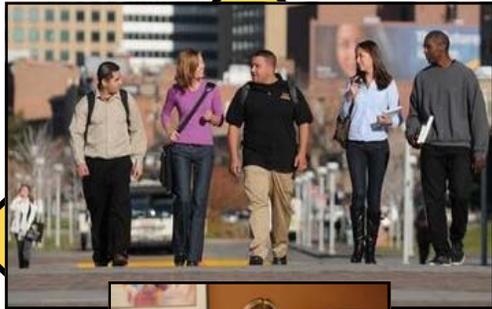


# ***Majoring in Sociology***

The Bachelor of Arts in Sociology requires a total of 120 credits, including 32 credits earned in sociology. In addition to required sociology courses, CU Denver has a set of core university requirements for all undergraduates. These include courses in the humanities, social sciences, behavioral sciences, and natural/physical sciences. CU Denver also requires that students demonstrate competency in mathematics and writing, either through testing or coursework. Details on these requirements are available from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For more information, please visit: <http://clas.ucdenver.edu/advising>



Students can earn a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology through on-campus classes or by doing the degree entirely online. Of the 32 credits of coursework required in sociology, at least 16 credits must be earned in 3000 or 4000-level courses. The maximum number of credits permitted in the major is 56. Within the major, 20 credits are earned in required sociology courses, leaving 12-36 elective credits in sociology. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be earned in the sociology electives (F's are not averaged in).

The Sociology core consists of the following courses, which must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each individual course.

## **Required Courses**

- SOCY 1001** - Introduction to Sociology (3 cr.)
- SOCY 2001** - Inequalities in the Social World (3 cr.)
- SOCY 3119** - Qualitative Methods (4 cr.)
- SOCY 3115** - Quantitative Methods & Analysis (4 cr.)
- SOCY 3140** - Sociological Theory (3 cr.)
- SOCY 4830** - Senior Capstone: Worklife Practices & Policies (3 cr.)

## **Elective Courses**

Students also choose a minimum of 12 credits of elective courses from the sociology department. Elective courses must be completed with a minimum cumulative grade point average of a "C" (2.0). F's will not be averaged in. 3 of these elective credits must be at the 4000 level.

## **Sociology Honors**

Students who major in sociology have the option of graduating with sociology honors. The Department offers three levels of honors with the BA degree: departmental honors (cum laude), high departmental honors (magna cum laude), and highest departmental honors (summa cum laude). To earn departmental honors, students must complete two semesters of Directed Research (SOCY 4880) supervised by a faculty member. Prior to beginning SOCY 4880, students are required to take Introduction to Sociology (1001), Qualitative Methods (3119), and Quantitative Methods & Analysis (3115), and earn a "B" (3.0) or higher in each of these courses. Occasionally, students may obtain special permission from their faculty supervisor to begin Directed Research before taking all of the courses listed above.

