



**ARKANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Major in Sociology**  
**2020–2021**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
SOC 1013	FYE Making Connections	3	Yes	ENG 1013	English Composition II	3	Yes
ENG 1003	English Composition I	3	Yes		FINE ARTS: Music, Visual, or Theater	3	Yes
BIOL1003/1001	Biological Science and Lab	4	Yes	PHSC1203/1201	Physical Science and Lab	4	Yes
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	Yes	GEOG 2613	Introduction to Geography	3	Yes
SOC 2213	Introduction to Sociology	3	Major	PHIL 1103	Intro to Philosophy	3	Yes
<b>Total Hours:</b>		16		<b>Total Hours:</b>		16	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
	Foreign Language: Elementary I	3	Major		Foreign Language: Elementary II	3	Major
CMAC 1003	Mass Communications	3	Yes	HIST 2773	U.S. History since 1876	3	Yes
POSC 2103	Introduction to U.S. Government	3	Yes	SOC 3383	Social Statistics	3	Major
SOC 4293	Methods of Social Research	3	Major	SOC 4243	Social Theory	3	Major
SOC 2223	Social Problems	3	Major		Any Level General Elective	3	Yes
<b>Total Hours:</b>		15		<b>Total Hours:</b>		15	
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
	Foreign Language: Intermediate I	3	Major		Foreign Language: Intermediate II	3	Major
SOC 3273	Social Stratification	3	Major		Any Level General Elective	3	Major
3000/4000	Major Elective	3	Major		Any Level General Elective	3	Major
3000/4000	Major Elective	3	Major	3000/4000	Major Elective	3	Major
SOC 4273	World Pop and Society	3	Yes	3000/4000	General Elective	3	Yes
<b>Total Hours:</b>		15		<b>Total Hours:</b>		15	

Year 4							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
3000/4000	Major Elective	3		SOC 4323	Applied Research	3	
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	Any Level General Elective	3			Any Level General Elective	3	
	Any Level General Elective	3			Any Level General Elective	1	
<b>Total Hours:</b>		15		<b>Total Hours:</b>		13	
<b>Total Upper-Level Hours:</b>		45		<b>Total Degree Hours:</b>		120	

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper-level credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**