

College of the Desert 2022-2023

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Sociology program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 017
PSYU 301	Scientific Writing in Behavioral and Social Sciences	No Comparable Course(s)
SOCU 101	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 001
SOCU 301	Social Research Design	No Comparable Course(s)
SOCU 350	Human Diversity	No Comparable Course(s)

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives
<p>BA Sociology consists of 36 credits of core courses and 9 credits of upper division elective courses to fulfill the 45 credit requirement for the program.</p> <p>Students may choose the elective credits from the following areas of study:</p> <p>Communications (COMU), Criminal Justice (CJCU), Environmental Sciences (ESCU), History (HISU), Legal Studies (LEST), Marketing (MKTU), Organizational Leadership (OLCU), Political Science (POSU), Social Science (SSCU), Social Work (SOWK), Sociology (SOCU) or LBSU 492 (Experiential Learning)</p> <p>It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Arts and Sciences to determine transferability.</p>

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at University of Massachusetts Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**