

Holyoke Community College Associate's Degree to Springfield College Bachelor of Science in Sociology

After earning your Associate's degree, you will be responsible for completing a maximum of 33 credits of sociology major requirements, any additional elective credits to reach 120, and fulfilling the College's residency requirement of 45 credits, including 15 of your last 30. Springfield College waives all general education requirements, with the exception of those that are major requirements, due to earning an associate's degree and accepts a maximum of 75 transfer credits.

If you wish to complete sociology courses at Holyoke Community College, Springfield College course equivalencies are outlined below:

Holyoke Community College			Springfield College		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 150	Topics in Sociology	3	SOCI ELE	Elective	3
SOC 204	Sociology of Death and Dying	3	SOCI ELE	Elective	3
SOC 208	Substance Abuse	3	RHDS ELE	Elective	3
SOC 213	Urban Sociology	3	SOCI 375	Cities and Communities	3
SOC 214	Social Problems	3	SOCI 210	Social Problems	3
SOC 215	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3	SOCI 312	Genders in Society	3
SOC 220	Race and Ethnicity	3	SOCI 322	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 235	Sociology of the Family	3	SOCI 220	Families in Society	3
SOC 250	Topics in Sociology	3	SOCI ELE	Elective	3
SOC 276	Internship in Sociology	1-3	No credit awarded		0
SOC 277	Internship in Sociology	1-3	No credit awarded		0
SOC 278	Internship in Sociology	1-3	No credit awarded		0

If you wish to pursue the sociology major and social work concentration at Springfield College, we would also recommend the following courses:

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PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 216	Human Development	3	PSYC 109	Human Development	3
PSY 242	Essential Counseling Skills	3	PSYC 422	Interviewing and Counseling	3

Springfield College Sociology Major Requirements (2019-2020)

SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)
SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr)
SOCI 492, Social Research and Program Evaluation (3 cr)
SOCI 486, Fieldwork in Sociology (6 cr)

*Select **two courses** (6 credits) from the following **Social Inequality** courses:*

SOCI 312, Genders in Society (3 cr, offered every other year)
SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr, offered once per year)
SOCI 410*, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

*Select **four courses** (12 credits) from the following **Social Contexts and Institutions** courses:*

SOCI 220, Families in Society (3 cr, offered once per year)
SOCI 240, Global Social Issues (3 cr, offered once per year)
SOCI 265, Environment and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)
SOCI 375, Cities and Communities (3 cr, offered every other year)
SOCI 420*, Media and Society (3 cr, offered every other year)

**One of your choices from the categories above must be a 400-level course (i.e. SOCI 410 or 420).*

Plus any electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career and fulfill the College's residency requirement of 45 credits, including 15 of your last 30.

Any SOCL major may add the Social Work concentration. It is highly recommended for those interested in the 5-year combined BS/MSW program.

OPTIONAL Social Work Concentration Requirements

PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
SOCI 190, Community Service (2 cr)
SOCI 347, Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 cr, offered every other year)

*Select **one** of the following:*

SOCI 250, Youth in Society (3 cr)
PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)

*Select **one** of the following:*

SOCI 341, Group Work (3 cr, offered once per year)
PSYC 422, Interviewing and Counseling (3 cr, offered every semester)