

## Merced College 2021-2022

To view the locations of where the Sociology program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

**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 UMass Global catalog.**

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

### General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 30
PSYU 301	Scientific Writing in Behavioral and Social Sciences	No Comparable Course(s)
SOCU 101	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 01
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 UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**