

SOCIOLOGY | BACHELOR OF ARTS: SOCIOLOGY (ADDICTIONS COUNSELING)

The B.A./B.S. in Sociology (Addictions Counseling) programs are designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the theories of addiction and the skills needed to apply that knowledge in real-world settings. Delivered fully online, the programs allow students to complete their coursework from anywhere in Kansas or beyond, offering flexibility while maintaining a high-quality academic experience. The curriculum is regularly updated to reflect current trends, professional standards, and state regulations, helping ensure that graduates are well prepared for the addictions counseling licensure exam.

The programs emphasize individual and family counseling while also providing a comprehensive understanding of the pharmacological aspects of addiction. This integrated approach prepares graduates to deliver holistic care to individuals and families affected by substance use and behavioral addictions. With a strong grounding in sociology, students also learn to place addiction within broader social contexts, enabling them to better understand the societal factors that influence addiction and to serve as more effective practitioners.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34
	Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement	10
	Sociology Major Core	21
	Concentration Core	30
	Open Electives	25
Total Hours		120

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34-35

Effective in Fall 2025 the math pathway course (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/gateway-courses/>) identified below is required for this degree.

The General Education Math Pathways course identified for this major is **MATH 250 Elements of Statistics**. All students pursuing this degree program will be required to complete this course or the corequisite

support course. Students who place into a higher level math course may be able to satisfy this requirement; consult with your Academic Advisor for additional information.

Placement measures for **MATH 250 Elements of Statistics** include:

- Math ACT: 19 or higher OR
- Math SAT: 510 or higher OR
- ALEKS PPL: 30 or higher OR
- Accuplacer QAS: 255 or higher OR
- HS GPA and Course Grade: 3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted) and C- or higher in Second Semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 OR
- Institutional Measure

Students who do not meet any of the placement measures listed above will need to register for the corequisite support course: **MATH 245 Elements of Statistics with Review**. Credit for the corequisite support course will satisfy any requirement for the pathway course listed above.

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. These classes total 10 hours at FHSU. Courses accepted in transfer must be a minimum of 8 credit hours **and** determined to be equivalent to the FHSU sequence or additional credit hours must be taken. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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	Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement	10

Code	Title	Hours
Sociology Core Curriculum		
SOC 140	Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology	3
SOC 145	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 361	Sociological Theory and Literature	3
SOC 362	Methods of Social Research	3
SOC 470	Grant Writing	3
SOC 472	Social Inequality	3
SOC 621	Advanced Sociological Research	3

Addictions Counseling Concentration Core		
SOC 366	Introduction to Addictions	3
SOC 367	Individual Counseling in Addictions	3
SOC 368	Client Management Procedures	3
SOC 369	Pharmacology and High Risk Medical Issues	3
SOC 370	Addictions Counseling with Families	3
SOC 371	Ethics in Addictions Counseling	3
SOC 372	Psychopathology and Addictions	3
SOC 373	Group Counseling with Addiction Populations	3
SOC 377	Addictions Practicum I	3
SOC 378	Addictions Practicum II	3

Total Hours		51
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Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		