

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR: COMMUNITY HEALTH EMPHASIS (WITH A 3+2 MASTER OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE IN RURAL COMMUNITY HEALTH)

Sociology Major: Community Health Emphasis With 5-year Master of Behavioral Science (MBS) in Rural Community Health

The Community Health Emphasis in SOC allows students to complete an undergraduate degree in SOC with an emphasis in Community Health and a Master of Behavioral Science (MBS) degree in Rural Community Health within five years. The Community Health emphasis in SOC requires particular courses (e.g., in medical sociology, independent study, research methods, and statistics) that prepare students for success in the MBS program. To remain qualified for this accelerated pathway, before the start of Year Four each student must have:

- maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.3 GPA within the Sociology Major
- completed two natural science courses (with lab), and one statistics course, with a grade of B or above in the statistics course
- fulfilled the 3-credit SOC 399: Internship requirement with a passing grade and a positive letter from the project sponsor
- listed two references
- written a Statement of Purpose to the MBS program that includes detail regarding academic and career ambitions and feasible ideas or plans regarding their eventual completion of MBS 699: Community Health Practicum

At this point, if any aspect of a student's performance is found to be inadequate, the MBS Director may reject a student from the MBS program, in which case the student must find a new emphasis or minor so they can complete the undergraduate degree. In addition to meeting the requirements above, and after Junior Year and completion of SOC Major requirements, students will be designated as "MBS candidates with provisional acceptance." Upon completion of the final credits toward the B.A. degree and after year four of this plan, students will be designated as "MBS degree-seeking students." Students who choose not to continue with the MBS after Year 4 of the accelerated program, but who successfully completed all other requirements of the program, will still have completed the undergraduate SOC degree with the Community Health Emphasis and earned the 120 credits necessary for an undergraduate degree.

A minimum of 57 credits is required for B.A. components of the Community Health Emphasis.

Code	Title	Credits
All of the following:		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	3
SOC 225	Self and Society	3

SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	3
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
SOC 322	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	3
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	3
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology	3
SOC 498	Capstone	3
One of the following:		3
ANTH 107	Introduction to General Anthropology	
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	
One of the following:		3
ANTH 355	Medical Anthropology	
PSY 368	Psychopathology	
PSY 369	Health Psychology	
One of the following:		3
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 168	Social Problems	
SOC 259	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
SOC 320	Sociology of Families	
SOC 340	Social Movements	
SOC 350	Deviance	
SOC 351	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC 367	Corrections	
SOC 397	Special Topics	
One of the following:		3
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
PSY 200	Statistics and Data Analysis	
MBS in Rural Community Health Courses		
All of the following:		
MBS 601	Behavioral Science and Community Health	3
MBS 602	Quantitative Methods and Research Design	3
MBS 603	Quantitative Analysis in Behavioral Science	3
MBS 605	Health Disparities	3
One of the following:		3
MBS 604	Qualitative Methods and Analysis	
MBS 611	Program Planning and Evaluation	
MBS 612	Violence and Trauma	

Total Credits **57**

Upon successful completion of the prescribed courses listed above, University-defined General Education, and elective requirements totaling 120 credits (with 40 at the 300-level or higher), students are eligible for their B.A. conferral. Students electing to complete the MBS in Rural Community Health must complete the MBS curriculum.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
Gen Ed	General Education	9
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
Credits		16

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Spring		
ANTH 107 or PSY 100	Introduction to General Anthropology or General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area II), w/lab	4
Gen Ed	General Education	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
Credits		13

Year Two		
Fall		
Elective	Elective, minor, or second major course	6
Gen Ed	General Education (Area II), w/lab	4
SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	3
SOC 322 or SOC 355	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine or Drugs and Society	3
Credits		16

Spring		
ANTH 355 or PSY 368 or PSY 369	Medical Anthropology or Psychopathology or Health Psychology	3
Elective	Elective, minor, or second major course	3
SOC 355 or SOC 322	Drugs and Society or Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	3
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
Credits		12

Year Three		
Fall		
ECON 216 or MATH 213 or PSY 200	Statistics for Business and Economics or Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1) or Statistics and Data Analysis	3
Elective	Elective, minor, or second major course	3
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	3
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
Credits		12

Spring		
Elective	Elective, minor, or second major course	6
Gen Ed	General Education	3
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology (if not completed during summer before Year 4)	3
Credits		12

Summer		
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology (if not completed during Spring Year 3)	3
Credits		3

Year Four		
Fall		
Elective	Elective, minor, or second major course	3
MBS 601	Behavioral Science and Community Health	3
MBS 602	Quantitative Methods and Research Design	3
MBS 611 or MBS 612	Program Planning and Evaluation or Violence and Trauma	3
Credits		12

Spring		
MBS 603	Quantitative Analysis in Behavioral Science	3
MBS 604 or MBS 612	Qualitative Methods and Analysis or Violence and Trauma	3
MBS 605 or MBS 611	Health Disparities or Program Planning and Evaluation	3
SOC 498	Capstone	3
Credits		12

Summer		
MBS 698	Community Health Practicum Proposal	3
Credits		3

Year Five		
Fall		
MBS Elective	MBS Elective course	6
MBS 699	Community Health Practicum	3
Credits		9
Spring		
MBS Elective	MBS Elective course	6
MBS 699	Community Health Practicum	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		129

Degree Plan