

# Human Services and Sociology, BA (Boston)

## Overview

Students pursuing a combined major in human services and sociology will integrate the theoretical understandings of these two fields to better understand organizational and group behavior and their implications for individuals and communities utilizing human services. The human services coursework prepares students for careers in social change by providing students with the theoretical and skill-based background necessary for practice and research. The sociology coursework prepares students to rigorously analyze the social, political, and economic spheres of society at the local and global levels. Students will develop a holistic understanding of preventative and reactive responses to social inequality and an understanding of how to impact change at the individual and structural levels. The combined major provides students with the conceptual and practical tools to understand how various features of society affect its members as well as how people create social change.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Human Services Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Human Services Courses</b>		
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	4
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services	4
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change	4
HUSV 3900	Social Policy	4
<b>Human Services Elective</b>		
Complete five additional HUSV courses.		20

## Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Sociology Courses</b>		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
<b>Introductory Electives</b>		
Complete two electives between SOCL 1200 and SOCL 2999 not used to satisfy other requirements		8
<b>Intermediate Electives</b>		
Complete three courses between SOCL 3000 and SOCL 4999 not used to satisfy other requirements.		12

## Research Methods Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one research methods course and one statistics course from the following options		
HUSV 2970	Research Methods for Human Services	4
or SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	
or INSH 3101	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
or INSH 3102	Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	

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or CRIM 3700	Analyzing and Using Data on Crime and Justice
or POLS 2400	Quantitative Techniques

Human Services/Sociology Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		4
ANTH 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism	
HUSV 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	
SOCL 3450	Class, Power, and Social Change	

Capstone Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following capstone course:		4
HUSV 4700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	

Sociology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

Human Services and Sociology Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete a minimum of 80 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, 2 CO-OPS

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111		4 HUSV 2300		4 HUSV Elective		4 SOCL Elective	4
HUSV 1000 or SOCL 1000	1	MATH 1215		4 Elective		4 Elective	4
HUSV 1101	4	SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102		4			
SOCL 1101	4	HUSV Elective		4			
SOCL Elective	4						
	17		16		8		8
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HUSV 3570		4 EESH 2000		1 SOCL Elective		4 Co-op	0
SOCL 3300	4	SOCL Elective		4 Elective		4	
HUSV Elective	4	HUSV Elective		4			
Elective	4	Elective		4			
		Elective		4			
	16		17		8		0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	HUSV 4994		6 ENGW 3315		4 Co-op	0
		HUSV 2970, SOCL 2321, or INSH 3101		4 Elective		4	
		HUSV elective		4			
		SOCL Elective		4			
	0		18		8		0

Year 4			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	HUSV 3900	4
		Integrative course	4
		HUSV 4700 or SOCL 4600	4
		SOCL Elective	4
	0		16

Total Hours: 132