

MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY (SOCIBA) 2011-12 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

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SOCIBA Degree Snapshot

University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

_____ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

_____ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 or exemption
_____ **ENGL 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

_____ **US HIST/PLSC** _____

State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs)

_____ **MATH** _____

State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

_____ **Science w/ lab** _____
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State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

_____ **SOCI 2013**, General Sociology (required in major)
_____ **Social Science** _____
_____ **Social Science** _____

State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

_____ **Fine Art** _____

State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

_____ **Humanities** _____

Major World Language to 1013 level (3-6 hrs)

_____ **Language** _____ 1003 (or fluency)
_____ **Language** _____ 1013 (or higher required)

Sociology Core (22-23 hrs in addition to SOCI 2013)

All upper level SOCI courses require SOCI 2013 first. Some have additional prerequisites that are listed.

_____ **STAT 2303, MATH 2043, MATH 2053, MATH 2183, or MATH 2554**
_____ **SOCI 3193**, Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
_____ **SOCI 3223**, Social Psychology
_____ **SOCI 3303/3301L**, Social Data and Analysis (Pre-req: Junior Standing)
_____ **SOCI 3313**, Social Research
_____ **SOCI 3423**, Social Theory
_____ **SOCI 4043**, Seminar in Sociology (Pre-req: Senior Standing)

Sociology Electives (9 hrs)

_____ **SOCI 3000+** _____
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General Electives (49-60 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals. Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 st year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 nd year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 rd year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 th year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Lori Holyfield and Mindy Bradley

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES 0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIV 1001, University Perspectives 	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, BUSI/WCOB 1111) Note: students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
STATE CORE COMPOSITION 0-6 hrs*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1013, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption ENGL 1023, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption 	See Catalog for information about placement and/or exemption. *Some catalog years also list ENGL 2003 as a major requirement, but this was removed in the 2022 catalog and can be waived for all students.
STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT 3 hrs	Choose 1: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present PLSC 2003, American National Government 	*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.
STATE CORE MATHEMATICS 0-3 hrs*	Choose 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1203, College Algebra MATH 1313, Quantitative Reasoning 	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See catalog or math placement website for additional information. *Students with high enough placement scores can skip this class and move to the major math requirement
STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE 8 hrs	Choose 2: (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe BIOL 1524, Biological Principles BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I 	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II • PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I • PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II • PHYS 2054, University Physics I • PHYS 2074, University Physics II 	
<p><u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCI 2013, General Sociology (required in major) <p>Choose 2: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGEC 1103, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics • AGEC 2103, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics • ANTH 1023, Intro to Cultural Anthropology • COMM 1023, Communication in a Diverse World • ECON 2013, Principles of Macroeconomics • ECON 2023, Principles of Microeconomics • ECON 2143, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice • EDST 2003, Introduction to Educational Studies • GEOS 1123, Human Geography • GEOS 2003, World Regional Geography • HDFS 1403, Life Span Development • HDFS 2413, Family Relations • HDFS 2603, Rural Families & Communities • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HIST 2093, Animals in World History • HUMN 1114H, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only) • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only) • INST/PLSC 2813, Intro to International Relations & Global Studies • PLSC 2003, American National Government • PLSC 2013, Intro to Comparative Politics • PLSC 2203, State and Local Government • PSYC 2003, General Psychology • RESM 2853, Leisure and Society • SOCI 2033, Social Problems • STEM 2003, The Art of STEM Communication 	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>
<p><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture • ARHS 1003, Art Lecture • COMM 1003, Film Lecture • DANC 1003, Movement and Dance • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1 • HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only) • LARC 1003, The American Landscape • MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music • MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only) • MLIT 1333, Popular Music • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1683, Acting I 	<p>Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category</p>

