

# Sociology

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences  
Frederick Community College Pathway

## Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

**Students should meet with an advisor each semester** to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu).



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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## 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Concentration	Sociology Elective*		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list)		4 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
9	Concentration	Social Science Elective**		3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
12	Concentration	Sociology Elective*		3 credits
13	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from the first)		3 credits
15	Elective	Elective		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	Sociology Elective*		3 credits
17	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits
18	Elective	Elective		3 credits
19	Elective	Elective		3 credits
20	Elective	Elective (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree)		4 credits

\*Select 9 credits from the following: SOCY 102 - Social Problems, SOCY 201 - Criminology, SOCY 202 - Families and Society, SOCY 207 - Sexuality and Society, SOCY 210 - Ethnic Diversity, SOCY 212 - Gender & Society, PSYC 202 - Social Psychology

\*\*Choose one Social Science course from Anthropology (ANTH), Criminal Justice (CCJS), Economics (ECON), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Human Services (HUMS), Political Science (POSC), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology (SOCY).

Transfer Note: FCC has articulation agreements with University of Maryland University College for students completing their associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact Counseling & Advising at 301.846.2471.