

School of Social Sciences

Sociology

Major:

- (1) Total Credits:
 - Multiple majors: min. 36 credits
 - Major concentration track: min. 48 credits
- (2) Required Courses:
 - Multiple majors: SOC2001, 2003, 2006 (a total of 9 cr.)
 - Single major: SOC2002, 2004, 2007 (a total of 18 cr.)
- (3) Multiple majors need a minimum of 27 credits and single majors need at least 30 credits from courses taken within the sociology major in addition to the above requirements.
- (4) Prerequisites: In order to major in sociology, students must have taken at least one of the following courses: COM2001, POL2002
- (5) SOC4001 (graduation thesis) is considered as selective course, and will be accounted for graduation credits only.

Course Completion Roadmap

Acad. Year	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	COR1003 3 Select 1 from: 3 -ETS2001-2004 Select 1 for 1st or 2nd semester: 3 -STS2001 2003 2005 2007, LCS2001-2006 Take for 1st or 2nd semester: 3 -SOC2001 Select 1 for 1st or 2nd semester: 3 -COM2001, POL2002 Others 3 Total 19	COR1001 2 Select 1 from: 3 -CHS2001~2004, 2009 Select 1 for 1st or 2nd semester: 3 -STS2001-2006, 2009, 2010 or LCS2001 2003 2005 2007 3 Take for 1st or 2nd semester: 3 -SOC2001 2 Select 1 for 1st or 2nd semester: -COM2001, POL2002 Others 19 Total 19
2	HFS 2001-2003 (Select 1) 3 SOC 2003, 2006 (Select 1) 3 Others 13 Total 19	SOC 2003,2006 (Select 1) 3 Others 16 Total 19
3	Others 19	Others 19
4	Others 19	Others 19

- Notes:** 1) "Others" are courses in the sociology major as well as general electives
 2) Refer to the Academic Regulations for details on the Graduation Thesis (SOC4001)

Undergraduate Curriculum

SOC2001 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr.

An introduction to the principles of sociology including basic sociological concepts and methods. Also provides an overview of important areas in sociology.

SOC2002 Introduction to Anthropology 3 cr.

A fundamental introduction to cultural anthropology, illustrated by examples from a range of cultures.

SOC2003 Methods in Social Research 3 cr.

This class is a general introduction to social science research methods, including research design, sample selection, interview techniques, and the principles of probability and statistics.

SOC2004 Social Statistics 3 cr. (Prereq.: SOC2003)

This course allows students to learn through practicing, with the use of a computer, the basics of descriptive and inferential statistics most applicable to the social sciences.

SOC2005 Methodology of Social Science 3 cr.

An introduction to scientific approaches, concepts, models, experiments, and theories construction. This course studies the logic of survey analysis and interpretation.

SOC2006 History of Sociology 3 cr.

An overview of major trends in sociological theory to the modern period.

SOC2007 Contemporary Sociological Theories 3 cr.

(Prereq.: SOC2006)

A study of the historical connections between classical sociology and more recent theoretical approaches including structural functionalism, conflict theory, neo-Marxism, symbolic interactionism, and others.

SOC2008 Classical Sociological Theories 3 cr.

Analysis and comparison of sociologists' theories about social structure and change, with an emphasis on Marx, Durkheim, and Weber.

SOC3001 Sociology of Culture 3 cr.

This course explores culture as process and outcome, providing students with theoretical perspectives and their application to cultural phenomena.

SOC3002 Cultural Sociology 3 cr.

A survey of the history of cultural research. This class also explores how concepts of culture have changed in social science, with a concentration on changing power relationships.

SOC3003 Social Psychology 3 cr.

A study of human mental processes as they affect and are affected by the social group.

SOC3004 Formal Organizations 3 cr.

The structure and processes of various organizations.

SOC3005 Study on Korean Traditional Culture 3 cr.

An introduction to rural sociology and an inclusive overview of traditional culture in Korea.

SOC3006 Social Change 3 cr.

A study of the dynamic aspects of society, as well as concepts in planning and organization in community development.

SOC3007 Social Stratification and Social Mobility 3 cr.