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<p>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors <p>Choose 1: *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAST 2023, The African American Experience • ANTH 1033, Introduction to Archeology • ARCH 1013, Diversity and Design • CLST 1003, Introduction to Classical Studies: Greece • CLST 1013, Introduction to Classical Studies: Rome • COMM 1233, Media, Community and Citizenship • DANC 1003, Dance Appreciation • DASC 2133, Data Privacy & Ethics • ENGL 1213, Introduction to Literature • ENGL 2023, Creative Writing I • GNST 2003, Introduction to Gender Studies • HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I • HIST 1123, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II • HIST 2003, History of the American People to 1877 • HIST 2013, History of the American People 1877 to Present • HUMN 1124H*, Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600 (Honors only) • HUMN 2213, Introduction to World Religions • LALS 2013, Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies • MRST 2013, Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies • MUSY 2003, Music in World Cultures • PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy • PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics • PHIL 2203, Logic • PHIL 2303, Human Nature and the Meaning of Life • PHIL 3103, Ethics and the Professions • THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation • THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation • WLIT 1113, World Literature: Beginnings to 1650 CE • WLIT 1123, World Literature: 1650 CE to Present • Any Intermediate level foreign language numbered at the 2000 level 	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>
<p>MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</p> <p>3-6 hrs</p>	<p>Get to the Beginning II (1013) level or higher of a foreign language:</p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 1013 level, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most commonly completed by taking two classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary I (1003) • Elementary II (1013) 	<p>Language Options: See the catalog for complete list</p> <p>Language Placement: See the WLLC website for a list of available placement exams for certain languages as well as information about credit by exam for Spanish.</p>
<p>SOCIOLOGY CORE</p> <p>22-23 hrs</p>	<p>Choose 1 MATH (pre-requisites vary. Be sure to check catalog):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics ○ MATH 2043, Survey of Calculus ○ MATH 2053, Finite Mathematics ○ MATH 2183, Mathematical Reasoning ○ MATH 2554, Calculus I (has two prerequisite courses) <p>Complete the following:</p>	<p>Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may be able to start in one of these courses without taking additional prerequisites. See catalog or math placement website for additional information.</p>

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<p>SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 hrs</p>	<p>Take 9 additional hours of Sociology (SOCI) courses numbered <u>3000-level</u> or higher.</p> <p>(This includes any CRIM courses that are cross-listed with a SOCI course.)*</p>	<p>SOCI 399T and 499T transfer courses can count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p> <p>*CRIM 4013 is sometimes, but not always, cross-listed with SOCI 4013. If a student registers for a semester that is cross-listed, they can request their academic advisor to adjust the class in their degree audit.</p>
<p>GENERAL ELECTIVES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">49-60 hrs</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023.</p>	<p>Some general electives will need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 2 for more information.</p>
<p>WRITING REQUIREMENT</p>	<p>All students are required to write a senior paper in Fulbright College within their major. There are some important things you should know about the writing requirement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You may choose to write your paper in a 3000 or 4000 level course in the department. 2. To write your paper for the course, you will need to have the permission of the instructor within the first two weeks of class. 3. Send an email to the Undergraduate Director with the your student ID/Course name/Instructor of Record to lholyfie@uark.edu 4. Once you have met with the instructor, you will have the semester to complete one of the following options below to be determined by your professor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Traditional Research paper 12 pages (not including references) Option 2: multiple papers-will require students to submit 3 mini-papers of 4 pages (for a total of 12 pages) in any given course. Option 3: multiple papers-will require students to submit 4 mini-papers of 3 pages (for a total of 12 pages) in any given course. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important: The paper if in several smaller sets (option 2 and 3), will need to build on the first one (cumulative argument). • Important: The paper(s) should incorporate peer-reviewed, scholarly research to support the argument. • Important: The final delivery should be 12 pages in total (not including references), regardless of the option. • Students can also meet the writing requirement through successful completion of an honors thesis. 	<p>The instructor of the class where a student completes their writing requirement will document that it is complete using the Writing Requirement Declaration form.</p>
<p>HONORS</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. • Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA (including 3 hrs taking Junior year chosen from: SOCI 399VH, SOCI 403V, or SOCI 4043). 	<p>Honors Thesis Timeline: Honors students should consistently check the honors thesis timeline to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p>College Honors: Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Arts programs need to also complete those additional requirements:</p>

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- Complete and defend Honors Thesis

See [Catalog](#) for full description of requirements.

- [2023-24 catalog requirements](#)
- [2022-23 and older catalog requirements](#)