

Rhode Island College Department of Sociology
Sociology Major Suggested Course Plan

First Year

200-level sociology course
First-year writing
First-year seminar
History general education
Literature general education
Second language requirement
Electives or courses in minor or second major to total 30 credits this year

Second Year

Math 240 (1st semester)
Natural science general education
Arts general education
Sociology 300
Sociology 302 (must take a math course first)
300-level sociology course
Electives or courses in minor or second major to total 30 credits this year

Third Year

300-level sociology course
Sociology 400 (must take sociology 300 first)
Sociology 404 (must take sociology 302 first)
Connections general education
300-level sociology course
Electives or courses in minor or second major to total 30 credits this year

Fourth Year

Sociology 460 (must take sociology 400 and 404 first)
Electives or courses in minor or second major to total 120 credits total

For transfer students and those who have changed majors

Course-taking sequences will vary depending on which courses you have taken before coming to the sociology department. Be sure to complete a math general education course no later than the first semester of your junior year (Math 240 is required for the major, but if you have already taken another math course you can postpone Math 240). You will need to complete sociology 300 and 302 no later than your third-to-last semester at RIC and to complete sociology 400 and 404 no later than your second-to-last semester at RIC so that you can take Sociology 460 in your final semester.