IMPORTANT: This document is meant to serve as an example and a planning tool. It is *not* a substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. Be sure to review your course plans with your advisor and check DegreeWorks regularly to keep track of your progress toward graduation.

The course scheduling details shared here are for planning purposes only. They do not guarantee when or how often specific courses will be offered. Course offerings can change depending on faculty availability and student demand. For the most up-to-date and accurate information, always check the online course schedule and consult with your academic advisor.

Keep in mind that there are many different ways to complete a major or program of study, including opportunities like study away or other special options. Your advisor can help you design an academic pathway that best fits your goals and interests.

Public Health + Sociology Major Pathway

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	FYE		• Introductory courses in Sociology (101 or 104) and Public Health (101) may be taken in either semester in the first two years.
	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	PH 101 Introduction to Public Health	
Second	SOC 141 Statistics for the Social Sciences	SOC 202 Research Methods in the Social Sciences	• For SOC 141 you may substitute PSY 141; MATH 141; MGMT 141; SOC 272 • Medical Ethics is preferred over Ethics, but Ethics is offered every year and Medical Ethics is offered every other year. May also be taken in third year. • For SOC 225 you may substitute SOC 275 (Disability and Difference)
	SOC 225 Health and Medicine	PHIL 111 (Ethics) OR PHIL 242 (Medical Ethics)	
Third	SOC 301 Sociological Theory	PH Elective	• SOC 301 can also be reasonably taken in the second year • Students may fulfill their BIO requirement through 114 (Intro) in the fall or Nutrition (105) in the Spring. BIO 201, 211, or 221 also permitted. • Students wishing to propose an honors thesis or internship-based capstone must submit a proposal by the end of the third year
	BIO 114 Introduction to the Biological Sciences	SOC Elective (200+ level)	
Fourth	SOC 402 Senior Seminar	PSY 334 Practicum in Health and Human Services	• SOC 402 counts as WRIT for Compass and Eliza Wheaton • PSY 334 is offered every semester, and should be taken in the junior or senior year. Must receive permission of instructor to enroll. (Can also substitute SOC 345)
	SOC Elective (200+ level)		

This is a *sample* schedule to demonstrate a pathway through the major. Not every student will follow this path!

Some important points to note:

- Some required courses (SOC 141, SOC 202, PHIL 111/242, SOC 301, and SOC 402) are usually offered only once per year. **If you are planning off-campus study, please make a plan to complete 141, 202, and 301 before senior fall.**
- SOC 225 (Health and Medicine) is preferred, but SOC 275 (Disability and Difference) can substitute. Usually one section (of one or the other) per year.
- PHIL 242 (Medical Ethics) is preferred, but PHIL 111 (Ethics) can substitute. Usually one section per year.
- PSY 334 (Practicum in Human Services) is offered every semester, but should be taken in the junior or senior year. Students may identify their own internship placement or work with the professor to find one, and must contact the professor before registering for the class.
- Most SOC classes have no prerequisites **or** have permissive prerequisites
- Try to pick electives that might provide methodological or subject-matter support for your eventual senior project as you come to decide what that might be… Even including courses outside of the major!

1. PH 101 – Introduction to Public Health

2. ONE of the following Biology courses:
    - BIO 105 – Nutrition
    - BIO 114 – Introduction to the Biological Sciences
    - BIO 201 – Environmental Science
    - BIO 211 – Genetics
    - BIO 221 – Microbiology

3. ONE of the following Ethics courses:
    - PHIL 111 – Ethics
    - PHIL 242 – Medical Ethics (preferred)

4. ONE of the following Statistics courses
    - SOC 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences
    - SOC 272 – Telling Stories with Data
    - MATH 141 – Introductory Statistics
    - MGMT 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences
    - PSY 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences

Additionally, your departmental focus will include the following requirements:

5. ONE of the following Introductory courses:
    - SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology
    - SOC 104 – Contemporary Social Problems

6. SOC 202 – Research Methods in Sociology

7. SOC 301 – Sociological Theory

8. SOC 402 – Senior Capstone Seminar

9. ONE of the following courses:
    - SOC 225 – Health and Medicine
    - SOC 275 – Disability and Difference

10. ONE of the following Practicum courses:
    - PSY 334 – Practicum in Human Services
    - SOC 345 – How Organizations Work

11. ONE of the following Electives: (note: this list is dynamic and may not represent the full range of options offered in different departments)
    - ANTH 265 – Medical Anthropology
    - ANTH 266 – Global Health: Power, Sex, and Gender
    - ANTH/SOC/WGS 311 – Violence Against Women
    - ECON 103 – Introduction to Microeconomics (Health Applications)
    - ECON 102 – Introduction to Microeconomics
    - ECON 262 – Health Economics
    - MGMT 111 – Fundamentals of Business
    - PSY 203 – Child Development
    - PSY 225 – Introduction to Neuroscience
    - PSY 227 – Introduction to Psychopharmacology
    - PSY 235 – Introduction to Human Sexuality

- PSY 265 – Health Psychology
- PSY 346 – Aging and Mental Health Care
- PSY 369 – Clinical Psychology
- SOC 225 - Health and Medicine
- SOC/WGS 275 – Disability and Difference (if not taken to fulfill another requirement)
- WGS 236 – Human Sexuality

12-13. TWO additional courses in Sociology at or above the 200 level

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(Info from Michael, as of October 2024)

What I know is in red below:

- PH 101 – Introduction to Public Health Offered every semester; currently one section in the fall and two in the spring
- ONE of the following Biology courses:
    - BIO 105 – Nutrition Offered this spring; it has not been consistently offered, but that may change with the introduction of nursing
    - BIO 114 – Introduction to the Biological Sciences Offered every fall
    - BIO 201 – Environmental Science
    - BIO 211 – Genetics
    - BIO 221 – Microbiology
- ONE of the following Ethics courses:
    - PHIL 111 – Ethics Offered this spring; Typically offered once per year
    - PHIL 242 – Medical Ethics (preferred) Offered this spring; Typically offered every other year
- ONE of the following Statistics courses Offered every semester; typically in multiple sections
    - SOC 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences
    - SOC 272 – Telling Stories with Data
    - MATH 141 – Introductory Statistics
    - MGMT 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences
    - PSY 141 – Statistics for Social Sciences
- PSY 334 (Practicum) Offered once every semester. Should be taken in junior or senior year (preferably in a semester when you can focus on it)

I can check with Bio about the courses I don't know and we should check with Teresa to see if that schedule is still correct.