SOCIOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Sociology

department page: Sociology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/sociology)
department website: https://sociology.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Sociology Faculty (https://sociology.illinois.edu/directory/faculty)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/las)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/
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General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 44 hours including 32 hours of Sociology courses.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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<td>Students may select any sociology courses to fulfill the requirement of 32 hours in Sociology</td>
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¹ If a statistics course is taken outside the Department of Sociology to fulfill this requirement, that course does not count toward the 32 hours of Sociology courses.
² Supporting course work is designed to expand the student’s education, and should be taken outside of Sociology. A student may take supporting course work from one department, such as psychology, economics, history, or statistics, or from a cohesive selection of courses in various units. With an advisor’s approval, departmental or interdisciplinary minors, or a double major, may be used to fulfill the requirements of supporting course work.