An empirical study of social class and patterns of the movement of individuals, families, and groups between classes.

SOC3008 Collective Actions and Social Movement 3 cr.

A study of collective actions and social movements in relation to social changes in modern Korea.

SOC3009 Demography 3 cr.

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This course explores the structure and processes of population changes and the relationships among society, economy, and demography.

SOC3010 Social Development 3 cr.

A study of population growth and its relationship to food, housing, labor, resources, and national welfare.

SOC3011 Urban Sociology 3 cr.

An introduction to urban sociology and an overview of urbanization and urban problems.

SOC3012 Gender and Society 3 cr.

This class deals with theories and discussions of feminism, as well as an analysis of women's roles in Korea.

SOC3013 Sociology of Family 3 cr.

A study of family structures and processes from a cross-cultural perspective.

SOC3014 Sociology of Religion 3 cr.

A study of the socio-cultural dimensions of religion and its interrelations with other social institutions.

SOC3015 Sociology of Health 3 cr.

A study of the socio-cultural dimensions of illness, disability, and health services.

SOC3016 Linguistic Sociology 3 cr.

A survey of socio-cultural aspects of language, including socio-linguistics.

SOC3017 Sociology of Art 3 cr.

As art reflects society, society is also influenced by art. In this class students explore the relationship between art and society.

SOC3018 Sociology of Everyday Life 3 cr.

This course interprets social reality through the microscopic prism of everyday life, utilizing perspectives from Simmel, Weber, Benjamin, Schutz, and Maffesoli.

SOC3019 Sociology of Education 3 cr.

A study of education as a social process,

this course explores the relationships among education, society, and an individual's educational process. In particular, it examines not only the interaction between educational and other social systems, but also the relationship between inequality and education.

SOC3020 Globalization and Post-Industrial Society 3 cr.

This course explores industrialization's structural characteristics and process of change in connection with globalization, informatization, and development.

SOC3021 Social Policy and the Welfare State 3 cr.

A study of the development of social policy in Western welfare states and Korean social policies.

SOC3022 Economic Sociology 3 cr.

A survey of sociological approaches to the economy in the development of capitalist societies.

SOC3023 Environmental Sociology 3 cr.

This class explores environmental problems in modern society.

SOC3024 Political Sociology 3 cr.

An analysis of political systems from a sociological frame of reference.

SOC3025 Sociology of Law 3 cr.

A study of how law is found in society and how laws change under varying social conditions.

SOC3026 Sociology of Communitarian Capitalism 3 cr.

This class diagnoses problems with contemporary capitalism and searches for possible remedies so as to preserve a sense of community in a renovated form of capitalism.

SOC3027 Sociology of Deviance and Social Control 3 cr.

A review of major theoretical traditions that explain deviant behaviors, and an exploration of new horizons to reduce the

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gap between theory and reality.

SOC3028 Social History of Inequality 3 cr.

Investigates historical varieties in which inequality manifests itself and advances toward more meaningful ways to cope with them.

SOC3029 History of Social Thought 3 cr.

A review of social thought from the early period to modern times.

SOC3030 Sociology of Knowledge 3 cr.

This course analyzes socio-historical knowledge, which is the groundwork of knowledge and belief.

SOC3031 Sociology of Science 3 cr.

This course looks at research about the relationship between science and society.

SOC3032 Modern Society and Generation 3 cr.

A study of how the concept of "generation" is a driving factor in societal and historical transformation. The idea of generation is a key variable in understanding the rapid transformation of modern society. This course provides students with theoretical perspectives and their application to issues in Korea.

SOC3033 Sociology of Image and Imagination 3 cr.

A study of image and imagination from a sociological perspective. Modern civilization is characterized by image, owing to the development of communication technology and media. This course examines how image and imagination function in modern everyday life and explores the meaning of our life in the "civilization of image."

SOC3034 International Migration and Transnationalism 3 cr.

This course looks at international migration from a comparative perspective. International migration charges us to rethink not only the changes in demography and labor markets, but also citizenship, nationhood, and the issue of race and ethnicity

beyond national boundaries. Korea is not an exception in these issues, as it is transforming from a sending country to a receiving one. This course provides students with theories of international migration, an overview of the US and Asia, and the thematic issues particularly related to Korea.

