Program: Sociology
Major: Sociology - Substance Abuse Studies
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

University of Central Oklahoma Undergraduate Catalog 2023-2024
Dept: Sociology, Gerontology, and Sub. Abuse Studies
College: Liberal Arts
Major Code: 5301

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see University Core.

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication .................................................. 9
Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ...................................... 10-11
Math ......................................................................................... 3
Life Science .............................................................................. 4
Physical Science........................................................................ 3-4
Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ........................................... 6
Aesthetic Analysis........................................................................ 3
Critical Inquiry ........................................................................... 3

Major Requirements

Sociology - Substance Abuse Studies .......... 64-72

Required Foundation Courses for Sociology ......................... 31
Required courses:
SOC 2011 Careers in Sociology
SOC 2103 Sociology
SOC 2203 Social Problems
SOC 3203 Marginalization, Identities, & Social Justice
SOC 3213 Applied Intercultural Competency
SOC 4043 Sociological Statistics
SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography
SOC 4443 Social Stratification
SOC 4523 Sociology of Gender
SOC 4693 Sociological Theory
SOC 4773 Sociological Research

Foundation Courses for Substance Abuse Studies ................. 33
SAS 2603 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies
SAS 3023 Counseling Skills in Substance Abuse
SAS 3123 The Addictive Process
SAS 4273 Substance Abuse and the Family
SAS 4293 Professional Principles in Substance Abuse Counseling
SAS 4303 Substance Abuse in Special Populations
SAS 4323 Dual Diagnosis
SAS 4413 Group Dynamics in Substance Abuse Counseling
SOC 4233 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SOC 4463 Sociology of Trauma
Any additional 3 hours with SAS prefix to complete 33 hours.

Modern Language Requirement.................................................... 0-8
All students completing a B.A. in Sociology - Substance Abuse Studies shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution.

Electives to bring total to ......................................................... 124

Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology with an option in Substance Abuse Studies must receive special admission to the program. Applications for admission are available in the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Substance Abuse Studies.

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in (a) all college course work,
   and (b) course work at UCO .................................................. 2.00
2. Average in major courses .................................................... 2.50

Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MA Program in Substance Abuse Studies/Addictions Counseling may substitute the following courses as seniors under the Graduate College’s Accelerated Degree Program (ADP) Policy:

• SAS 5313 Advanced Family Counseling (instead of SAS 4273 Substance Abuse and the Family)
• SAS 5353 Advanced Group Dynamics (instead of SAS 4413 Group Dynamics in Substance Abuse Counseling)
• SAS 5523 Cultural Sensitivity for Addiction Treatment (instead of SAS 4303 Substance Abuse in Special Populations)

Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and application to and approval of the Substance Abuse Studies/Addictions Counseling Accelerated Program BA/MA Committee. Students may enroll in the three 5000-level courses as part of the accelerated program.