

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL THOUGHT PROGRAM

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Requirements as of **August 2019**.
Contact director regarding earlier requirements.

This sheet is for informational purposes only. Always consult the Hillsdale College Catalog for the year during which your major or minor is declared. SST appears near the back of current catalogs under “Interdisciplinary Fields of Concentration.”

THE MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL THOUGHT

Note that SOC 101 does not count toward the major, and is not a prerequisite for upper-level sociology courses.

12 hours as follows:

- SOC 306 (Cultural Anthropology) or 319 (Comparative Human Societies) – 3 hrs
- SOC 390 (Research Methods) – 3 hrs
- SOC 391 (Emergence of Sociological Thought) – 3 hrs
- SOC 317 (Interaction & Social Definition) or PSY 341 (Social Psychology) – 3 hrs

At least 15 additional hours in SOC or other approved courses, at least 3 of which must be at the 400 level. (Any courses explicitly listed under SST in the published schedule for a given term are considered approved; consult director regarding other requests.)

A senior paper (normally one written for a major course), presentation, and comprehensive examination. Current information on how to meet these requirements is available from the program director.

Total credit hours: 27

A statistics course may be counted toward the major if the student is not pursuing a second major or minor which requires statistics (examples: biology, business, economics, psychology).

Additional requirements for departmental honors:

- 3.7 or higher in-major GPA
(Please note: 2014-15 Catalog “3.8” is a misprint.)
- Performance at currently defined minimum level on comprehensive exam (consult director)
- Senior paper at least 20 pages, not including notes, refs
- A-level grades on senior paper and presentation

THE MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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SOC 306 (Cultural Anthropology) or 319 (Comparative Human Societies)

SOC 390 (Research Methods)

SOC 391 (Emergence of Sociological Thought)

At least 9 additional hours in SOC

Total credit hours: 18g

Psychology majors who minor in sociology may substitute another SOC course for 390. Counting non-SOC courses for the minor will normally not be permitted, but exceptions are at the discretion of the program director. Exceptions may be specified in the published schedule for a given term. PSY 341 (Social Psychology), REL 373 (Religion Society & Culture), and REL 374 (American Religious Landscape) are always approved for the minor.