Requirements for Major (B.A.) in Sociology at Metropolitan State University of Denver

A major in sociology requires that students successfully complete 39 credit hours in sociology, with a minimum of a “C-” in each course that counts toward the major. The student majoring in sociology will take 21 required hours and 18 elective hours, for a total of 39 hours in the discipline. At least 12 upper-division semester hours in sociology must be completed at Metropolitan State University of Denver by students majoring in sociology.

Required courses
SOC 1010  Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2600  Art and Craft of Sociological Writing (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)
SOC 3320  Sociological Theory: Past and Present (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)
SOC 3590  Social Statistics (Prerequisite: MTH 1210 and SOC 1010 or permission of instructor)
SOC 3600  Research in the Social Sciences (Prerequisite: SOC 1010)

ONE of the following senior experience courses
SOC 4600  Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2600, SOC 3320, SOC 3600 and Senior Standing. Prerequisite/Corequisite: SOC 3590)
SOC 4710  Applied Sociology (Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2600, SOC 3320, SOC 3600 and Senior Standing. Prerequisite/Corequisite: SOC 3590)

A MINIMUM OF ONE of the following Social Stratification courses.
SOC 3090  Urban Sociology
SOC 3220  Prejudice and Discrimination in Contemporary Society
SOC 3240  Poverty in America
SOC 3430  Gender and Society
SOC 3710  Politics and Power
SOC 3810  Population Issues
SOC 4200  Social Stratification and Inequality

18 credit hours from the following elective courses. (All courses are 3-credits)
SOC 1040  Introduction to Gerontology
SOC 2000  Social Movements & Black Experience (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 2010  Current Social Issues
SOC 2500  Deviant Behavior in Society
SOC 3040  Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
SOC 3080  Social Action Through Art
SOC 3090  Urban Sociology
SOC 3100  Death and Dying
SOC 3140  Black Community (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 3160  Industry, Work and Occupations
SOC 3220  Prejudice and Discrimination in Contemporary Society
SOC 3240  Poverty in America
SOC 3400  Childhood & Adolescent Socialization
SOC 3410  Family in Transition
SOC 3420  Education in a Changing Society
SOC 3430  Gender and Society
SOC 3440  The Black Family (crosslisted with AAS)
SOC 3460  Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3500  Criminology
SOC 3510  Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 3520  Drugs and Society
SOC 3550  Sociology of Law
SOC 3650  Contemporary Social Trends: Variable Topics
SOC 3710  Politics and Power
SOC 3730  Mass Media and Social Behavior
SOC 3750  Social Change
SOC 3770  Society and the Environment
SOC 3800  Health and Healers
SOC 3810  Population Issues
SOC 3830  Mental Disorders
SOC 3910  Religious Movements in America
SOC 4200  Social Stratification and Inequality
SOC 4350  Advanced Seminar in Sociological Theory
SOC 4700  Advanced Field Internship

You must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours to obtain a degree at Metropolitan State University of Denver; 40 of these must be upper-division (3000 or 4000-level). General Studies requirements include:

**General Studies prior to Fall 2012:**
Freshman Composition (6 hrs); Mathematics (3 hrs); Communications (3 hrs); Historical (3 hrs.); Arts and Letters (6 hrs.); Social Sciences (6 hrs.); Natural Science (6 hrs.); a Multicultural requirement (3 hrs.) and a Senior Experience course.

**General Studies Fall 2012 and later:**
Written Composition (6 hours) ENG 1010 (3 hours) or both ENG 1008 & ENG 1009 (6 hours)* ENG 1020 (3 hours)**, Quantitative Literacy* (3 hours, though many courses that fulfill this are 4), Oral Communication (3 hours)*, Historical (3), Arts and Humanities (6), Social and Behavioral Sciences I (3 hours), Social and Behavioral Sciences II (3 hours), Natural and Physical Sciences (6 hours), Global Diversity (0-3 hours: a course that fulfills another General Studies category that also fulfills Global Diversity can be used to meet both requirements), a Multicultural requirement (3 hours), a Senior Experience requirement.

*These courses must be completed by the time you have completed 30 hours at Metro State.
**This course must be completed by the time you have completed 60 hours at Metro State.

Consult your Metropolitan State University of Denver Course Catalog for specific college and General Studies requirements. You do not want to waste your time and money by taking unnecessary courses. It is important to make an appointment with an advisor in the Advising Center (556-3680) and with an advisor in your minor and your major. Sociology professors’ names, office hours and phone numbers are posted on the Sociology bulletin board or you can look on the Sociology homepage.

The Sociology major is not available in the evening or through Extended Campus. Sociology requires a minor.