology credits is 39)

The remaining 24 hours of sociology coursework may be comprised of any of the courses offered by the Sociology department with the exception of SYG 2412 Marriage. This course counts toward the total number of hours needed to graduate but it does not count toward the minimum number of sociology hours needed for the major. No more than three hours of SYA4910 Individual Research may count toward the 36 hour minimum.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment to talk with the Sociology Department Undergraduate Advisor when they have questions about major requirements or about which electives offered each semester would best meet their educational and career goals.