SOC3035 Comparative Cultural Studies 3 cr.

A comparative study of socio-cultural patterns.

Area Studies: Each of the following courses (SOC3036-3039) will survey the characteristic social and cultural institutions and processes of the area indicated, including its prehistory and its contemporary tendencies. Particular ethnic groups within the area will be selected for detailed analysis as examples illustrating the range of social and cultural patterns to be found in the area.

SOC3036 Area Study (East Asia) 3 cr. (lect.: 3hr)

SOC3037 Southeast Asia Study 3 cr.

Globalization and modernization have rapidly transformed Southeast Asia. This course selects major countries in Southeast Asia and provides students with an overview of their changes with a focus on economic development, interaction of local and global culture, political change, and their relationship with Korea.

SOC3038 Social behavior and Culture 3 cr.

A study of human nature from diverse viewpoints. This course first examines an evolutionary perspective on the origin of the human species and then explores the implications of human language and symbolism. Building on scientific studies on human nature, this class also discusses micro-sociological issues, including social identity, everyday relations, and group dynamics. Theoretical tools are used to analyze the strategic dimension of social interaction as well as to understand the dynamic interactions between nature and

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culture.

SOC3039 Study of the European Union 3 cr.

This course examines the genesis of the EU and compares its social, political, and economic configurations with those of other societies.

SOC3040 Ethnic Studies 3 cr.

A study of cooperation, conflict, and assimilation among various ethnic and racial groups.

SOC3041 Development of World Society 3 cr.

An examination of the emergence and historical development of global society in terms of its structure and institutions.

SOC3042 Religion and Social Movement 3 cr.

This course studies various contexts in which religion plays a role in social movements, with a special focus on our own experiences.

SOC3043 Gerontology 3 cr.

This course looks into the theory and study methodologies of issues pertaining to the elderly, and then analyzes current welfare policies.

SOC3044 Social Problems 3 cr.

The study of social disorganization and factors in social control.

SOC3045 Sociology of Tradition and the Future 3 cr.

This course brings to light the persevering nature of traditions that have survived in the modern and postmodern world, and then searches for a methodology to make the most of them in enriching our future.

SOC3046 Korean Society 3 cr.

A general survey of Korean society: kinship, social organization, and religion, as well as economic systems of traditional and contemporary Korean society.

SOC3047 Korean Social History 3 cr.

This course is a general survey of theories of social history and of changes in Korean social history.

SOC3048 Historical Sociology 3 cr.

This course helps students learn to utilize the dimension of history in explaining society while evaluating the role social theory plays in the study of historical facts.

SOC3049 Social Research Exercise 3 cr.

Students develop their researching skills by looking into a social situation and writing a report.

SOC3050 New Sociological Theories 3 cr.

This course discusses the latest social theories including those of Bourdieu, Habermas, and Giddens.

SOC3051 Market and Society 3 cr.

A study of how a rational perspective could be applied to various topics in sociology and economics. This course examines rationality assumptions and other methodological issues. Building on this discussion, it analyzes social exchange, network, norm, and agency-structure dynamics. It also deals with social embeddedness of economic actions and discusses nonmarket foundations of market principles. In this, it examines the historical dimensions of the emergence of the modern market and its social implications from the view of political economy.

SOC3052 Ethnographic Research Exercise 3 cr.

Students do ethnographic research at sites that display multi-cultural contact or cultural transformation in Korea.

SOCG007(Common Course in Bachelor and Master) Social Statistics Practice 3 Credits

This course gives a chance to practice Social Statistics in the level of graduate school to the students taking the course of the Practice of Social Research and Social

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Statistics in advance. Based on the methodology of Social Research, this course helps students review technological statistics and inferential statistics and learn various statistics method including factor analysis, quadratic analysis and multiple factors linear regression analysis. Based on the quantitative analysis, this course has a goal of writing the thesis of social study.

SOC4001 Graduation Thesis 3 cr.

This is an elective course for seniors in their last semester to write a thesis under the supervision of a professor.