

COURSE SEQUENCE
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR with a concentration in pre-law/criminology

Beginning with Class of 2020

FALL	CH
ADW 111 African Diaspora & the World	4
English 103	4
Foreign Language 101 or 102	4
CIS 100	4
Wellness and Health	1
FYE/FYC-IBQC	1
TOTAL	18

FIRST
YEAR

SPRING	CH
ADW 112 African Diaspora & the World	4
Humanities Core	4
Foreign Language 102 or 201	4
Math 107 (SMAT 205 if exempt from Math 107)	4
Wellness and Health	1
FYE/FYC-IBQC	1
TOTAL	18

FALL	CH
SSOC 203 The Sociological Imagination	4
Introduction to Criminology	4
Foreign Language 201 or 202	4
Natural Science Core	4
SYE	1
TOTAL	17

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SPRING	CH
SSOC 204 History of Social Thought	4
SSOC Pre-law elective (from list)	4
Fine Arts Core	4
Women's / International Studies Core	4
SYE	1
TOTAL	17

FALL	CH
SSOC Suite of Methods course* (jrs only)	4
SSOC 422 Contemporary Social Theory	4
SSOC Pre-law elective (from list)*	4
SMAT 205 (prereq for SOC334)	4
TOTAL	16

JUNIOR

SPRING	CH
SSOC 334 Multivariate Analysis (jr only)	4
SANT 336 Ethnographic Methods (jr/sr only)	4
Social Science Core (PSC 315 Const Law)	4
SSOC Pre-law elective (from list)	4
TOTAL	16

FALL	CH
SSOC Elective (300 or 400 level)	4
SSOC Pre-law elective (from list)	4
SSOC 435 Internship elective (jr/sr only)	4
TOTAL	12

SENIOR

SPRING	CH
SSOC 432 Sociology Thesis	4
General elective (ENG 287 Argumentation)	4
General elective	4
TOTAL	12

Sociology Core Courses – 28 Credit Hours
 SSOC Electives – 16 Hours
 Total Credit Hours – 44 Hours

Sociology Pre-Law Electives: SOC 202 Social Problems; SOC 275 Introduction to Criminology; SOC 301 Violence Against Women; SOC 405 Women Values and Law; SSOC 430 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems; SOC 408 Sociology of Law

*Suite of Methods courses for Sociology majors include SSOC335, SANT316, SANT375, and SSOC360

ADVISING PROCEDURES:

- Never register for courses without consulting your advisor.
- All prerequisites - as identified in the Spelman College Bulletin - must be strictly followed.
- Never save major electives until the end: advanced core courses are premised on your having already completed several electives.
- When choosing general electives, choose courses that help prepare you for your thesis research.
- Three (3) core courses **can NOT** be taken in one semester.
- All major courses should be taken at Spelman. Only the chair can approve major courses taken at other institutions (i.e. summer school, domestic exchange and study abroad).
- Students should avoid enrolling in Sociology Internship and Senior Thesis during the same semester, unless they are related to each other and you have approval from your advisor or the Department Chair.
- Students may not enroll in Senior Thesis without completing all major core courses besides Contemporary Social Theory. All other core courses in the major must be completed and passed before enrolling in Senior Thesis.
- Interdisciplinary Big Questions Colloquia (BQC): One semester is required by all Spelman first year students, and carries a letter (A-F) grade.
- “Unique” circumstances require advising by the department chair.
- **ALL SENIOR, TRANSFER & PAULINE E. DRAKE SCHOLARS MUST be advised by department chair.**