

COURSE SEQUENCE
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR with a concentration in Pre-Law/Criminology

Beginning with Class of 2024

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
SMAT 205 (prereq for SOC334)	4
Women's / International Studies Core	4
SYE	1
TOTAL	17

FALL	CH
SSOC334 Multivariate Analysis (jr only)**	4
SSOC335 Survey of Research Methods	4
SSOC Pre-law elective (from list)*	4
Fine Arts Core	4
TOTAL	16

JUNIOR

SPRING	CH
SSOC 422 Contemporary Social Theory	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

* *SOC203 is the required gateway course for ALL Sociology minors.*

** *Prerequisite for SSOC 334 is SMAT 205, prerequisite for SMAT 205 is SMAT 107.*

ADVISING PROCEDURES:

- Always consult with your advisor before registering for courses.
- 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.
- Choose general electives that help prepare you for thesis research.
- Three (3) core courses **can NOT** be taken in one semester
- All major core courses should be taken at Spelman unless approved by the Chair.
- Do not enroll in Sociology Internship and Senior Thesis during the same semester, unless you have approval from your advisor and/or the Chair.
- In order to enroll in Senior Thesis, students must have completed and passed all major core courses besides Contemporary Social Theory or Anthropological Theory.
- One semester of BQC is required by all Spelman students.
- “Unique” circumstances require advising by the department chair. **ALL SENIOR, TRANSFER & PAULINE E. DRAKE SCHOLARS MUST be advised by department chair.**